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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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Dear Superintendent:

On April 18, 2023, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved, with the Department of Education's (Department) Office for Civil Rights (OCR) proposed Civil Rights Data Collections (CRDC) for the 2021-22 and 2023-24 school years. See, OMB, Office of Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), *View ICR - OIRA*, at [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref\\_nbr=202111-1870-001](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202111-1870-001). As part of the 2021-22 CRDC is a universal collection in which every public school district and private school that receives federal financial assistance from the Department is required to participate.

As I explained in previous letters, it is important that your school district take the necessary steps to collect and organize its 2021-22 school year data for the CRDC, so that it will be available to OCR. **We will provide advance notice of when the CRDC data submission system will be open for the 2021-22 school year.** Your submission of relevant, accurate, and accessible data is critical to ensuring equal educational opportunity for all students.

Information about the upcoming collection can be found on OCR's website (<http://crdc.ed.gov>) and the CRDC Resource Center website (<https://crdc.comms>). Educational agencies also may contact the CRDC Partner Support Center via email ([crdc@ed.gov](mailto:crdc@ed.gov)) or phone (855-255-6901) to update their staff's contact information for the upcoming collection or for technical assistance. In the next few months, OCR will send out further updates as the 2021-22 CRDC survey data submission period approaches.

For the 2020-21 CRDC, which corresponds to the 2020-21 school year, OCR certified data from over 18,000 school districts. In June 2023, OCR plans to make the 2020-21 CRDC data available to the public.

the public. In the meantime, I encourage you to visit the CRDC reporting website and view your school district's data from previous school years as well as the districts across the nation. The resources and tools on the website are there to support equal access to education and to promote educational excellence and positive school

We look forward to working with you and your staff to ensure that your data submissions to CRDC are complete, accurate, and submitted in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

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