



Manitowoc Public School District

September 23, 2024

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
201 West Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53703
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Category: Staff

RE: 2023-2024 Misreported WISEstaff Data

The purpose of this data errata letter is to amend the reporting in WISEstaff for the 2023-24 School Year for the following employee:

David Young (Entity No. 843351) Mr. Young is a cross categorical special education teacher on record assigned to a student who is deaf and hard of hearing. Mr. Young does not hold an educator license as a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing.

After consultation, the following guidance was provided by DPI:

*Kammerud, Jennifer DPI <Jennifer.Kammerud@dpi.wi.gov>
Sep 6, 2023, 8:33 AM*

I am writing in regard to your inquiry on the flag you received. I apologize for the delay in receipt of this email.

You received a flag in WISEstaff for your district during the 2022-2023 school year as you have a cross categorical special education teacher on record assigned to a student who is deaf and hard of hearing and that teacher does not hold a educator license as a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing.

*Based on the information provided to the department's special education team about this specific cross-categorical teacher and students being taught, the flag in WISEstaff will not impact your ability to receive reimbursement or funds since the student's IEP contains consultation from a teacher for the deaf and hard of hearing and **the IEP team determined that the student's individual disability-related needs do not require a teacher for the deaf and hard of hearing for the student to make progress on IEP goals and in the general curriculum to ensure the student receives a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).** (emphasis added) A data errata letter to this effect will, however, need to be submitted stating that the student's disability-related needs did not require a teacher for the deaf and hard of hearing as confirmed by the Department of Public Instruction in order to ensure eligibility for reimbursement. A data errata letter should be submitted following the instructions at <https://dpi.wi.gov/cst/data-errata>.*

Per the conversation with our special education team, all IEPs must ensure that each student's unique disability-related needs are identified and appropriate IEP goals and services address those needs so that the student can receive FAPE. The IEP team should continue to monitor progress on students' IEP goals as well as progress in age or grade level general curriculum to ensure all students are receiving FAPE and review and review the IEP as needed.

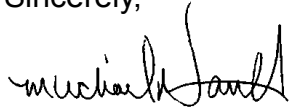
Please reach out to us if you have further questions.

*Thank you.
Jennifer*

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Please accept this letter as official notification of the data error.

Sincerely,



Michael Nault
Director of Human Resources
Manitowoc Public School District