

State Education Research File(SERF)

Schedule

- A Fall warehouse snapshot will be generated in mid November
- An End Of Year warehouse snapshot will be generated to coincide with the release of accountability reports to LEAs
- Additional snapshots will be generated throughout the year as requested

Queries

- Any new SERFs generated will include a number of queries, forms, and reports to assist in reviewing the data
- If you have any reports you would like to share with other LEAs, you may send either an Access file with no data, or the SQL query to Robert Nicholson(robert.nicholson@schools.utah.gov) and Andrew Jones(andrew.jones@schools.utah.gov)

Partial SERFs

- To minimize confusion we will no longer be producing partial SERFs. Instead, every SERF will include a complete snapshot of the warehouse with all data populated up to that point.
- This will result in a longer turn-around for any ad-hoc SERF requests

Documentation / Versioning

- With EVERY release of the SERF, a readme html file is included which redirects you to the USOE [SERF information page](http://www.schools.utah.gov/warehouse/ERD_SERF/SERF_main.html)
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- Data Dictionary Changes
 - Date Added indicates the date the column was added to the warehouse
 - Start/End Year indicate the range of school years for which a data element is “active” or populated



Questions & Answers