

Questions & Answers
New Reporting Criteria for Work-based Learning
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Q: Amanda Popovich - CESA 12: I want to clarify Jessie something you said. If IRC's are a certified WBL, are they then entered once but reported in two areas? Once as a WBL and once as an IRC? I'm thinking about how it appears on the report cards. Thank you!

A: First identify which courses meet criteria for WBL and which courses/students earn IRC's. Check that these courses and students are coming through in WISEdata Portal exports/WISEdash for District. There could be a possibility that a student earns an IRC and meets criteria for WBL, based on courses the student is enrolled in and if the course/student is identified as earning an IRC. I would need a specific example of IRC and WBL experience.

See this diagram for clarification: [Career Education Data Reporting](#), lives on this page

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Q: Shayla Pickett - Boscobel School District: Would Project Search (students work as interns) fall within the new parameters under "Internship"?

A: Yes, as long as they meet the 6 criteria, e.g., evaluation process, number of hours, etc...

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Q: Cyndy Sandberg: Are SAE's counted grades 9-12 or just 11-12.

A: Grades 9-12 at present moment.

Q: Cindy Zuelke: Will these Q & A info be on the WISE conference website next week?

A: Yes, hopefully as early as Friday. Once the questions and answers are reviewed and finalized the Agenda documents will be available on the [2022 WISEdata Conference](#) webpage.

Q: Jennifer Bowers - Parkview School District: Do students need to be enrolled in the course that their WBL aligns with at the same time they are participating in the WIBLE (YA)??

A: This comes up a lot. Ideally, yes. This isn't always possible, so it doesn't specify in criteria that it has to happen at the same time. We want them as close together as possible but might not be concurrent.

Q: Laura Alva Garcia - Menomonee Falls School District: I'm sorry if I missed it but was this information available last July/August? While adjusting 21-22 for December reporting, I'd love to have access to 22-23 changes so I can be setting up my 22-23 in advance of the school year starting.

A: We started sharing at the end of last summer, the beginning of the school year. We didn't want to confuse people because they didn't apply to the Dec 2021 snapshot. We waited until after the snapshot

to communicate. If you map everything out this current school year, this will be easy to work with next school year.

Q: Jennifer Bowers - Parkview School District: You had said earlier that work release is not considered a WBLE. Can you just expand on that?

A: In work release, generally no aligned course for it. The student isn't getting experience, just working. However, if you have a lot of students doing work release, you could tweak to get this by adding aligned courses or skills on the job that could be part of the WBL. Verify hour count and do evaluations. We encourage you to do this, then it could become a local co-op or internship.

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Q: Jessie Reigh - Omro School District: Does a district have to have 2 separate courses for each Youth Apprenticeship for Year 1 and Year 2 as indicated on the WBL Roster Coding to allow for 2 separate codes and rigors?

A: It's located in the career-based learning guide and posted on the Roster work plan in presentation. Have year 1 YA and then year 2 be higher rigor separate course. They wouldn't be at the same level because extra hours mean more experience. Two separate Roster codes and different rigor levels, but it's local control for your school to decide.

[Work-Based Learning Programs Roster Coding](#)

Q: Sonja Hoskins - LaCrosse School District: What was the other example you gave aside from volunteer and work release that's not included in WBL?

A: Youth Leadership skills certification if a student goes and develops skills in a work context. Look at employability skills. If a student volunteers and that volunteership meets all 6 criteria, then it could be considered an internship.

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Sonja: Thanks!

<https://dpi.wi.gov/cte/data/cte-data> scroll down to: "CTE and CCR Data Elements: How are they related?"