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For Santa Clara County Districts

District Business & Advisory Services

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To: District Fiscal Directors
Charter Fiscal Directors
Attendance Staff

From: Jenina Salcedo, Advisor

Re: 2014-15 Attendance Accounting

The purpose of this bulletin is to communicate changes regarding Attendance Accounting for Fiscal Year 2014-15. Use of the "MIRADA" website will be discontinued. Provided that the California Department of Education (CDE) does not change the reporting format drastically, districts and charters should still be able to use the spreadsheets developed during the 2013-14 P2 and Annual reporting periods. Please let your District Business Advisor know if you need any of the Excel ADA calculators and refer to Bulletin 15-005 for Attendance Reporting deadlines.

To enable the concise and timely reporting of Attendance Accounting data to the CDE, Technology Services Branch (TSB) is working on a new project, called DataZone. This project will improve attendance data accuracy and provide a solution for double entry of data. This will also enable the centralization of data for Attendance Accounting reporting and analysis. The data held in DataZone is gradually being collected as LEAs add their data to the system as part of the SCCOE Data Warehouse project. P1, P2, and Annual data will be developed in the DataZone and will be viewable via Dashboards that will present the data graphically and in a summary form with the ability to drill down to the underlying data. Timelines of this project are currently unknown.

Please distribute this information within your District as deemed appropriate.