

# WISEdash for Districts: Power of the Dashboards

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## Day 2: 9:00 - 9:45 AM Questions and Answers:

1. **Christina Howard - Q)** The PDF doesn't show. If you shared before we entered the session, can you resend?
  - a. The link to the PDF file for this presentation may be found at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DEgqUcjeZxE8Eqcxw2aYOp8F0NTVp1EF>
2. **Pauline Schield/D.C. Everest- Q)** The Google presentation in the link is missing graphics starting around page 14.
  - a. **Pauline:** Sorry, ignore the missing graphics, there is a PDF with the graphics.
3. **Christina Howard - Q)** How do you see Migrant information in WISEdash? We have a new student who was a migrant at the previous district and DPI informed me that I can get their migrant information through WISEdash but I'm not seeing any data on this for the student. It just shows we have 1 Migrant student but there are no details (that I can find).

I see it there, but should I be able to see their paperwork proving they are migrant from the previous district or is that not possible? Do we need to ask the family for new paperwork?

- a. Under Student Profile, disaggregate by Migrant. This area is being more thoroughly developed so updates to this data area will be coming in the future.
  - b. The migrant status in WISEdash is now sourced from the statewide MIS2000 system and therefore it is not required to obtain paperwork from the prior district or from the family. Contact the DPI Migrant Education team for more information: <https://dpi.wi.gov/migrant/contacts>
4. **Georgia - Q)** How can WISEdash be used to monitor Accountability reports and Joint Federal Notifications (JFN) scores?
    - a. The best place to see certified data is WISEdash public but can analyze the data in the snapshot dashboards. We use the snapshot dashboards to reconcile data before a snapshot. Then we take the snapshot data, certify it, and give it to OEA to create draft report cards. You can analyze both past and current data. The District-school Identification dashboard there is info about IDEA determinations, report card info, etc. This dashboard is newer and will have more info added soon.

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5. **La Shon Smith - Q)** Can you show the last slide for the links please?
  - a. Here is the link to the slide deck,  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/19E\\_Ggg7SmbGyztjL2uKyA-Q2Tv6\\_ropo/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19E_Ggg7SmbGyztjL2uKyA-Q2Tv6_ropo/view?usp=sharing).
6. **Kathy P. - Q)** For high risk as defined as students missing 10 or more days, is that 10 or more days of any type of absence (excused and unexcused)?
  - a. We don't distinguish between excused and unexcused in WISEdash so whatever is reported from your SIS as absent will be grouped together in that dashboard.
  - b. WISEdata requires that both unexcused and excused absences be reported, so both are used in the calculation of chronic absenteeism. See FAQ 13:  
<https://dpi.wi.gov/wise/data-elements/attendance>
7. **Bill/Rice Lake - Q)** Can you show us how to create our own cohort groups?
  - a. Because of privacy concerns, we can't demo the dashboard to you to show cohort creation. However, we have great documentation linked in the slides. One will show you how to create cohorts (group management guide). Groups=cohorts.  
  
For guidance to Manage Groups (formerly called Cohort Manager) click  
[https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/wisedash/pdf/groupmanagement\\_guide.pdf](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/wisedash/pdf/groupmanagement_guide.pdf).
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