

# DATA NEWSLETTER

NYS ID&R/MIS2000 Program

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## MSIX: New Web Design & Functionality

- OME and the MSIX Team are excited to announce the rollout of new functionality for MSIX!
- To ensure stability of MSIX, there will be a period of down time starting **February 4, 2017, 12:00 AM ET**.
- The new website will be available to all MSIX users on **Monday, February 6, 2017**, at 8:00 AM ET with the following changes:

### **Responsive Web Design:**

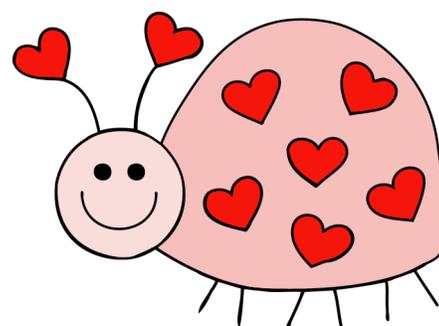
- ⇒ Rebranded website is more intuitive and ergonomic: The application was updated to be more “user friendly”
- ⇒ MSIX website renders and adjusts based on the device accessing the application: MSIX display will adjust according to device (laptop, tablet, cellphone)
- ⇒ Welcome page includes role-based dashboard for quick access to applicable information: ability to save student information into dashboard for faster accessibility of records
- ⇒ This changes should positively impact how tutors and recruiters interaction with MSIX on the field

### **New Functionality:**

- ⇒ **Saved Student List:** Quickly save students to your Saved Student List for easy access to your students’ records
- ⇒ **Updated Consolidated Student View:** See new MDEs as well as Assessments and Course Histories not associated with Enrollments
- ⇒ **Data Request:** Request data from a State from which your student moved, and communicate through MSIX
- ⇒ **Data Request Report:** View all data requests in an Aging Worklist Report. This list is maintained by the ID&R Office, and it will keep track of the days passed since a change and/or request of information was initiated by another state
- ⇒ **IMPORTANT:** If you receive any notification or data request to contact Will Messier as soon as you can. The ID&R Office wants to make sure NYS is in compliance and will try to help METS as much as possible in collecting MDEs requested by another state or reviewing/correcting student information
- ⇒ If you (or some of the METS staff) have not visited MSIX for a while, this is a great opportunity for you to explore what is new and let us know if you have any suggestions for the Office of Migrant Education.
- ⇒ **REMEMBER: All DSs need to have a current pw and should accept the MSIX Rules of Behavior annually**

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# Things I Have Learned from my Children (Presumably based on Will Messier's experience)

- A king-size water bed holds enough water to fill a 2,000-square-foot house four inches deep.
- If you put hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- A three-year-old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42-pound boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20-by-20-foot room.
- You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using the ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way. The glass in windows (even double-pane) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- When you hear the toilet flush and the words "uh-oh," it's already too late.
- Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- Legos will pass through the digestive tract of a four-year-old.
- "Play-Dough" and "microwave" should never be used in the same sentence.
- Superglue is forever.
- No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool, you still can't walk on water. Pool filters do not like Jell-O.
- VCRs do not eject PB&J sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.
- Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.
- You probably do not want to know what that odor is.
- Always look in the oven before you turn it on. Plastic toys do not like ovens. The fire department in Austin has a five-minute response time.
- The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earthworms dizzy. It will, however, make cats dizzy. Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.



By Regina McMullan, Car Talk

## Friendly Reminder:

- The last date to add/change school history lines for **2015/16** performance period was **1/4/17**. If you receive a COE with Qualifying/Residency date that is less than 09/01/16, the enrollment date should be =09/01/16. If you have questions, please call Will
- 2/1/17 to 4/30/17 is the Spring Period to change students' service levels using the Mid-Year/Summary form
- Updates/changes to the 2015/16 Credit Accrual report are due to Mike Reho by 2/3/17
- Graduation Plans for 9th and 10th Grade students (Level 1 and 2) must be completed by 2/6/17
- 3/3/17 is the last day to enter on MIS any EasyCBM ELA Reading Comprehension raw scores for students tested during the Winter Testing Window