



# School District of Osceola

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Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
Attention: Melissa Aro, Laura S. Pinsonneault, Kurt Kiefer  
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Re: Economically Disadvantaged Graduation Status Errors for Osceola High School

To Whom It May Concern:

A procedural error for closing out school district food service records for graduating seniors at the Osceola High School was discovered in November 2016 with the public release of the State of Wisconsin Report Card. Due to this procedural error, seniors with the status of economically disadvantaged have been grossly under-reported until the class of 2016. This error was consistently made over the entire life of the ISES data collection system up to that point. Since discovering the error, we have requested an opportunity to correct this information, as future Report Cards will continue to be inaccurate if the erroneous data continues to be used.

This letter will state the true raw numbers for the situation, but since the Report Card needs the economic status changed for individual students to correctly report their graduation rate and thereby calculate a Closing The Gaps rate, we are still hopeful we will be given the opportunity to fully correct this information.

Economically disadvantaged student numbers for the Osceola High School

Graduating class	Number incorrectly reported	Correct number
2015	1 of 146	25 of 146
2014	0 of 147	41 of 147
2013	1 of 131	33 of 131
2012	3 of 158	41 of 158
2011	1 of 148	34 of 148
2010	2 of 144	28 of 144

The School District of Osceola Wisconsin identification number is 4165. The Osceola High School Wisconsin Ed-Fi identification number is 10220.

We have identified and corrected the procedural flaw to prevent this error happening in the future.

Sincerely,

Arvid Maki  
Osceola High School Dean of Students

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