**Newspapers in Education**

This is a Microsoft Access 2003 (.MDB) database broken into two parts:

NIE.MDB – Front end plus some tables and supporting reports.

NIEDATA.MDB – Data back end and a possible future candidate for inclusion into BSConsole’s SQL databases.

This program is really old – circa 2000. It tracks the newspaper allocations provided to teachers in various local schools, and the corporate sponsorships that help to defray the cost.

As of August 2019, Jennifer Ramsdell is the user/keeper of this application.

This program is globally available in folder [\\Vern\NIE](file:///\\Vern\NIE). The front end expects to find the back end in that folder. The master copy is stored in the GitHub repository “NIE”.

Microsoft Access is utilized to convert NIE.MDB to an executable (NIE.MDE) which is essentially a non-editable copy of the front end. The MDE executable can be run locally and is generally downloaded to c:\NIE on any individual’s local computer.

**Updates:**

NIE data must be updated yearly – just prior to the beginning of the school year – with subscription updates. See the document “Newspapers In Education – Update Instructions” on how to do this. It is non-trivial.