



Education Identity & Access Management (EDIAM) Security Project Update Memo

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To: School District Superintendents and Identified Officials with Authority (IOwAs)

EDIAM Security Introduction

Education Identity & Access Management (EDIAM) is the new security system which will manage user accounts and authorization to secure web applications and secure reports for MDE, PELSB, and P20W (SLEDS/ECLDS). The EDIAM Security system will replace the current MDE Identity Management System (MIDMS) which manages SEA and LEA user access to over 50 web applications, over 200 secure reports, and with over 11,000 user accounts.

These are the two main changes in functionality from MIDMS to EDIAM Security:

1. **Delegated User Access Authorization:** The current three-step process to request access, preauthorize access, and approve access is replaced by a single access authorization by the Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) at the organization. Both SEA organizations (i.e. MDE divisions) and LEA organizations (i.e. school districts) must designate an IOwA. The IOwA can also now delegate their authority to authorize user access using the new IOwA Proxy role.
2. **All User Access Has an Expiration Date:** All user roles will expire after 365 days of being granted. Users will receive two notification emails: first two weeks prior to access expiration, and second after their access has expired and been revoked. The IOwA and IOwA Proxies will receive monthly notification emails listing users with access for their organization which is scheduled to expire within the next 45 days if not reauthorized.

Because the MIDMS Security system has a lot of obsolete data and there are cases where converting user access from MIDMS to EDIAM is not possible, all users will have to create new EDIAM user accounts. However, the process for setting up access in EDIAM Security is much faster and more streamlined than it was in MIDMS.

EDIAM Security Conversion Schedule

Secure web applications and secure reports for MDE, PELSB, and P20W (SLEDS/ECLDS) will be converted from MIDMS Security to EDIAM Security in accordance with the following schedule:

Date	Description	Notes
Wed. Aug. 7	EDIAM Security Introduction at the MDE Back to School Conference	Half-hour presentation will provide LEAs with the information they need to create new EDIAM user accounts, setup their designated IOWA, and grant access to their users. LEAs are encouraged to setup their required user account access in EDIAM beginning August 7 th .
Fri. Sept. 6	Early Adopter Group	Preliminary rollout for the new Ed-Fi data collection system.
Fri. Sept. 20	Primary Adopter Group	Most secure web applications and secure reports will be in this group.
Fri. Oct. 18	Second Adopter Group	Secure web applications and secure reports for which September is bad timing plan to be included in this group.
Fri. Nov. 15	Final Adopter Group	This is the final date for secure web applications and secure reports that require more time for conversion to EDIAM Security.
Dec. 2019	Shut Down Old MIDMS Security System	The old MIDMS Security system is at end of life and must be shut down once we have completed conversion to EDIAM Security.

The release schedule of when each secure web site system will be converted from MIDMS Security to EDIAM Security is now available here on the MDE web site: [EDIAM Security Go Live Chart](#)