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SUBJECT: Person Identification Database (PID) Error Rate Success!

## **2004-2005 PEIMS Fall/Submission 1 PID Error Rate**

This letter includes your district's PID error rate for the 2004-2005 PEIMS Fall/Submission 1. For Submission 1, your district's PID error rate is 0.0% with 0 PID errors. For this submission, your district meets the PID error rate standard of 10 or fewer student records with PID errors or a PID error rate on student records of 2.0% or lower. You are to be congratulated for your success and I appreciate your interest and support for enhancing the overall quality of PEIMS data.

### **Background**

The PID system is used by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to manage and store identifying information on individuals who are reported to TEA through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS). The PID system includes records for students and teachers. The purpose of the PID system is to ensure that each time data are collected for the same individual, certain pieces of basic identifying information match.

PID errors make it impossible to link data across two or more data submissions. The introduction of longitudinal performance measures of school completers and school leavers requires linking many years of data. Because desk audits of district leaver data submissions require student data be linked across years, the accuracy of the PID information has become increasingly critical.

### **PID Questions**

Several PID discrepancy reports are available through EDIT+. The PID Error Rate Policy is posted on the TEA website. The policy may be accessed on the Internet at: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/peims/>. Clicking on the PID button will provide access to the PID policy and other helpful PID information. We ask that you direct PID questions to your ESC PEIMS Coordinator or to Esmeralda Luna at (512) 463-9820.

Sincerely,

Criss Cloudt, Associate Commissioner  
Accountability and Data Quality

cc: District PEIMS Coordinators  
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