

# WISEdata: Choice Student Enrollment Start to Finish

Presenters: Carrie Boe and Ryne Franz

## Day 2: 10:00 - 10:45 AM Questions and Answers:

1. **Rev. Coleman:** Good morning, which SIS is most often used for K-8 schools?
  - a. Do not necessarily have information to say what SIS is the most popular. We can share with you the list of certified vendors. These vendors have agreed to certify and have put in the time and effort to do so.
  - b. <https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedata/ed-fi-integration> List of certified vendors.
  
2. **Jenna:** Is this something that is turned on automatically if they do implement it? (Identity API)
  - a. That is a SIS vendor specific question, and each vendor would be able to help with this.
  
3. **Greg:** all SIS vendors are required to have Identity API implemented for 21-22 certification, so if your vendor does not have it in place already then they will for 21-22 school year
  - a.
  
4. **Jill Besley:** Could you provide a link for the Home language survey?
  - a. [Home Language Survey](#)
  
5. **Scott Vanderloop:** Do you know when the numbers for the student economic status will be ready to go for the 21-22 school year?
  - a. Has been posted on the national website.  
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/income-eligibility-guidelines>
  
6. **Jenna:** Our SIS has a built in home language survey option for enrollment. However, is this something that should be asked every year for returning students? Or just have it on for new enrollees? I'm just wondering if there could be some confusion in our data if it potentially changes due to a different parent and/or guardian filling out the registration paperwork. Does that make sense?
  - a. Home language survey if the student was enrolled in a different district to see if there was an ELP score reported there. If it was missed WISEdata will give an error.
  
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8. **Jenna:** So could we create an alt income form right now if we want to start collecting that for next year instead of waiting until it is updated in June/July?
  - a. Yes you could do that. Just be sure you are using the correct numbers for the 2021-22 school year posted on the USDA website.
  - b. **Jenna: Thank you**
9. **Deborah Benedict:** Is there a sample survey for the ? How would that be worded on enrollment paperwork?
  - a. Yes, there is a home internet survey already created. Check with your SIS on how to enter that into the system.
10. **Greg:** Ancestry & tribal affiliation data elements are also required for 21-22 certification, so all vendors will have this done soon?
  - a. **Yes, SIS vendors are expected to implement Identity API in the 21/22 school year.**
11. **Jill Besley:** Our Title I survey provided from our school district was considered anonymous. I'm wondering how or even if we could use this data (in the past we've had to send 2 annual surveys to families regarding income which is often confusing for them) I'd love to streamline this process and be able to use the same survey to fulfill these 2 purposes.
  - a. A help ticket and time to discuss this would be helpful. Please let me know if you would like to have a call.
12. **Teresa Smith:** How do we join the Google+ community?
  - a. Within our WISEdata portal Help you can join.
13. **Denisse Westbrook:**
  - a. Link to the slide deck,  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14UwiUC9hW8BAq9LDB5LzFbRIJW8u4dI7/view?usp=sharing>.
14. **Deb:** It's important to clarify what "known to be continuing" means. Continuing in a choice school? Continuing school in general? My sis had a different verbiage and was confusing
  - a. Please refer to the [Exit Type Decision Guide for Choice Schools](#), and feel free to submit a [Help Ticket](#) if you are finding that your SIS vendor's exit type verbiage is confusing; we can work with the vendor on this.

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15. **Joanne Beischel:** If students are leaving our school at the end of the SY, should we wait for a record request before entering exit code in SIS?
- Joanne, great question! It is in your school's best interest for reporting to verify with parent's/transferring school where the student is believed to be transferring to. You would then want an official record's request from the new transferring school.
16. **Kari Adams:** How often would you do a person upload?
- Kari, if the Identity API tool is implemented by your SIS vendor, it is suggested to upload bi-annually.

## LINKS:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedata/ed-fi-integration> List of certified vendors.

[10:47 AM] Rose-Adametz, Susan L. DPI

Link to the slide deck,

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14UwiUC9hW8BAq9LDB5LzFbRIJW8u4dI7/view?usp=sharing>.

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[10:49 AM] Jones, Michelle A. DPI

<https://dpi.wi.gov/broadband/internet-access-home-survey>

Internet Access at Home Survey

Digital Equity Gap Data Can Be Used to: Ensure districts are able to track and support the individual needs of every student Identify possible Internet providers that can serve a location Provide I...

[10:49 AM] Boe, Carrie A. DPI

<https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/help/ticket>

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[Linked here](#) (on pp. 5, 6, 7) is information on the Home Language Survey (HLS) to use with incoming students for reporting ELP.

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Chapter 01 - The Home Language Survey

Purpose of the HLS The ESEA now requires states to adopt standardized statewide procedures and criteria for entry into EL status. Districts must have a non-discriminatory way to identify students f...

[10:29 AM] Franz, Ryne R. DPI

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/income-eligibility-guidelines>

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Exit Type Guide for Choice Schools:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/wisedata/pdf/exit-type-choice-web.pdf>