

### **Introduction to SACS**

### **SACS Application Course**

Introduction Lesson 01 – Application Security Lesson 02 – Data Import Lesson 03 – Dashboard Lesson 04 – Forms Lesson 05 – Technical Review Checks (TRC) Lesson 06 – Data Submissions





### **Data Submission Performance Objectives**

- a) User must be able to Identify Submission States
- b) User must be able to Promote a Submission
- c) User must be able to Publish a Dataset
- d) User must be able to Promote a Submission to COE/CDE



### Introduction to Data Submission

- The data submission and review workflow module provides SACS Web users with an end-to-end financial data submission process
  - Includes all phases of the submission process from LEA data submission through CDE review activities with the ability to track and monitor the data.
  - As datasets move through the workflow, some transitions and state changes are system automated, and some are approval-based.



### Introduction to Data Submission

- > The workflow is role-based and authorized users can
  - View and manage relevant workflow items
  - Multiple users can work with the same data file at the same time
  - Users and reviewers can provide comments and request corrections to a data submission as part of the workflow process



### Workflow for LEA Users





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- <u>Draft datasets</u> are defined as datasets in the following states:
  - (1) Draft •

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- (2) Pending Internal Review •
- Draft Datasets are visible on the Draft Dataset List only for the user who created the dataset.
- Datasets in the Pending Internal Review state are visible to LEA users with the role of Edit Dataset or Dataset Approval on the Draft Dataset Approval queue.
- LEA users may have a maximum of **5 draft datasets** for selected fiscal year and specific entity.

### Workflow for LEA Users

#### **SUBMISSION DATASET**



- <u>Submission datasets</u> are datasets that are exclusive to the entity and cannot be deleted unless the state is returned to Draft.
- Submission datasets are datasets in the following states:
  - (3) New Dataset Submission
  - (4) Data Entry
  - (5) Update Dataset
  - (9) Promote to CDE Review
  - (10) Promote to 1st Level LEA Review
  - (11) Promote to 2nd Level COE Review
  - (12) LEA Oversight Review Completed
  - (13) Pending CDE Authorization
  - (15) LEA Publish
  - (30) CDE Workflow (New CDE Submission)

#### UNAUDITED ACTUALS RESUBMISSION DATASET



Resubmission

Rejected

SACS automatically sets the resubmitted dataset to the **Resubmission** status and CDE is alerted by email.

If CDE rejects a submission, CDE will return the submission to the LEA and set the status to **Resubmission Required**.

The status for original dataset is changed to **Submission Replaced** and email is triggered to the LEA.

If the submission is rejected the state for resubmitted dataset is changed to **Resubmission Rejected** and the original dataset will continue through the review process.

### Workflow for LEA Users

Unaudited Actuals reports need to be sent to CDE for review. Sometimes, reports need to be resubmitted to CDE even after they have gone through 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> level reviews. The system recognizes when a dataset is a resubmission since there was a previous formal submission for the entity.

Resubmission datasets are defined with the following states:

- Resubmission (33)
- Resubmission Required (57)
- Submission Replaced (60)
- Resubmission Rejected (61)

#### SACS Web Workflow for Users



# Prepare your new draft dataset for **Pending Internal Review**

- Prepare your new draft dataset for Pending Internal Review
  - Import a dataset from your financial system into SACS
  - 2. Lock the Submission
  - 3. Open, complete, and save applicable forms
  - 4. Run TRC to validate data
  - 5. Review and edit your data to ensure info is correct
  - 6. Go to dashboard and change state from **DRAFT** to **PENDING INTERNAL REVIEW**

7. Click Save

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Role needed to promote: **EDIT DATASET** OR **DATASET APPROVAL** Queue needed to view: **LEA DRAFT DATASET APPROVAL** 

## Change status to **PENDING INTERNAL REVIEW** from DRAFT

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### Promote to New Dataset Submission

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- Review dataset submission to ensure all components are complete and correct
  - 1. Go to dashboard and change state to **NEW DATASET SUBMISSION** from **PENDING INTERNAL REVIEW** 
    - If Demoting change status to DRAFT from PENDING INTERNAL REVIEW
  - 2. Click Save

Submission Dataset - Entity Level

#### All LEA Users

Any LEA user under some entity, except those with EDIT DRAFT DATASET role, can see the promoted draft dataset on the Submission Dataset List and can: \* edit when role/state allows it \* copy (into draft area)

\* For troubleshooting by related entities, users can view the dataset through sharing by the reporting entity.





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### Promote to **Data Entry** from **New Dataset Submission**

- Promote to Data Entry
  - 1. Change the queue view to **Dataset** Approval
  - 2. Change the State to **DATA ENTRY** from **NEW DATASET SUBMISSION**
  - 3. Click Save





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### Promote to <u>1st LEVEL LEA REVIEW</u> from DATA ENTRY

- Promote to 1st Level LEA Review
  - 1. Change the queue view to **Dataset Approval**
  - If District, Charter or JPA at any reporting period- Change the State to <u>1st LEVEL LEA</u> <u>REVIEW</u> from DATA ENTRY
  - 3. If COE dataset at UA only Change the State to **PENDING CDE AUTHORIZATION** from **DATA ENTRY**
  - If COE dataset at Budget or Interim Change the State to <u>PROMOTE TO CDE REVIEW</u> from DATA ENTRY
  - 5. Click **Save**

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### Promote using Oversight Queue

- Promote to LEA Oversight Review Completed (1<sup>st</sup> level review of Budget and Interims only)
  - 1. Change the queue view to **Oversight** 
    - If Interim Submission set to **Qualified**, **Positive or Negative** (go to Step 3)
    - If Budget Submission set to Approve or Disapprove (go to Step 3)
    - If Unaudited Actuals (go to Step 4)
  - 2. Oversight review completed.
  - 3. Change State to **LEA OVERSIGHT REVIEW COMPLETED** from **1<sup>st</sup> Level LEA Review**
  - 4. Change State to **PENDING CDE AUTHORIZATION** from **1**<sup>st</sup> Level LEA Review
  - 5. Click Save



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**LESSON 06 – Workflow** 

# SACS Workflow Quiz



Quiz is located at: <u>Workflow Quiz</u>

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