**ESEA Demographics Report Webinar**

May 18th, 2021

Questions and Answers

Q: The new Adam science test results won't be included in this because of the 5/15 date - Correct? I'm new....

A: The ESEA Demographics Report does not contain test results.

Q: If demographics need to be changed, should we do that through Synergy?

A: Yes, all updates need to be done in Synergy and the data will update the report on an hourly basis

Q: Special Considerations are not due until the end of the testing window, this means it may not be complete until mid-June deadline?

A: Due to the unforeseen extensions to all assessment windows and the added ability for SAUs to request special considerations via a bulk upload as a direct result of COVID-19,  the data currently populated within the ESEA demographics certification only includes requests approved directly within the special considerations module. this means the data within the ESEA Demographics report related to special considerations do not necessarily reflect all special consideration requests approved to date.  SAUs should disregard this data field within the ESEA demographics report at this time. Once all assessment windows are closed and data is exported to MAARS in late summer/early fall, SAUs will have the opportunity to validate the special consideration (exemption) data.  Unfortunately, with so many extensions and changes this year, there was insufficient time to reflect the ongoing updates to the module.

Q: if the student is attending a SPPS are we responsible to test them?

A: The sending district is responsible to ensure that the student is tested and should work with the SPPS to ensure that the student is tested

Q: Where do we find the students that have Special Considerations? It does not appear on the detail report.

A: Students with special considerations will show with an S in the column for the assessment(s) for which the student has received a special consideration.

Q: How long does the Special Considerations take to update on this report? Does it come from Synergy?

A: Special considerations do not come from Synergy they are entered into NEO directly and will appear on your report as soon as they are approved by the MDOE Assessment Team.