

Teacher-Student-Data Link (TSDL)

- What is the purpose of TSDL? TSDL is a data system that consists of records linking students and teachers within classes. To move away from collecting this information through sFTP and to streamline this process for all district staff, data will now be collected via a *single*, new online application.
- How is TSDL used? Data will be used for assessment pre-gridding, as well as for CVR teacher rosters and for EAGLE and will be collected at two points in the school year, September 2014 and January 2015.
- What are the implications? In order to support an online batch upload process, TSDL will leverage structure and formatting used in existing collection systems (i.e., SIS, PEP, etc.). Slight modifications to the previous layout are necessary to facilitate data upload. Details of those modifications can be found in the table below. The final TSDL layout can be found [here](#).

Field Name	Description	Modification
System Indicator	Must always be "TSD"	New field added to assist with file identification and align with other collection systems
LEA Code	LEA code assigned by LDOE	New field added to align with other collection systems
Record Type Code	Code indicating record type. Must be "010"	New field added to align with other collection systems
Period, Grade, Ed Classification, Student LEP, Free/Reduced Lunch, SER Primary Exceptionality	Code used to identify student or class	Format change to accept 2 character length only
Student Date of Birth	MMDDYYYY format	Date formatting change to align with format in SIS

TSDL Application Structure : Files will be uploaded via a fixed width text format to the online application. A single record will be submitted representing each class in which a student is enrolled. Classes should be submitted for all grades and all subjects. Like SIS, the accepted file types are .txt and .zip (with .txt file inside).

Accessing TSDL : District Security Coordinators can now assign users to the LEAs w/Update within the "TSD" system. In TAS, select a user who needs access. In the *Application Systems* section select *Manage* next to TSD. In the *Account Permissions for TSD* pane, click the radio button next to *LEAs w/Update*. Click *Save*.

Future Uses of TSDL data

Activity	Data Collection Timeline
December 2014 End-of-Course Test Pre-gridding	September 15-September 22
DSC Kindergarten Readiness Assessment	September 15-September 22
Spring 2015 End of Course Test Pre-gridding	January 2015
CVR Teacher Roster Verification	January 2015