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Dear MTP Partners,

I am sure you are looking forward to the warm weather and hopefully some well deserved time off! This e-mail update is intended to notify you of any updates within the Transition Impact Database, as well as provide guidance regarding data collection expectations in light of MTP funding ending November 30, 2009.

Data Collection Requirements

As a result of funding ending on November 30, 2009 we only have two more opportunities to collect information on the students participating in MTP activities. We are all very disappointed in the reduction of funding. However, it is imperative that the data collected over these next two cycles be as accurate and as detailed as possible. Please update all of your current MTP student information. With quality data our research efforts will be strengthened and the impact of such research will be that much greater. We appreciate your efforts.

Data Collection Cycles

- June 1-30, 2009
- September 1-30, 2009

If not already completed, we have also asked each of the sites to create the following:

- TransQual Self-Assessment for the 2008-2009 School Year
- TransQual Work Plan for the 2008-2009 School Year
- Progress Report on the 2007-2008 and the 2008-2009 Work Plan

TID Updates

Updated TID On-Line Users Guide

When you first access the TID web site, you will notice two links for the TID On-line Users Guide. This guide provides very clear information on how to enter data into TID. This guide has been available to you but has been recently updated to reflect current changes within TID, and will continue to do so.

Request Help button

Although this is not a new feature, it is worth mentioning again. If you are working on TID and need immediate help the TID system now has a feature that allows users to request assistance directly on-line. Simply click on the link "request assistance on-line", describe the problem, enter a return e-mail or phone number and an e-mail will be automatically generated and addressed by one of our team members.

TID Report Capabilities

Click on the Report tab within your TID account and you will see a new option called Time Trend

Reports. These reports allow you to generate the following reports:

- Percentage of students with work experience across the three quarters
 - Percentage of students participating in career development activities
 - Percentage of students receiving partner provider services
 - Percentage of students participating in postsecondary education activities
 - Number of students referred to VESID per site
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On-Going Support

For technical issues, please send your inquiry to ediweb@cornell.edu or request assistance using the new feature within the Transition Impact Database.

If you would like to speak directly with a member of our team, please contact Valerie Malzer at 607-254-6376 or via e-mail at vbm5@cornell.edu.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kmf73@cornell.edu or by phone at 315-269-2275. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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