The WISEdash Public Portal is now live!   http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov

What is the WISEdash Public Portal? The WISEdash Public Portal is the companion to WISEdash for Districts (a secure portal). No student-level data is displayed. No WAMS id is required. Similar to WINSS, the WISEdash Public Portal contains only AGGREGATED and REDACTED school-level data.

The following WINSS data topics are fully incorporated into WISEdash: **ACT, AP, WSAS, Attendance, Enrollment**. The remaining WINSS data topics will be migrated over time into WISEdash.

Press release: DPI will issue a press release on WISEdash Public Portal approximately October 22. Your district administrator received a letter from DPI on October 9. A notice was also posted on the WISEdash for Districts portal today, October 11.

Get linked! DPI has a special webpage for districts that contains: website badges, top links, user guides, and key information about when to use the public portal vs. the district portal for analysis. See it here: http://wise.dpi.wi.gov/wisedash_districtsupport

Key WISEdash features:
- Side-by-side: Compare two school districts or two schools side by side
- Trends: See trends over the last 5 years
- Multi-district and multi-school: Compare any 5 districts or 5 schools to each other, or compare to statewide
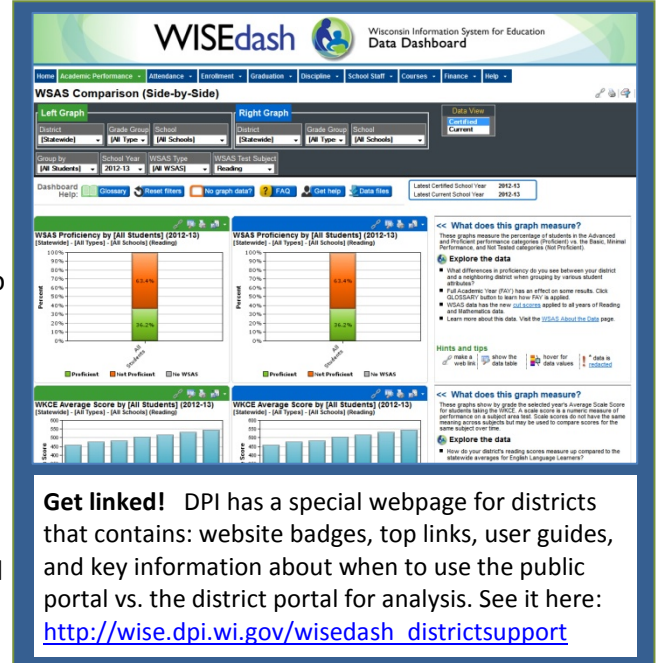- Data files: Get statewide data files back to 1995

Should districts use WISEdash Public Portal? We encourage district staff to start with WISEdash Public for most data needs. When you are ready to do student-level analysis, use the Secure Home icon 🔶 in the WISEdash footer for quick access to Secure Home.

Your district web links will change! We encourage you to add a WISEdash badge to your website so that parents and staff can find WISEdash Public Portal easily. Also, remember that your district website links to WINSS will need to be changed in parent mailings and webpages. Please contact us for additional support.

Note -- Data Views and Enrollment: WISEdash Public Portal contains two data views: Certified and Current. For most public users, the differences will not be noticeable. For users of WISEdash Secure for districts, you may find closer matches to your Secure data with Current view. Please this webpage http://wise.dpi.wi.gov/wisedash_dataviews for more details. Please pay special attention to the availability of enrollment data for the 2013-14 school year in the Current data view. Note that the 3rd Friday of September "official" data counts will be published under the Certified Data View after the ISES collection closes.

More information on the WISEdash Public Portal: http://wise.dpi.wi.gov/wisedash

Have a question? Please use our new WISEdash help ticket: http://wise.dpi.wi.gov/help-ticket

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