

Optional Instructions

Incident: 1887338000

Subject: New LSDAS/LSAT Layouts effective July 2009

Description: Changes to the LSDAS and LSAT layouts need to be incorporated. These changes incorporate the IPEDS Ethnicity structures.

Incident: 1846697000

Subject: AMCAS load needs to be modified to capture data to support IPEDS ethnicity/race reporting.

Description: Current AMCAS file layout captures data which is compliant with the IPEDS two part question requirement to capture ethnicity and race data. The CS AMCAS load/post process needs to be updated to support that data capture.

As part of the changes associated with the support of the IPEDS ethnicities, the following child tables have been added:

LSDAS/LSAT

Suspense (Parent table: SAD_LAW_SUS) –

- SAD_LAW_SUS_ESB
- SAD_LAW_SUS_ESP

Candidate Data (Parent table: SAD_LAW_CD) –

- SAD_LAW_CD_ESB
- SAD_LAW_CD_ESP

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Suspense (Parent table: SAD_AMC_SUS) –

- SAD_AMC_SUS_ETN
- SAD_AMC_SUS_RCE

Candidate Data (Parent table: SAD_AMC_CD) –

- SAD_AMC_CD_ETN
- SAD_AMC_CD_RCE

Should your institution have any reporting queries that reference any of the aforementioned parent tables, you may wish to consider adding the new child tables in order to access the ethnic values associated with either the suspense or candidate data.