Entity Profile System

School Year 2024-25



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Agenda

- Introduction to EPS
- Entity Categories
- Important Info to Review
- RCDTS Codes
- Making Major vs. Minor Changes in EPS
- Updating/Verifying Info
- Recent & Upcoming Changes
- Resources/Contacts



What is EPS?

- Contains
 - Entity name & address
 - Administrator names and contact information
 - Grades served
 - Program information
 - And much, much more!

The Entity Profile
System (EPS) serves as
the directory for Illinois
schools and districts.

Most IWAS systems are populated with information entered in EPS.



Category Types

#	EPS Category
Α	Regional Programs
В	Charter School Campuses
С	Nonpublic Special Education Operating Agencies
D	Nonpublic Special Education Programs
Е	Early Childhood Attendance Sites
G	Professional Development Organizations
1	Regional Offices of Education
2	Public Districts
3	Nonpublic Districts/Schools
4	Public Schools
5	Miscellaneous Payees
6	Special Education Districts/Cooperatives
7	Spec Education Schools
8	Other State-Funded Entities and Hybrid High School Districts
9	CTE Area Career Centers/Education for Employment



Important Info to Review



Contact Information

- Key Personnel
 - For example, principals, Title IX coordinators, etc.
- Addresses
- Phone/Fax Numbers
- Etc.



Grades Served

- Per <u>EPS Guidelines</u>, grades served are:
 - For the general student population in your organization's area.
 - For a full, complete, and standard grade.
- If the grades served in EPS are different than the ones you are currently serving, email epschange@isbe.net to initiate grade change process.



Annual GATA Information Review

- Entities must annually update contact information in third-party systems used by ISBE.
- SAM.gov and the GATA portal are third-party systems that integrate with ISBE as part of the grant-making process utilizing the Unique Entity ID (UEI).



GATA Portal Access

- ISBE recommends <u>two</u> individuals on all accounts
- School district office, a chief signing official, or other authorized individual should verify the following in the GATA Grantee Portal:
- 1. Portal access:
 - New administrators/users must create an <u>Illinois.gov</u> account
 - Approval can only be granted by the grantee or GATU
 - ISBE can only remove portal access
- 2. Up-to-date contact information, including names, email addresses, and telephone numbers
- 3. The organization's UEI is consistent in the GATA Grantee Portal, SAM.gov, and EPS
 - UEI should never change



GATA Portal Access

- Go to GATA Grantee Portal.
- 2. Click "Create Account" to create an Illinois.gov account.
 - Follow the prompts to create and activate the user profile.



- UEI and GATA ID are needed to access the portal.
- Current administrator or GATU must grant access.
 - Email is sent to profile administrator.



GATA Grantee Portal

 Once logged into the portal, click the "Edit" button to view the UEI.

Organization: Illinois State Board of Education | Edit



GATA ID: **671341**

State cognizant agency: **Human Services (444)**

Contact for assistance: DHS.GrantApp@illinois.gov

You are signed in as: GATAISBETEST

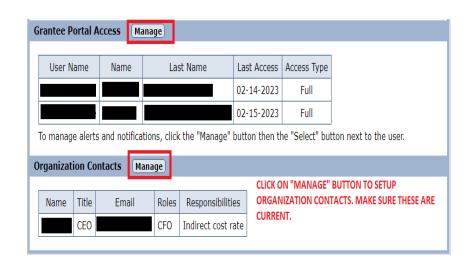
- Review the UEI and click "Cancel" to exit page.
 - UEI should never change.





GATA Portal Contact Update Instructions

- Allow entity to manage the organization's contact and portal access lists.
 - Scroll down to the bottom of the main GATA page.
 - Lists should be updated regularly to ensure notifications are sent to correct contacts.



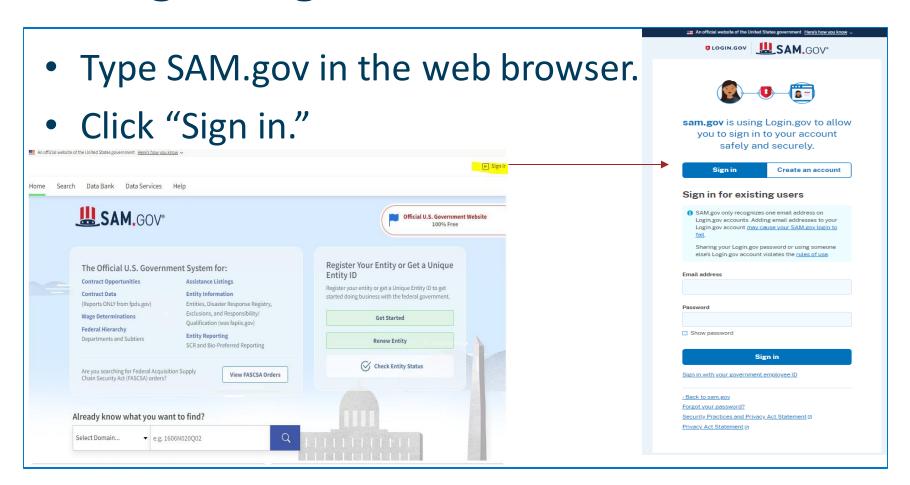


SAM.gov

- System for Award Management (SAM.gov).
- LEAs, ROEs, ISCs, EFEs, charters, co-ops, and other educational entities already have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) issued by SAM.
 - Do NOT create a new UEI.
- SAM accounts are valid for 12 months.
 - Begin the renewal process at least 10 weeks prior to expiration, as it can take weeks or months to fully activate.
 - Expired, invalid, or private-view SAM accounts will stop the ISBE grant.
 - Per <u>Administrative Code 44 7000.70</u>, SAM profiles <u>MUST</u> be set to public view.
- Ensure the SAM administrator and alternate(s) are current.
 - Assign new or secondary role with SAM.gov Role Management Guide.
 - Follow <u>instructions</u> to submit <u>SAM New Administration Letter</u>.
- Help Desk number at SAM.gov is 1-866-606-8220.
- SAM.gov is a free service.

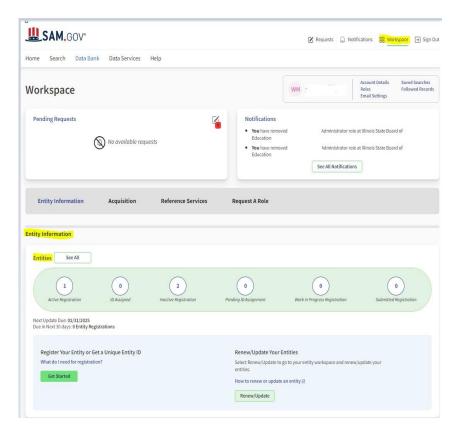


SAM.gov Log In





SAM.gov Workspace



Under Entity Information, click the numbered circle in the green bar to view your profile.

 In the upper right, click the three dots for dropdown actions.



Click the back arrow





SAM User Directory

- To access the User Directory:
 - Log in to <u>SAM.gov</u>
 - Go to your Workspace
 - Locate the User Directory widget
 - Click See All to view users and roles on the account.
 - From this screen users can be sent a link to access SAM.
 - Delete users no longer with your organization.





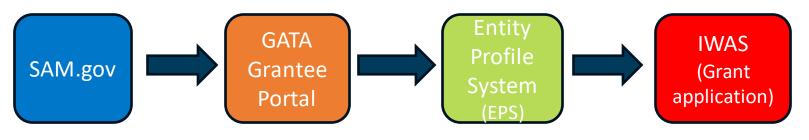
SAM User Directory

- Losing access to SAM.gov
 - Delays processing of grant applications
 - Before this occurs, assign new or secondary role
 - See SAM.gov Role Management Guide
 - If access is lost, a SAM <u>New Administrator Letter</u>
 must be submitted according to these <u>instructions</u>



Information Usage

- SAM.gov/UEI information interfaces nightly with the GATA Grantee
 Portal
 - Private or not valid UEIs do not populate into the GATA portal.
- The GATA Grantee Portal interfaces nightly with EPS/IWAS
 - Populates grantee prequalification information into grant applications.
- Data imported into EPS should match information in eGMS
- Note: Missing or inaccurate UEI can cause problems importing information between the GATA Grantee Portal and EPS/IWAS





Unique Entity ID - Profile Screens by System

SAM.gov





GATA Grantee Portal

GRANTEE INFORMATION	Add a note				
Names:	GATA: Illinois State Board of Education SAM: Illinois State Board of Education IOC: ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUC				
ID Numbers:	GATA: 671341 UEI: NCA7EAUG2YK4 FEIN: 999999999 SOS: N/A DUNS: 123123123				
Address:	100 North First Street, Springfield, IL 62777				
FY End Date:	06/30				
Organization Type:	Government				
Cognizant Agency:	444 - Department Of Human Services Request to be cognizant				
State Agency Contacts:	Cog Change: DHS.GrantApp@illinois.gov Grantee Help: DHS.GrantApp@illinois.gov				

Entity Profile System (EPS)



Unique Entity ID - Profile Screens by system continued

IWAS – (Grant application prequalification Screen)

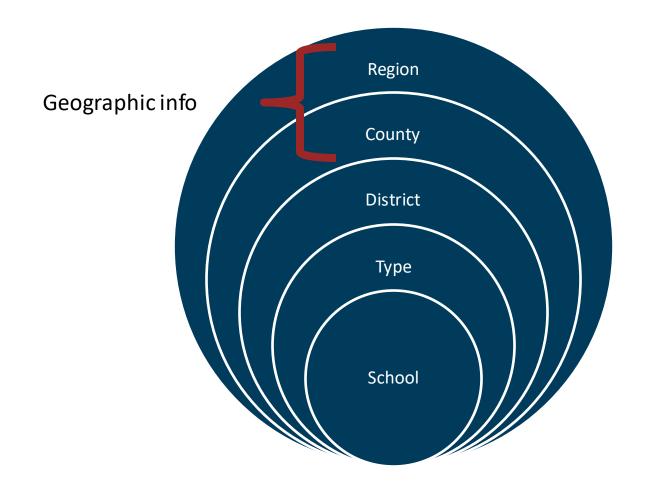
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RCDTS Codes



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Example RCDTS Code

Public School	Region	County	District	Туре	School
# of digits	2	3	4	2	4
Lake Park HS in Roselle	19	022	1080	16	0001
	DuPage Region	DuPage County	Lake Park CHSD 108	Community HS	High School

Total RCDTS code: 19-022-1080-16-0001



Example RCDTS Code

Public School	Region	County	District	Туре	School
# of digits	2	3	4	2	4
Elmwood Elementary School	06	016	4010	26	2003
	Region 06 West Cook ISC 2	Cook County	Elmwood Park CUSD 401	Community Unit	Elementary School

Total RCDTS code: 06-016-4010-26-2003



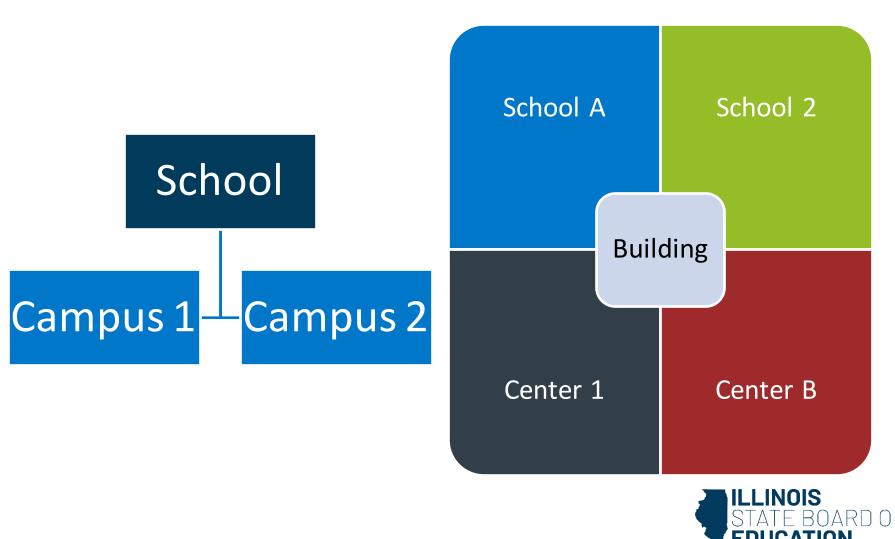
Example RCDTS Code

Public School	Region	County	District	Туре	School
# of digits	2	3	4	2	4
East Peoria SD 86	53	090	0860	02	0000
	Mason/Tazewell /Woodford	Tazewell	East Peoria SD 86	Common -Other	School District

Total RCDTS code: 53-090-0860-02-0000



RCDTS Code vs. Building



Making Changes in EPS



Making Changes in EPS by Entity Category

Make changes in IWAS

• Public school/District

- Private/Nonpublic School
- Regional Office of Education/Regional Program
- Other State-Funded & Hybrid HS Districts

Make changes through letterhead

sent to

epschange@isbe.net

- Charter School Campus (Category B)
- Nonpublic Special Education Operating Agency
- Nonpublic Special Education Program
- Early Childhood Attendance Site
- Miscellaneous Payee
- Special Education District/Cooperative
- Special Education Schools
- CTE Area Career Center/Education for Employment
- Professional Development Organizations



Letterhead Required for:

- Entity name change:
 - Include current name, previous name, and effective date.
- When previous administrator unable to update administrator information:
 - Only applies to public districts.
- Closing or opening schools



Making Changes on Letterhead

- Send letter on official organization letterhead to epschange@isbe.net with:
 - Organization's RCDTS Code
 - Organization's FEIN (Found on W-9.)
 - *Previous Administrator's Name
 - *Current Administrator's Name
 - *Current Administrator's Email/Phone
- PDF preferred.

^{*} This information is needed only if changing administrators.



Updating Info in EPS via IWAS

- Access EPS by logging in to IWAS.
- Click on "Sign Up Now" to create a new Admin account.



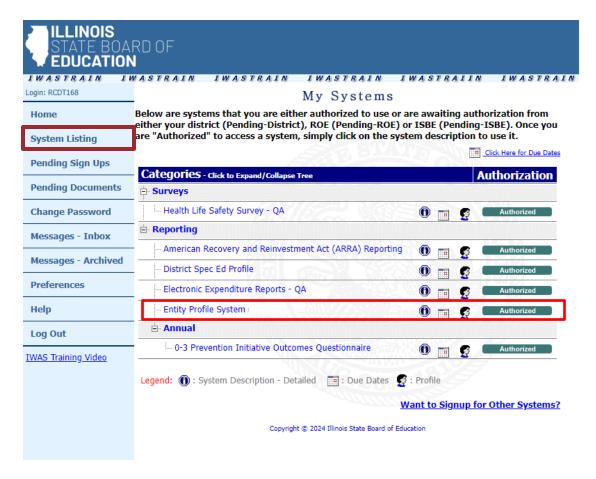


Navigating to EPS in IWAS





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Welcome Screen

Welcome to the Entity Profile System (EPS)

The Entity Profile System has the following features for all EPS Profiles:

- · Requires an "Effective Date" for all EPS profile changes. This allows for the post dating of changes for the next school year (e.g. July 1st).
- The requirement of an "Effective Date" also allows for multiple pending changes to be requested for an EPS profile in one sitting.

The Entity Profile System has the following features for ROEs and Public Districts:

- Allows authorized ROE personnel to electronically update ROE profile information and view all Districts and Schools in their ROE.
- Allows authorized Public School District personnel to electronically update profile information for their District or Schools.
- Sends automatic emails to all relevant ROE and District EPS users when an Entity Profile is updated.
- · Includes a report showing all district and school information for ROE staff.
- Includes a report showing all school information for Public District Staff.

The Entity Profile System has the following features for Non-Public Schools:

Allows authorized Non-Public School personnel to electronically update EPS profile information.

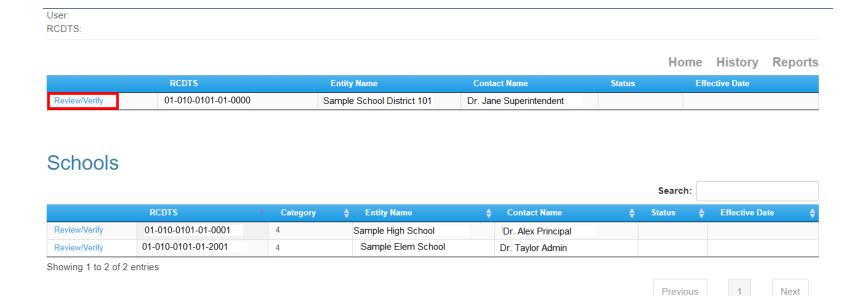
For all current procedures please consult the document at the following link:

CDS Codes: Guidelines and Procedures for Changes





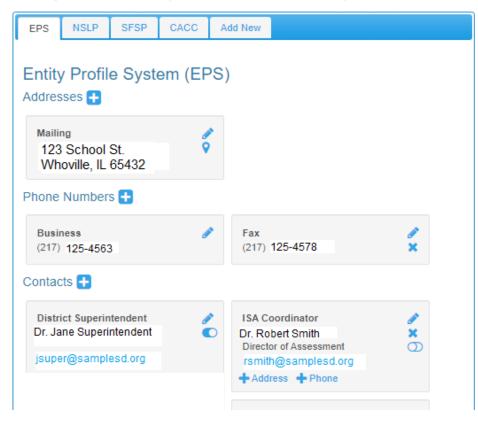
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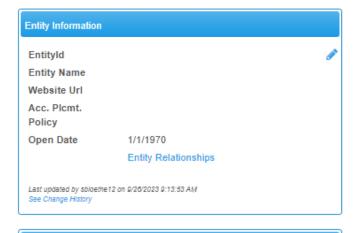




Editing EPS Information

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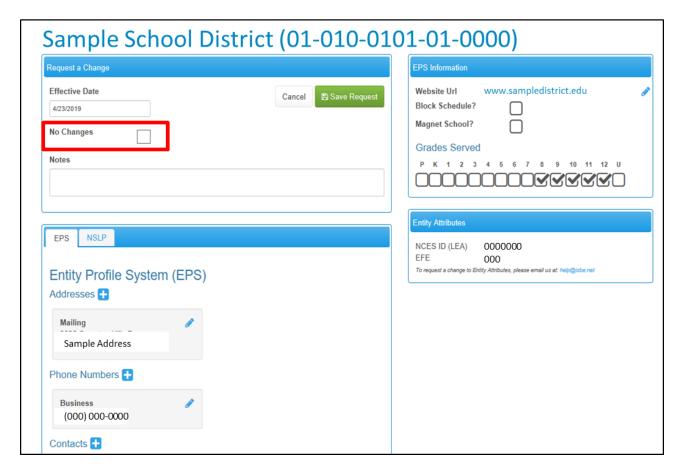








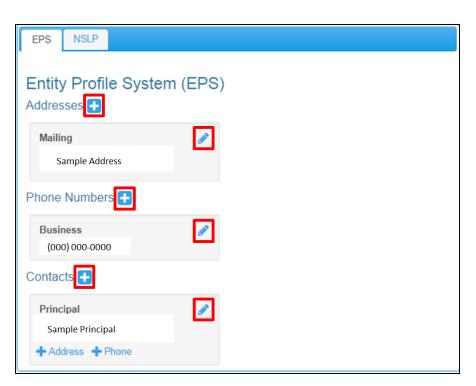
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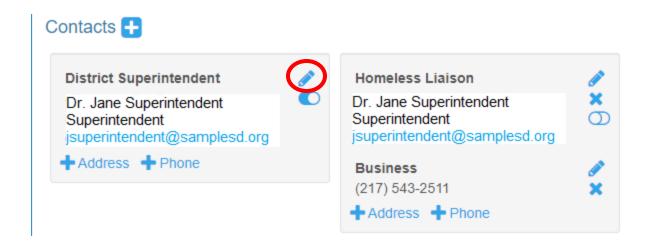
- Click on the pencil icon to edit.
- Click on the + icon to add an additional contact, phone/fax number, address.





Editing Contact

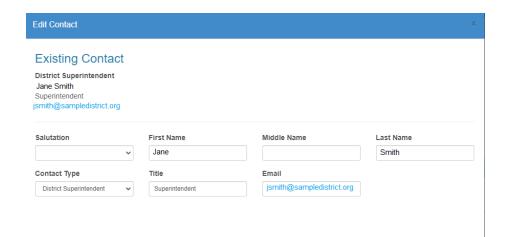
Click on pencil icon of contact.





Editing Contact Info

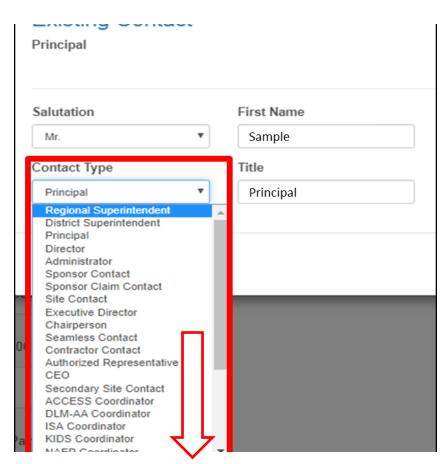
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 - Salutation
 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - Email Address
 - Contact Type





Editing Contact Type

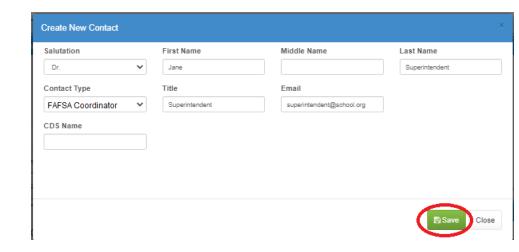
- Select the appropriate
 Contact Type using the dropdown menu.
- Can only have one of each Contact Type.
- Scroll down to see all options!





Save Contact

- Click on Green "Save" button to save contact.
- Click on "Close" button to NOT save contact.





Create New Address

- 3 addresses per entity:
 - Mailing
 - Delivery
 - Serving
- + icon to add address.
- Pencil icon to edit address.





Adding Address

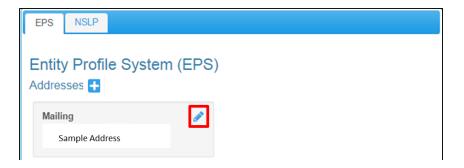
- Select Address Type:
 - Can only have one of each type!
- Input Street Address, City, and ZIP.
- Click Green "Save" button!





Editing Address

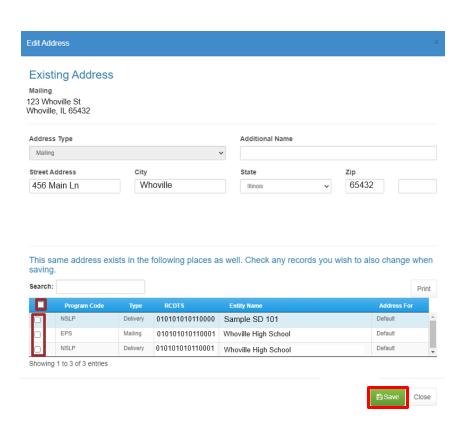
 Click on pencil icon to edit selected address.





Editing Address

- Update Address info.
- You may change multiple records at once.
- Click on Green "Save" button to save changes.

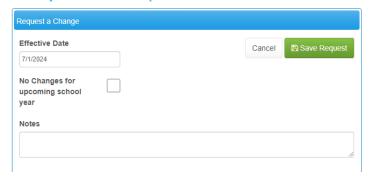


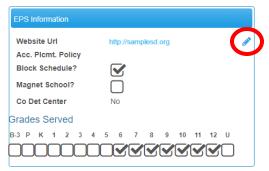


Editing EPS Information

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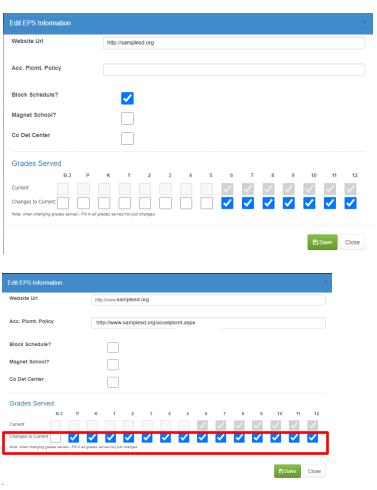
 Input the URL for website and/or District Accelerated Placement Policy.

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Block Schedule?	✓									
Magnet School?										
Co Det Center										
Grades Served										
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Editing Grades Served

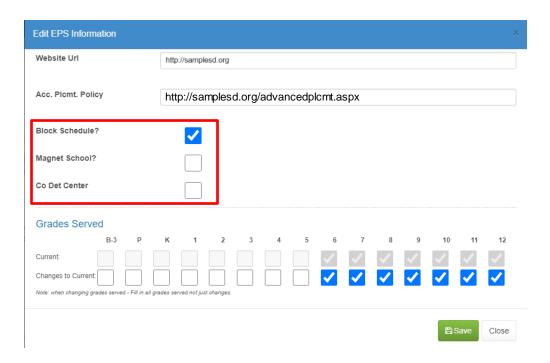
- Fill in ALL grades served.
 - Not just changes.
- Grade changes are NOT automatically approved.





Editing Other EPS Information

- Block Schedule
- Magnet School
- County Detention
 Center





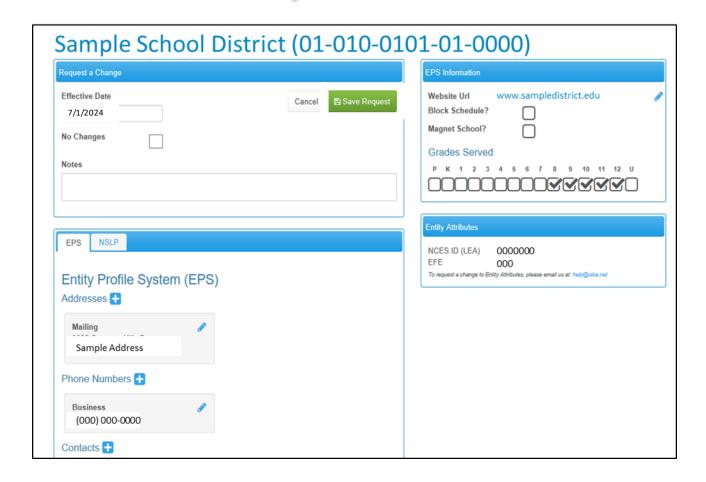
Save Changes

- Click on Green "Save" button to save changes.
- Clicking on "Close" button will NOT save your changes.

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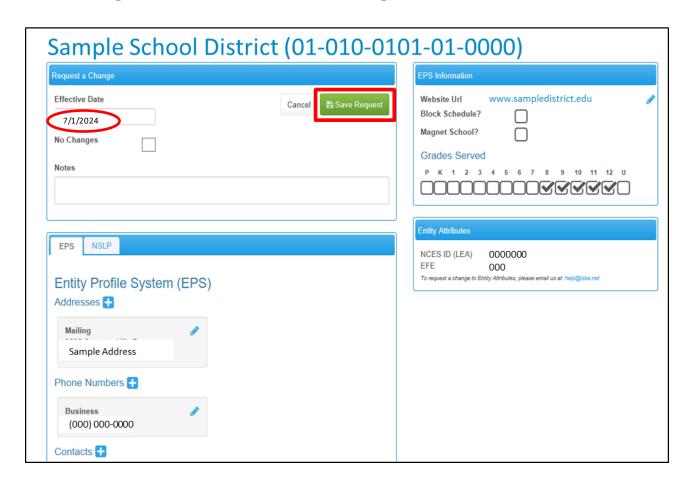


Second to Last Step Double-check your work!





Final Step - Save Request!





ISBE Process – What Happens Next?

- ISBE receives the requested changes from EPS.
- ISBE staff processes requests when they are received.
 - Processing may take several days.
- Newly added superintendents will receive an email containing instructions to set up their IWAS Administrator account a few days after the effective date.



ISBE Process – Grade Changes

- EPS team will reach out to your district to get more information about grade changes.
- Questions asked:
 - How does this grade change affect attendance at other schools?
 - What are the reasons for the grade change?
- All grade changes reviewed by Title, Accountability, and School and District Improvement Departments.



Upcoming Changes

- Adding school RCDTS codes for EFEs
- Virtual School Indicator



Resources

- EPS Webpage
 - Accelerated Placement Policy URL
 - Directory of Educational Entities
 - EPS Guidelines
 - Gatekeeper List
 - Keys to Coding
 - Instructions to Update EPS



Contacts

- Data Strategies and Analytics
 - General questions: <u>datahelp@isbe.net</u>
 - EPS-related questions: <u>epschange@isbe.net</u>
- IWAS Technical Issues
 - **-** 217-558-3600
 - support@isbe.net



Questions?



thankyou

