

**Questions & Answers**  
**WISEdash Navigation: Intermediate**  
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**March 9, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**March 10, 2022, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Q: Casey Manders - Sturgeon Bay School District:** If I've recently discovered one student who was marked as "Retained" and I can see that info in WISEdash, but the student actually was not retained, how would I remedy this?

**A:** It depends on where you see the student as retained. If the student was displayed as retained in WISEdash for Districts that is current data and can be corrected the next night. If you see the student as retained in a snapshot that is static and can't be changed. For the former (current data), changes can be made in the SIS, uploaded to WISEdata and should be corrected in WISEdash during the next nightly build.

Here is information on the WISEdata element tied to Retention (Repeat Grade Indicator):

<https://dpi.wi.gov/wise/data-elements/repeatgrade>.

**Q: Matthew Wiesman - WIVA Admin:** Is it normal that our 21-22 dropout rate is currently reported much higher in WISEdash than what it actually is? Previous school years are correct, but this year is currently 79.1%. Is this just because the year is in progress, and will it be corrected once our 21-22 enrollments are end dated in SIS?

**A:** Yes, you're correct, that is normal for this time of year. As you said, once you start ending your enrollments for 2021-22, you should find the dropout rate comes into line with previous years. We had considered changing how this dashboard works to accommodate for this - please give us feedback or put in a UserVoice item on [feedback.dpi.wi.gov](https://feedback.dpi.wi.gov) if you think that would be valuable.

**Q: Elizabeth Stanek - Whitewater School District:** Why does my "Immigrant" data filter for the snapshots only have "Not Immigrant" as an option? I need to see which of our students are being reported as an Immigrant.

**A:** This only shows 'Not Immigrant' because you don't currently have any Immigrant under Title III students submitted to the system for 21-22. This dashboard is very specific to the students counted for TFS, so it could be that the students joined after TFS.

If you know who the students are, you can also use the Student Search (Waffle > Tools > Student Search) to look them up and see the Immigrant status on the Student Profile (under Demographics).

You could also reach out to your EL coordinator and be sure that students are being tagged appropriately in your SIS.

**Q: Gerise Weidner - FPBS:** If a student leaves our district but does not enroll in another Public school in Wisconsin (say -- moves out of state), will they still be in the data or not?

**A:** Whether the students enroll in another district or not, the students are still in your historical data. If the student joins another WI district, you won't be able to drill into the Student Profile, but their data is

still included in the data attributed to your district. If the student has not joined another district, you can continue to see the Student Profile for the student as well.

**Q: Georgia Kraus:** Could you explain the negative gap?

**A:** Negative gap is when the comparison group is actually performing better than the target group. In the example on the screen that would be a case where disabled students are performing better than non-disabled students. Here is a good example of showing negative gaps and what they mean ([Slide 6 of WISEdash How-To: Achievement Gap - Single Year](#)).

**Q: Tischa Busch - Platteville School District:** Why am I not seeing School and District gaps -- I only see State Gap for most. I am looking at it on my own WISEdash and do not see the School & District Gaps for anything except Econ Disadv to Not Econ Disadv and Male to Female

**A:** As a default we hide results where one of the comparison groups is made up of 20 or fewer students, since the results may not be statistically valid. However, you can use the 'Small Groups' filter to show these results anyway.

**Q: Gerise Weidner - FPBS:** Can you quickly run through the steps to get to the Achievement Gaps screen?

**A:** See the How-To document for more information - [WISEdash How-To: Achievement Gap - Single Year](#).  
Waffle Menu > Advanced Analysis > Achievement Gap

**Q: Georgia Kraus:** How do we get to the action button to set up cohorts?

**A:** The action button should appear above the student list and below the filters in every student detail screen. If you have access to the student detail but don't see the Actions button there, there is something wrong with your account. Refresh browser cache as a first step and if it doesn't appear, please log a call so that more troubleshooting can be done,

**Q: Laura Startz - Menomonee Falls School District:** Is there any documentation to assist with interpreting the Achievement Gap?

**A:** Probably the best documentation we have is the "About the Data" for achievement gap found here: <https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/districts/about-data/achievement-gap>

**Q: Christina:** Under snapshots/Oct 1 child count there is a green box that says "2021-2022 SPED w/ count Incl Oct 1 = No. We are missing a few students who should be showing here since they enrolled after Oct 1. Any advice to look at why this isn't showing the accurate number?

**A:** There can be a number of reasons why this is happening such that it would require a look at your data. Please log a helpdesk ticket and indicate whether you are looking at snapshot data or current data. In addition, the October 1 Child Count Snapshot Dashboard only includes students that were enrolled on October 1. If the student enrolled after this date, that could be one reason why they are not included in the data.

**Q: Lisa Thompson:** Can you please direct me in how to create a report pulling all students (Pre-School - 8th Grade) enrolled at the Oct 1, 2020 Snapshot date, including student name, grade level, DOB, with breakdowns for gender and ethnicity?

**A:** WISEdash doesn't have a report feature where users can choose what appears on a report. The closest we have is the ability to download student details to a csv. To get close to the data you are looking for, you probably want to go to the OCT1 Snapshot Dashboard and disaggregate by count inclusion and drill on those students that have OCT 1 Count Inclusion of "Yes". You will find most fields you are looking for on this screen and can download to .csv; however, I don't believe DOB will be in this download.

**Q: Georgia Kraus - Abbotsford School District:** What level of access would I need to have the "action" button [to create a student cohort]?

**A:** You need to have the user role of Student Detail Analyst at least. See descriptions of all roles here: <https://dpi.wi.gov/wise/wiseshome-info/wisecure-roles>.