

ANSWERS Data Source Summary

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The following information provides a summary of the ANSWERS data sources planned for inclusion in the system. This information is subject to change based on project activities and decisions and is provided as an attachment to the Software RFP for information purposes only.

Source	Description	Agency	Time Period	Estimated Records	Estimated Elements per Record	Est Total Elements
Oasis Summer	Student Population	EED	Annual/School Year	170,000	67	11,390,000
HSQE	High School Qual eval	EED	Annual/School Year	99,000	83	8,217,000
SBA	Standards Based Assessment	EED	Annual/School Year	99,000	82	8,118,000
School Master	List of Schools	EED	Annual/School Year	500	77	38,500
Districts	List of Districts	EED	Annual/School Year	54	40	2,160
ACT	ACT Test Results	EED	Annual/School Year	7,000	25	175,000
SAT	SAT Test Results	EED	Annual/School Year	7,000	22	154,000
CTE	Career Tech Ed Grant	EED	Annual/School Year	42,000	18	756,000
Work Keys	Skills Assessment	EED	Annual/School Year	11,000	7	77,000
Staff Accounting	Teacher/Staff File	EED	Annual/School Year	18,000	44	792,000
Teacher Certification	Certification Data	EED	Annual/School Year	42,000	56	2,352,000
Demo & Characteristics FALL	UA Student File	UA	Semester/School Year	60,000	19	1,140,000
Course Enrollment FALL	UA Student Course Info	UA	Semester/School Year	60,000	36	2,160,000
Programs & Degrees FALL	UA Study Program/Degree List	UA	Semester/School Year	60,000	31	1,860,000
Student Financial Aid FALL	UA Student Aid Records	UA	Semester/School Year	60,000	41	2,460,000
UA Teachers/Professors FALL	UA Faculty Data	UA	Semester/School Year	3,529	20	70,580
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Clearinghouse	National College Student Data	ACPE	School Year	60,000	22	1,320,000
ISIR	Applicants for Federal Student Aide	ACPE	Calendar Year	37,000	52	1,924,000
GrantPro	AK HS Graduates and Grant Recipient Status	ACPE	Semester/School Year	7,000	84	588,000
ACAC	Tracks student progress in postsecondary planning	ACPE	School Year	1,000	5	5,000
HELMS	Higher Ed Loans	ACPE	Monthly/School Year	1,000	37	37,000
PFD	Perm Fund Dividend	ACPE	Calendar Year	677,000	14	9,478,000
State Wide Teacher Mentor	Participants in New Teacher Mentoring	UA	Semester/School Year	100	205	20,500
Student Employment (October)	UA Student Employment Data	UA	6 Months/April and October	3,750	16	60,000
Student Employment (April)	UA Student Employment Data	UA	6 Months/April and October	3,750	16	60,000
Outreach Programs (January)	List of Outreach Programs	UA	6 Months/January and July	1,000	4	4,000
Outreach Programs (July)	List of Outreach Programs	UA	6 Months/January and July	1,000	4	4,000
GED	GED Test Participants (Passed)	DOL	Calendar Year	1,800	9	16,200
Wages	AK Employment Data	DOL	Quarterly or Yearly	400,000	7	2,800,000
UI Claims	Unemployment Claim Info	DOL	Calendar Year	32,500	4	130,000
WorkKeys	Skills Assessment	DOL	Annual/School Year	3,250	5	16,250

PARTIAL VIEW OF A SAMPLE DATA CODEBOOK

TABLE_NAME	Source Element_Name	Friendly_Name	DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENT	Calculated? (Y/N)	DATA_TYPE	MAX_LENGTH	SOURCE BUSINESS RULE (applied by source prior to submission to ANSWERS)	SOURCE VALIDATION RULE	ORIGINAL SOURCE OF DATA	RESTRICTION (Y/N) If Yes Explain	FREQUENCY SUBMITTED TO ANSWERS	NAME OF LOOKUP TABLE IF APPLICABLE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-FNAM (SLFVMAST)	Borr First Name	Borrower First Name (Screen INQM)	N	Alpha-numeric	12	Required	N/A	borrower	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-LNAM (SLFVMAST)	Borr Last Name	Borrower Last Name (Screen INQM)	N	Alpha-numeric	32	Required	N/A	borrower	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-MID (SLFVMAST)	Borr Middle Initial	Borrower Middle Initial (Screen INQM)	N	Alpha-numeric	1	Optional	N/A	borrower	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-SSN (SLFVMAST)	Borr Social Security Number	Borrower Social Security Number (Screen INQM)	N	Numeric (999999999)	9	Required	N/A	borrower	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-GUAR (SLFVLOAN)	Guarantor	Account guarantor or loan program. Part of loan key (Screen INQM)	N	Alpha-numeric	2	Required AL= Full & Halftime AK Student Loan TL = AK Teacher Loan WB = Winn Brindle Loan FE = AK Family Education Loan CL = Alternative Consolidation Loan GP = Old Alaska GSL WS = FFELP and PLUS	N/A	System	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-SEQ (SLFVLOAN)	Guarantor Sequence Number	Loan Program Account Sequence number. Part of loan key (Screen INQM)	N	Numeric (99)	2	Required Default sequence number is '00'. Subsequent sequence numbers are added as new accounts are created under the loan program	N/A	System	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-LOAN (SLFVLOAN)	Loan Number	Loan Program Account Loan Number: Part of loan key (Screen INQM)	N	Numeric (99)	2	Required	N/A	System	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-INFO-STUD-SSN (SLFVMAST)	Student Social Security Number	Student's Social Security Number (Screen INQM)	N	Numeric (999999999)	9	Optional??	N/A	borrower	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-INFO-FOREIGN-SW (SLFVMAST)	Borr Country	FOREIGN SW identifies whether borrower's address is US or foreign (Screen INQM)	N	Alpha-numeric	1	Optional Non-USA = Y USA=Blank	N/A	borrower	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-ZIP (SLFVMAST)	Borr Zip Code	Current zip code on borrower address (Screen INQM)	N	numeric (99999)	5	Optional	N/A	borrower	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-INFO-DOB (SLFVMAST)	Borr Date of Birth	Borrower's date of birth (Screen INQM)	N	Numeric (CYMMDD)	7	Required	N/A	borrower	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	Not on Rpt Extract (SLFVCNTL)	Gov't Subsidy Indicator	Reads presence of federal loan type (CF-LOAN-FED-TYPE) and interest subsidy flag (CF-LOAN-TYPE-SUB-INT) to determine if loan is eligible for interest subsidy during in-school, grace and deferment periods. (Screen LCT)	Y			If FED-TYPE is not blank and SUB-INT field is Y =S(subsidized); If FED-TYPE not blank and sub int does not equal Y U(unsubsidized); If FED-TYPE is blank =N(not eligible).	N/A	calculated	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	Not on Rpt Extract (SLFVLOAN)	Interest Outstanding	Represents current outstanding interest owed. Derived from Inception to Date HELMS interest fields. (Screen IQS3)	Y			ITD INT ACCR - (ITD INT GOV PB + ITD INT BOR PD)	N/A	calculated	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-ACT-BANK-CD (SLFVMAST)	Program ID	Current HELMS Bank Code. Bankcode designates program type and whether loan is serviced in-house or by 3rd party collector. (Screen INQM)	N	Numeric (9999999)	7	Required Collection Agency=>450000&<900001 GearUp=010010; ASLP=900001; TSLP=900002; FFELP=900003; ASELP=900004; GSL=900005; Stafford=900006; PLUS=900007; WinnBrindle=900008; WAMI=900009; Prior Collections=90002x and 90003x; Alt Consolidation=900041; Straight A=900046; Special Arrangement=90005x;	N/A	System	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-GUAR-TYPE (SLFVLOAN)	Loan Type	Loan Type of the loan. Used for identifying the loan program, interest rate type, etc. (Screen IQS1)	N	Alpha-numeric	3	FFELP F- Subsidized FFELP Consolidation G - Unsubsidized FFELP Consolidation W - PLUS G - PLUS - fxd S - PLUS fxd S - Subsidized Stafford --Variable S02 - Subsidized Stafford-Fxd S03 - Subsidized Stafford-Fxd S - Unsub - Fxd PRIVATE A - ASLP: Inception 6/30/87 B - ASL 87/88 - 6/30/95 C - ASL 07/01/95-95/96 D - Alaska Full Time Loan E - ASELP J - Alaska Half Time Loan K - ASELP - Fxd	N/A	System	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-DSB-AMT (INX) (SLFVLOAN)	Total Disbursement Amount	Loan amount disbursed to the student for the loan period. Total of all disbursements with status "1" (Screen IQS2)	Y	Numeric (99999999.99)	10	Required	N/A	calculated	N	Annually	N/A
ACPE_HELMS	Create new RPT Extract field to pull one of the following fields: RPT-INT-RATE or RPT-INFO-ALT-INT-RATE (SLFVLOAN)	Interest rate	Current Loan Interest Rate. (Screen IQS1)	Y	Numeric (999.99)	3	Required pulls one of two HELMS fields based on current loan status and presence of borrower benefits: ALT-INT-RATE if 0; otherwise use INT-RATE	N/A	System	N	Annually	N/A

PARTIAL VIEW OF A SAMPLE DATA CODEBOOK- CONTINUING COLUMNS

TABLE_NAME	Source Element_Name	COMMENTS	LIMITATIONS	ANSWERS BUSINESS RULE	ANSWERS VALIDATION RULE	ANSWERS TRANSFORMATION	First Year Data Element Available	ANSWERS COMMENTS	ANSWERS CEDS MAPPING
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-FNAM (SLFVMAST)						2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-LNAM (SLFVMAST)						2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-MID (SLFVMAST)						2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-SSN (SLFVMAST)		some temporary (999...) SSNs were used				2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-GUAR (SLFVLOAN)						2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-SEQ (SLFVLOAN)						2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-LOAN (SLFVLOAN)						2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-INFO-STUD-SSN (SLFVMAST)		Available for family loans where the borrower is different from the student. All other loan types the borrower is the student. Some temporary (999...) SSNs were used				2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-INFO-FOREIGN-SW (SLFVMAST)						2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-ZIP (SLFVMAST)		not completed if address is foreign				2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-INFO-DOB (SLFVMAST)		FEL and PLUS loan programs reflects borrower DOB, not the students.				2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	Not on Rpt Extract (SLFVCNTL)	Is calculated based on loan type. Requires control record file. If this information is necessary can loan type be used instead? RECONSIDER WHETHER THIS INFORMATION IS NECESSARY. If it is consider using RPT-FED-LOAN-TYPE instead. What about IBR sub interest? matter??	available for federal loan programs only files Prospective, would not report on historical files				2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	Not on Rpt Extract (SLFVLOAN)	Relevance? RECONSIDER WHETHER THIS INFORMATION IS NECESSARY.	Federal government interest subsidy only updates quarterly so may not be accurately reflected in value. Prospective, would not report on historical files				2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-ACT-BANK-CD (SLFVMAST)	Does provide info on 3rd party collections, but is this necessary? If not may be redundant info if also reporting loan types and guarantor (program) type. RECONSIDER WHETHER THIS INFORMATION IS NECESSARY					2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-GUAR-TYPE (SLFVLOAN)	Will these be useful to researchers in current form or should they be grouped to higher loan types (Stafford Sub, Stafford Unsub, TSL, ASL, AKL "Translation table"	FFELP consolidated may include other lender balances with no underlying loan detail				2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	RPT-DSB-AMT (INX) (SLFVLOAN)	PVA loans have this? Will require coding to total all disbursements.	Includes origination fees that may/may not be subsidized.				2006		NONE
ACPE_HELMS	Create new RPT Extract field to pull one of the following fields: RPT-INT-RATE or RPT-INFO-ALT-INT-RATE (SLFVLOAN)	Useful considering limitations? Will need to add coding to compare 2 fields (RPT-INT-RATE and RPT-INFO-ALT-INT-RATE) to determine which interest rate field to use.	Variable interest rates change annually. Data is also impacted by borrower benefit interest rate reductions.				2006		NONE