

Deployment of UIAS Disappearing Students and False Dropout reports

The first round of changes recommended by the UIAS subcommittee has been made to the auditing system. At your request, we have amended the system to allow the emails that previously would have gone to school superintendents and charter school principals to be rerouted to the Level 1 project managers instead. Each project manager will receive a series of emails from the UIAS system; one for each district and charter school in his or her region. The sending email address is: uias@mail.nysed.gov. Each email is accompanied by a report of the audit results for the district and a cover letter that includes corrective measures to be taken. The audit results are based on 2008-09 data. Where two years of data are required to complete an audit, the audit is based on a combination of 2007-08 and 2008-09 data. Some of the audit reports may be quite large. If you are a designated project manager, please make sure that your mailbox has the capacity to receive a number of large email files. Project managers may also want to set up a rule to allow these emails to go to a separate folder when received, so that the audit reports are not commingled with their normal workflow. We plan to release the audit reports on Tuesday, April 7. As we have discussed, please work with your districts and schools to make any necessary changes to their data.