

Student Information Systems

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Many school corporations in Indiana use vendors for their Student Information Systems. The Department of Education has made efforts to keep vendors updated about the Student Test Numbers and other aspects of the project. The initial contact with vendors on this topic occurred in early 2000 and recently updated in 2008.

Vendors are listed alphabetically and are **self reporting**. If there are corrections or additions needed for the list, please include all pertinent information and contact: kcarr@doe.in.gov

The table below lists the contact information for each vendor. In addition, there are two columns: 1) STN Data Transfer ready; 2) XML ready. A description of each of the columns is as follows:

1. STN DATA TRANSFER READY

This section indicates that the vendor has reported that all necessary software is in place for submitting data to the Application Center according to the department's specifications. Codes are listed below:

- C** = Vendor has successfully sent a comma delimited version of specified files
- P** = Vendor has successfully sent a Positional (fixed length record) version of this file
- X** = Vendor has successfully sent an XML version of the specified files

2. XML READY

To simplify data reporting, the Department is moving to Extensible Markup Language (XML) a way to reduce the burden on local schools and to improve the accuracy of data reported. To use this method of reporting will require that software for local student information systems include XML capability. XML will be implemented in phases. As information is released for a specific data request from the Department, and as vendors make the necessary additions to their software to be capable of reporting in this manner, it will be reported here. XML readiness will be reported by request. The chart below will indicate which vendors are prepared to use XML in their software.

Vendor Contact

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Company	Name	Address	Phone/Contact	STN Data Transfer Ready	XML Ready
Bassco, Inc. 12/03/08	Bob Bass	7770 Cooper Road Cincinnati, OH 45242	513-791-7876 rbass@basscolink.com	C	
CIMS Software 12/03/08	Kimberly Schalk	731 Gratiot Avenue Saginaw, MI 48602	989-791-4860 ext. 121 Fax: 989-791-4928 kschalk@cmonline.com	P	
Computer Resources LLC MMS Generations for Schools 12/03/08	Mike Hebert	94 Rte. 125 Barrington, NH 03825	888-665-4046 Fax: 603-664-5864 mjhebert@cri-mms.com www.cri-mms.com	P	

InformationNOW				C,P	
02/03/09					
Specialized Data Systems, Inc.	John H. Litz	3333 Warrenville Rd., Suite 140 Lisle, IL 60532	800-323-1605 x140 john@schooloffice.com	C, P, X	X
01/27/09					
SunGard Public Sector K-12 Education	Barbara Helm, Prema Sequeira	3 West Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018	610-691-3616 Barbara.helm@sungardps.com ext 5691 610-849-7672 Prema.Sequeira@sungardps.com	C	
10/08/2010					
Surfside Software, Inc.	Timothy S Crossman Robert W Fellows	PO Box 1112 East Orleans, MA 02643	800-942-9008 x120 sales@surfsidesoftware.com support@surfsidesoftware.com	C	
12/03/08					
Tyler Technologies Inc	Dean Taylor	2114 Caton Way SW Olympia, WA 98502-1105	360-352-0922 Fax: 360-352-0957 dean.taylor@tylertech.com Rick.Christofferson@tylertech.com	X	X
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