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The EDW help system is available online in EASE-e by right-clicking on any **OBJECT** and selecting Properties.

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Organization	<p>The Organization object is the center of the EDW. All other objects are connected to this one via the Organization Name or ID attribute. The source data for this object is based on the Finance, Student, Educator and ChildCount collections.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>1995-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <p>* This object is connected to the Student and Teacher Staff Survey objects by the Enrolling Organization. The connection to the Educator objects is by the Employing Organization. The connection to the Revenues and Expenditures objects is by the Operating Organization (district). Please see notes in each object for information on how that specific object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute.</p> <p>* To get results aggregated to the SU/SD level, use the Administrative Name or ID attribute. Pulling in Organization Name or ID as well will show results for all organizations in the SU/SD.</p> <p>* Statewide results will be returned if you do not use any Organization attribute in query.</p> <p>* The Organization's Grade Levels attribute lists all the grades in the organization. If you want to know the Student's Grade Level, use the attribute in the Student object. Using the wrong attribute will generate incorrect results. When in doubt, if your query is counting students, use the Student's Oct 1 Grade Level or Last Reported Grade Level attributes.</p>
Student	The main source of data for this Student object is the Student Census conducted by the DOE in

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	<p>the fall and spring. Depending on the year of the Student Census collection, some of the attributes may not have data. Records may also be generated by the following source systems: ChildCount, Technical Education, ELL and Assessment. These other source systems do not provide data for all attributes, so there will be many unknown attributes. These unknowns will be resolved when the next Student Census data are loaded.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Student object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school. * Queries cannot be written that combine Student data with Educator data. There is no connection between the Student and Educator in the EDW. * This object contains three race attributes. Use the Race/Ethnicity attribute when you need to see ALL race/ethnicity values for a student. Use the Racial Grouping attribute when the value of Multi-Racial is sufficient for students with multiple Race/Ethnicity values. The Federal Racial Grouping attribute only contains data from SY06 and on. This is similar to the Racial Grouping attribute except for Hispanic students. Hispanic students will have the Federal Racial Grouping of Hispanic, even if they have multiple Race/Ethnicity values. * Use the Free or Reduced Lunch Flag attribute to get a Yes/No flag for poverty breakdown. The National School Lunch Program Eligibility attribute should be used when you have need for more detailed breakdown. * To get close to the published October 1st enrollment count, start with the shared favorite under Templates - EDW - Student called Oct 1 Enrollment Starter or Public School Oct 1 Enrollment. The EDW reflects changes made after the published October 1 snapshot date. Changes can be a result of requests from the field at anytime or ADM data corrected up to three fiscal years later. This results in the EDW data being more correct than the initial published October 1 count.

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	<p>* Students enrolled on October 1 will have an Oct 1 Grade Level. Students who enrolled in the school after October 1 would have an Oct 1 Grade Level = No Grade Level. Students receiving services at two, or more, schools during the year would have only one of the schools with a real Oct 1 Grade Level and the others will be set to an October 1 Grade Level = No Grade Level. Independent school and out of state students may have an Unknown Oct 1 Grade Level. The Last Reported Grade Level within a timeset will contain the last known grade level for the student in that school regardless of when the student enrolled or left the school.</p> <p>* The variance of the EDW results against the 03-04 published enrollment counts may be greater than other years. This is due to the fact that a major cleansing effort was done on this data during the 5 month ADM Reconciliation Project. The EDW reflects this cleansing.</p> <p>* Including the ALL coordinate on coordinates selected for column or row will include all values of that attribute, EVEN if they are not displayed. If this is not the behavior you want, build a constraint to return only the attribute's values that you are interested in reporting/grouping. This ALL behavior applies to all enumeration attributes in all objects.</p> <p>* We expect to update the data warehouse, based on the Student Census data, three times per year. Any submitted student census revisions will appear in the warehouse in the next scheduled update. We expect to begin the data extraction and loading process January 15, July 1, and September 15. Any revisions received by those dates will be updated in the warehouse within 3-4 weeks after those dates. The Jan-Feb load may be delayed to accommodate timing of the NECAP data availability. Please see the links available on the DOE and VDC websites for instructions on how to revise or add data in the Student Census collections.</p> <p>*NOTE: Student data now includes a Homeless flag.</p>
ADM	<p>The ADM object gets its data from the Student Census conducted by the DOE in the fall. This object was designed to handle both resident and state placed students. At this time, only resident students are loaded into the EDW.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p>

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	<p>* The ADM object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school.</p> <p>* Use Sum when building a measure for the ADM calculation.</p> <p>* Use the ADM Town District of Residence attribute to get the valid ADM results. Using Organization Name from Organization object will only return the school that the student is enrolled in.</p> <p>* HRS_EXPECT_IN_SCHOOL was not correctly defined at inception. It has been correctly re-defined as a decimal field, however <u>only data from 2006-2007 going forward has been corrected.</u> Data prior to 2006-2007 will not be correctly shown until re-loaded, so please be aware of this!</p>
Attendance Summary	<p>The Attendance Summary object gets its data from the Student Census conducted by the DOE in the fall and spring. Both collections are used to create the data for the fiscal year. Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2010-2011 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <p>* The Attendance Summary object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school.</p> <p>* To determine attendance rates, begin building your query with the Attendance Rate Starter favorite in the shared favorite folder named Templates - EDW - Student.</p>
Student Mobility	<p>The Student Mobility object gets its data from the Student Census conducted by the DOE in the fall and spring. Both collections are used to create the data for the fiscal year. Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010</p>

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	<p>2010-2011</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2010-2011 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <p>* The Student Mobility object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school.</p> <p>* A promotional move is an 'expected move' between schools due to student being promoted. For example, a student moves from a middle school to a high school. A non-promotional move would be an unexpected move between schools within a grade or between grades. For example, a student that moves to a new school between 3rd and 4th grade would have a non-promotional move. Even though they were promoted, this is not a promotional movement between schools that is expected. This object was designed to capture all the types of movements that a student could experience.</p>
SPED Disability	<p>The ChildCount collection is the source system for these SPED objects. This collection is conducted in December. After cleansing and verification, data will be loaded into the EDW by March 1 with revisions loaded by August 1.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <p>* The SPED objects link to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school.</p>
SPED Other Info	<p>The ChildCount collection is the source system for these SPED objects. This collection is conducted in December. After cleansing and verification, data will be loaded into the EDW by March 1.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p>

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	<p>2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The SPED objects link to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school. * The SPED Flag = SPED No records are generated automatically by the EDW to enable population comparisons. For these generated SPED No records, the other attributes will be set to Not Applicable. * Use the attributes for Facility Name and Administrative Name to determine the student's actual facility and administrative organization. * The Entity Operating Program Name has data loaded starting in 2006-2007, and represents the financially responsible school district for each Special Ed student. It is determined at the student level based on the grade level and town of residence reported in Child Count. Data are reported to the State Board of Education and the Legislature by this district under Act 82 of 2007 * The Coordinated Services Plan attribute has data loaded starting in 2006-2007. The Plan provides services to Special Ed students beyond the educational placement. Previous years' data is Unknown. *NOTE: As of October 2010 the SPED EXIT FLAG attributes (SPED_EXIT_FLAG, SPED_EXIT_DATE, SPED_EXIT_CODE and SPED_ECIT_REASON) have been removed due to data conflicts with other objects.
<p>Technical Education</p>	<p>The Technical Education object gets its data from the Life Long Learning source system. Current fiscal year data will be loaded into the EDW in February and corrected current fiscal year and updated prior two fiscal years will be loaded in August.</p>

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	<p>Data exist for the following years: 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES: * The Technical Education object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school. This may not necessarily be the Technical Center they attend. * The Technical Education Flag = Technical Education No records are generated automatically by the EDW to enable population comparisons. For these generated Technical Education No records, the other attributes will be set to Not Applicable.</p>
ELL/Immigrant	<p>The ELL/Immigrant object gets its data from the DOE's LEP system. A snapshot is taken and uploaded to the EDW.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years: 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES: * The ELL/Immigrant object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school. * The ELL Flag = ELL No records are generated automatically by the EDW to enable</p>

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	<p>population comparisons. For these generated ELL No records, the other attributes will be set to Not Applicable.</p> <p>* Use the ELL Status attribute to determine current ELL status.</p>
Migrant	<p>The Migrant object's data come from the Migrant source system. The extract for and upload to the EDW is timed with the AYP object.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2010-2012 data on 3/2/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <p>* The Migrant object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school.</p> <p>* The Migrant Flag = Migrant No records are generated automatically by the EDW to enable population comparisons.</p> <p>* Please see http://www.state.vt.us/educ/new/html/pgm_migrant.html for information on Vermont's Migrant Education Program.</p>
Enrollment	<p>The Enrollment object gets its data from the Student Census conducted by the DOE in the fall and spring. Both collections are used to create the data for the fiscal year. Independent schools do not report enrollment data.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010</p>

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	<p>2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Enrollment object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school. * Use the Admission Status attribute to distinguish between Regular, Exchange, Home School, Act 150 (School Choice) and Guest students. * To determine dropout, retention and event grad rates start with the appropriately named shared favorite in Templates - EDW - Student.
Historical Grade Level	<p>The Historical Grade Level object gets its data from the Student Census conducted by the DOE in the fall and spring. Both collections are used to create the data for the fiscal year. Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2010-2011 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Historical Grade Level object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school. * This object is useful for tracking student movement between grade levels. It will reflect when a student first enters a grade and when they complete the grade.
DRA	<p>The DRA object contains the results of the Developmental Reading Assessment test administrated in the second grade. The test is given in May and results are available in the fall. Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004</p>

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	<p>2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2005-2006 thru 2007-2008 data on 12/15/2011</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The DRA object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school. * The DRA is just one small piece of a student's assessment. Analysis of all the other components (local assessments, grades, etc.) should be considered. * The 2004-2005 data do not contain the survey questions. * A Shared favorite in Templates - EDW - Assessments called DRA is available for starting your DRA query. Please see the Notes in that favorite for instructions. * The Testing Grade Level attribute contains the student's grade level when they took the test. * Including the ALL coordinate for Performance Levels reflects all the Performance Levels, EVEN the ones you are not displaying in the results. If this is not the behavior you want, build a constraint to return only the Performance Levels you are interested in reporting/grouping.
NECAP RESULTS	<p>The NECAP Results objects contain the achievement level results of the New England Common Assessment Program for Reading, Math and Writing. Starting in October 2005, these assessments are administered in October for grades 3-8 for Reading and Math and grades 5 and 8 for Writing. Grade 11 testing on all three subjects started October 2007. The NECAP data are loaded into the EDW in time period in which the test was given but assesses the prior year teaching. Data are loaded as part of the Jan-Feb Student load cycle. Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * This NECAP object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school. This is not necessarily the same as the Teaching or

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	<p>Testing School attributes in the NECAP object.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The NECAP is just one small piece of a student's assessment. Analysis of all the other components (local assessments, grades, etc.) should be considered. * Shared favorites in Templates - EDW - Assessments called NECAP Reading, NECAP Math and NECAP Writing are available for starting your NECAP Achievement Level queries. Please see the Notes in the favorite for instructions. * Out of Level tests have data for sub-scores but not for achievement level. * The only sub-score available for Grade 11 Writing Results is Total Points Earned. * The Testing Grade Level attribute contains the student's grade level when they took the test. The Test Level attribute reflects the grade level of the test that was taken. Grade 11 testing started in October 2007. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including the ALL coordinate on the Achievement Level attribute will reflect all the Achievement Levels, EVEN the ones you are not displaying in the results. If this is not the behavior you want, build a constraint to return only the Achievement Levels you are interested in reporting/grouping. <p>The NECAP Science Results objects contain the achievement level results of the New England Common Assessment Program for Science. Beginning in 2008, these assessments are administered in May for grades 4, 8 and 11. The NECAP data are loaded into the EDW in the time period in which the test was given and assesses that year's teaching. Data are loaded as part of the February Student load cycle. Unlike the NECAP Math, Reading, and Writing, the Science assessment teaching year is the same as the testing year. Data exist for the following years: 2007-2008</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The NECAP is just one small piece of a student's assessment. Analysis of all the other components (local assessments, grades, etc.) should be considered. * Shared favorites in Templates - EDW - Assessments called NECAP Reading, NECAP Math, NECAP Writing, and NECAP Science are available for starting your NECAP Achievement Level queries. Please see the Notes in the favorite for instructions. * Out of Level tests have data for sub-scores but not for achievement level. * The Testing Grade Level attribute contains the student's grade level when they took the test. The Test Level attribute reflects the grade level of the test that was taken. * Including the ALL coordinate on the Achievement Level attribute will reflect all the

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	<p>Achievement Levels, EVEN the ones you are not displaying in the results. If this is not the behavior you want, build a constraint to return only the Achievement Levels you are interested in reporting/grouping.</p> <p>* AS OF 12/1/2011 Possible Points attributes exist in all NECAP Results objects for all scaled scores.</p>
<p>NECAP Teaching Year Demographics</p>	<p>The NECAP Teaching Year Demographics object contains demographic information for the students in the year before they took the test. It reflects the demographics on the teaching year, not the testing year. Data exist for the following years: 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES: *DO NOT USE this object for queries with NECAP Science as that test has teaching year and testing year the same.</p> <p>* This NECAP object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school.</p> <p>* The attribute Teaching School Year reflects the year prior to when the test was taken.</p> <p>* Use the Free or Reduced Lunch Flag attribute to get a Yes/No flag for poverty breakdown. The National School Lunch Program Eligibility attribute should be used when you have need for more detailed breakdown.</p> <p>* NECAP Science data IS NOT included in the Teaching Year Demographics because of the timing of the Science data. It does not match up with the other NECAP Results objects and cannot be included without causing issues with the other objects' data.</p>
<p>NECAP ITEMS</p>	<p>The NECAP Released Items objects contain the details for released item analysis. Data exist for the following years: 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009</p>

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	<p>2009-2010 * 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2009-2010 thru 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012</p> <p>*For 2009-2010 Writing Released Items was not released because it was only given to grade 11. This information is per the assessment team.</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES: * This NECAP object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school.</p> <p>* The NECAP is just one small piece of a student's assessment. Analysis of all the other components (local assessments, grades, etc.) should be considered.</p> <p>* Different items are released each year. Longitudinal analysis by item number is invalid.</p>
NSRE	<p>The NSRE objects contain the results of the New Standards Reference Exam for English/language arts and mathematics. These assessments are administered in March for grades 4, 8 and 10. Results are available in the fall. Starting in 2004-2005, the NSRE was only administered in the 10th grade. This test was not administered after 2005-2006.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years: 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 (last year administered)</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2005-2006 data on 12/15/2011</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES: * This NSRE object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school.</p> <p>* The NSRE is just one small piece of a student's assessment. Analysis of all the other components (local assessments, grades, etc.) should be considered.</p> <p>* Shared favorites in Templates - EDW - Assessments called NSRE ELA and NSRE Math are available for starting your NSRE Performance Level queries. Please see the Notes in the favorite for instructions.</p> <p>* Any queries using attributes from the NSRE Performance Level objects should always use</p>

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	<p>the Reporting Area and Testing Grade Level attributes to ensure valid results.</p> <p>* The Testing Grade Level attribute contains the student's grade level when they took the test. The Test Level attribute reflects the grade level of the test that was taken.</p> <p>* Testing Incomplete results are included as some may contain estimated SAT9 data in the Additional Summary Score objects.</p> <p>* Including the ALL coordinate for Performance Levels reflects all the Performance Levels, EVEN the ones you are not displaying in the results. If this is not the behavior you want, build a constraint to return only the Performance Levels you are interested in reporting/grouping.</p>
Educator	<p>The main source of data for this Educator object is the Educator Census conducted by the DOE starting in January. The data then go through an extensive cleansing and verification process, driven by the federal reporting requirement for the Performance Report due in December. Once this report is prepared, the data are extracted for the EDW and made available in January. Records may also be generated by the following source systems: Praxis and Endorsement (Licensing and Research databases).</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011</p> <p>Last Loaded: 2010-2011 on 01/12/2012.</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <p>* The Educator object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the educator's employing organization, i.e. the town or union school district.</p> <p>* Queries cannot be written that combine Educator data with Student data. There is no connection between the Educator and Student in the EDW.</p> <p>* Use the Place of Service object to query the actual places of service for the Educator. The Organization Name attribute in the Organization object reflects the employing organization, which is typically the town district.</p> <p>* Due to the extensive data cleansing and verification process for the federal reporting requirements, corrections to data in the EDW are not planned at this time. Any issues should be directed to the DOE Educator Quality team.</p>

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Educator Course	<p>The main source of data for this Educator object is the Educator Census conducted by the DOE starting in January. The data then go through an extensive cleansing and verification process, driven by the federal reporting requirement for the Performance Report due in December. Once this report is prepared, the data are extracted for the EDW and made available in January.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years: 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011</p> <p>Last Loaded: 2010-2011 on 01/12/2012.</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Educator Course object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the educator's employing organization, i.e. the town or union school district. * Use the Course Category attributes when comparing courses offered in different Place of Services or Employing Organizations (Districts). The Course Name is not standardized between organizations. * Due to the extensive data cleansing and verification process for the federal reporting requirements, corrections to data in the EDW are not planned at this time. Any issues should be directed to the DOE Educator Quality team.
Employment History	<p>The main source of data for this Educator object is the Educator Census conducted by the DOE starting in January. The data then go through an extensive cleansing and verification process, driven by the federal reporting requirement for the Performance Report due in December. Once this report is prepared, the data are extracted for the EDW and made available in January.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years: 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010</p>

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	<p>2010-2011</p> <p>Last Loaded: 2010-2011 on 01/12/2012.</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Employment History object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the educator's employing organization, i.e. the town or union school district. * Due to the extensive data cleansing and verification process for the federal reporting requirements, corrections to data in the EDW are not planned at this time. Any issues should be directed to the DOE Educator Quality team.
Endorsement	<p>The Endorsement object gets its data from the Licensing and Research databases maintained by Educator Quality. The data are uploaded to the EDW to be in sync with the timing of the Educator object.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011</p> <p>Last Loaded: 2010-2011 on 01/12/2012.</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Endorsement object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the educator's employing organization, i.e. the town or union school district. * When ready, HQT data will only be available for 2004-2005 and beyond. As of August 2006, this data has not been released yet by Educator Quality for EDW use. This object is being redesigned to be able to load this data correctly. * Due to the extensive data cleansing and verification process for the federal reporting requirements, corrections to data in the EDW are not planned at this time. Any issues should be directed to the DOE Educator Quality team.
Place of Service	<p>The main source of data for this Educator object is the Educator Census conducted by the DOE starting in January. The data then go through an extensive cleansing and verification process, driven by the federal reporting requirement for the Performance Report due in December. Once this report is prepared, the data are extracted for the EDW and made available in January.</p>

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	<p>Data exist for the following years: 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011</p> <p>Last Loaded: 2010-2011 on 01/12/2012.</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <p>* The Place of Service object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the educator's employing organization, i.e. the town or union school district. Use the Place of Service ID and Name attributes to show the actual places of service for the educator, i.e. the school.</p> <p>* The FTE attribute in this object is available only for organizations where you have security privileges. You will not have visibility to this attribute for other organizations. This attribute comes with a strong disclaimer on its reliability. The DOE has no way of validating that the number supplied in the Educator Census is correct. Many organizations have reported an FTE of 1.0 for all educators in past collections. If the FTE data is incorrect, please improve your reporting process for future collections. Historical FTE data will NOT be corrected. To query and review what has been reported, please start with the shared favorites in Templates - EDW - Educator called Place of Service FTE and Educator FTE.</p> <p>* Due to the extensive data cleansing and verification process for the federal reporting requirements, corrections to data in the EDW are not planned at this time. Any issues should be directed to the DOE Educator Quality team.</p>
Expenditures	<p>This Expenditures object gets its data from the Stat Book collection due August 15th. Data are available at the organization level only and do not link to any student. After cleansing, verification and allowable tuition calculation, data will become available in the EDW by the end of December. Data corrections for the current and prior fiscal year will be loaded into the EDW in March and June.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years: 1995-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002</p>

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	<p>2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * This Expenditures object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the reporting school district and supervisory district/union. * Only use measure that is a sum or mean of the Expenditure attribute. * This object's attributes should only be combined with attributes from the Organization object. This object links to the Organization object by the operating district. * A shared favorite in Templates - EDW - Finance called Expenditures is available for your use. Please read the notes in that favorite. * The last fiscal year loaded is still undergoing cleansing based on analysis and questions to the field. Please submit any corrections on a floppy disk to DMAT * Any calculations that use student enrollment counts will need to be done by exporting results of separate queries to Excel and doing calculation in Excel. Use the shared favorite in Templates - EDW - Student called OCT 1 Enrollment by School, District and SU and modify per instructions in notes to get the student counts you need.
Revenues	<p>This Revenues object gets its data from the Stat Book collection due August 15th. Data are available at the organization level only and do not link to any student. After cleansing, verification and allowable tuition calculation, data will become available in the EDW by the end of December. Data corrections for the current and prior fiscal year will be loaded into the EDW in March and June.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>1995-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007</p>

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	<p>2007-2008</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * This Revenues object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the reporting school district and supervisory district/union. * Only use measure that is a sum or mean of the Revenue attribute. * This object's attributes should only be combined with attributes from the Organization object. * A shared favorite in Templates - EDW – Finance called Revenues is available for your use. Please read the notes in that favorite. * The last fiscal year loaded is still undergoing cleansing based on analysis and questions to the field. Please submit any corrections on a floppy disk to DMAT * Any calculations that use student enrollment counts will need to be done by exporting results of separate queries to Excel and doing calculation in Excel. Use the shared favorite in Templates - EDW - Student called OCT 1 Enrollment by School, District and SU and modify per instructions in notes to get the student counts you need.
<p>Teacher / Staff Survey</p>	<p>This Teacher / Staff Survey object gets its data from the Teacher / Staff collection sent to the DOE in November. This data are available at the organization level only and do not link to any student. After cleansing and verification, data will become available in the EDW sometime the following January. Data corrections will be loaded the following July. Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2008-2009 thru 2010-2011 data on 12/15/2011</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * This Teacher / Staff Survey object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the enrolling organization, i.e. the school. * Only use measure that is a sum or mean of one of the non-enumerated attributes in this

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	<p>object.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * This object's attributes should only be combined with attributes from the Organization object. * A shared favorite in Templates - EDW - Finance called Teacher Staff Survey is available for your use. Please read the notes in that favorite. * FY02 does not have any data in Staff Category 310 - Title IX Coordinators
<p>Discipline Objects</p>	<p>This Discipline object gets its data from the CIRS collection sent to the DOE in July. The data are available at the organization level only and do not link to any student. Data exist for the following years: 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * This Discipline object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the anonymous student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school. * Organizational comparisons and assumptions should be avoided since some organizations will report any incident, no matter how minor. * Do NOT build a query mixing Discipline attributes with anything but Organization attributes. Results will be incorrect! Make sure your measure is built on a Discipline object or attribute. * A shared favorite in Templates - EDW - Discipline called Discipline Starter is available for your use. Please read the notes in that favorite.
<p>YRBS Survey</p>	<p>The YRBS Survey object gets its data from the anonymous survey conducted by the Department of Education and the Department of Health. This data can only be queried with attributes from the Organization object. Not all organizations are reflected in this data as participation by both schools and students was completely voluntary. Data exist for the following years: 2000-2001 2002-2003 2004-2005 2006-2007 2008-2009</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The YRBS object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by the anonymous

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	<p>student's enrolling organization, i.e. the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Use a measure for Count of YRBS Survey. * Do NOT build a query mixing YRBS Survey attributes with anything but Organization attributes. Results will be incorrect! * All queries using YRBS identifying attributes will have results suppressed if < 20. YRBS identifying attributes are: AGE, RACE, GRADE, SEX, IEP and TOWN * The YRBS represents the most complete and most recent information available about risk behaviors among Vermont students. However, the YRBS has some limitations that you should keep in mind when interpreting the results. * Data Quality: Several precautions were taken to ensure the reliability and validity of the results. First, the questionnaire has been carefully designed and thoroughly tested by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Second, the survey was anonymous to encourage students to be honest and forthright. Third, over 100 consistency checks were run on the data to exclude careless, invalid, or logically inconsistent answers. Fourth, the results are statistically adjusted or 'weighted' so that the sample accurately represents all Vermont 8th to 12th graders. These precautions can reduce some sources of error, but not all. For example, some high risk students such as those who have dropped out of school are not represented in the results. * Comparing Supervisory Unions to Each Other and to the State: Participating supervisory unions will receive individual reports summarizing their own results. It is natural to want to know how individual supervisory unions compare to the state overall or to other supervisory unions. We urge caution in making such comparisons because the statewide results are 'weighted', whereas the supervisory union results are not. As a result, it is possible that apparent differences, especially small differences, are due to demographic characteristics, rather than to true differences in prevalence. * What, not Why: The YRBS can indicate what students are doing. It can also suggest the groups of students (e.g., male vs. female, 8th graders vs. 12th graders) who are more likely to engage in these behaviors. However, the survey does not answer the most important question: why are they doing it? <p><u>IMPORANT NOTE: Reduced Questions responses for 2008-2009 data has now been corrected. You may once again use reduced questions in your queries.</u></p> <p><u>ADDITIONALLY, the survey has recently been split into a middle school and a high school survey. New EDW objects need to be created for this, so 2010-2011 data loads will be delayed until the objects are created and approved.</u></p>
Organization	The Organization Relationship object contains the data that describes the Vermont Governance

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Relationship	<p>structure.</p> <p>Data exist for the following years:</p> <p>2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012</p> <p>LAST LOADED: 2011-2012 data on 02/29/2012 for Fall Census data</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTES:</p> <p>* The Organization Relationship object links to the Organization's Organization Name attribute by all the organizations in the Vermont Governance structure.</p> <p>* This object has proven useful in List queries needed to report on the Vermont Governance structure. Results may be invalid if attributes are mixed with Student or Educator attributes.</p>