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Dear Ms. Mullan:

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (WDPI) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, United States Department of Education (USED) request for comment regarding the Consolidated State Performance (CSPR) Report Renewal (Part 1 and Part 2). The WDPI's comments follow below.

On November 4, 2021, the Partner Support Center sent out an update stating that the file specification FS103 Poverty Quartiles would no longer be required, including for SY2020-2021. However, in the proposed CSPR I package, the WDPI does not see any changes to Section 1.3 Teachers where this information was used in prior years to report data from FS203 Teachers by Inexperience, Emergency/Provisional Credentials, and Out of Field. The WDPI recommends that USED clarify what will be reported in both EDFacts and the CSPR, including sections pre-populated by EDFacts.

In addition, the WDPI recommends that any CSPR packages that are posted include both the sections and elements pre-populated from EDFacts as well as those that are manually entered. Currently, the package as posted for comment only includes the manually entered sections.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact Jonas Zuckerman, Director, Title I and School Support, at jonas.zuckerman@dpi.wi.gov.

Sincerely.

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