WISE Applications What's New for 2023-24

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- Early College Credit (ECCP)
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- School Directory
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WISEId

- Split request functionality when multiple people are sharing the same WISEid
- Change Requests for Other Name removal
- Warnings on Change Requests with potential issues such as birth date not plausible given student enrollment or staff assignments
- Access to previous change history, enrollment details and assignment details of a person on the Change Request record to aid with approval

TIG - Technical Incentive Grant

Upcoming / Recent Changes

- Better support state review process
- Allow LEA edits and additions to records when documentation is insufficient
- Allow LEA edits outside normal collection window ONLY for unverified records
- Support internal comments for state use only and state to LEA comments

BLBC - Bilingual-Bicultural Program

- Improve visibility of the 'Students Reclassified as English-proficient' data collection
- Require users to select a Program Model when entering student counts during Plan of Services and End of Year collections
- Add validation to Student Counts and Staff Summary to check that each school/language combo reported for students has staff coverage and vice versa
- Add a step to the checklist requiring user to submit financial assurances
- Improvements to the DPI verification process including adding bilingual license modifier data

ECCP - Early College Credit Program

- LEA login by WISEsecure & WISEhome without using an annual email link
- Add independent charters (2r or 2x) to the list of schools eligible for ECCP reimbursements per recent legislation addition to the program
- Display a confirmation when a reminder message has been sent by DPI
- Allow for better formatting of email messages sent from DPI to LEAs

DPI State-Certified Credentials

- Improve descriptions on WISEhome for CTE related apps as users get confused between different the CTE related apps
- Add messaging to the Skills Co-Op pages to show users how to add students for the previous year once we've rolled over to the current school year
- More work TBD

School Directory Update

- Platform has updated visual appearance, in sync with SD Public Portal
- Same features, with a more intuitive design for better user experience
- Information organized into "tiles"
- Navigation via breadcrumbs
- Obtained much feedback from volunteer 'user group'
 - Suggestions were put into action steps
 - Application is currently still in testing environment
 - Release to PROD by August 2023
- FDS/LDS data to be imported to SD from WISEdata Portal
- Look for Data Elements to appear on WISEdata Element collection with SD icon



WISEdash for Districts

Enhanced Improvement Planning

The Data Inquiry Journal allows educators and administrators to document ongoing data investigation and design continuous improvement plans all in one convenient location.

Includes all essential components for continuous improvement in one tool.

Meets requirements for continuous improvement planning in ESSA and IDEA.

New Early Warning System

An early warning system provides information to help schools identify students who are not on track for desirable outcomes. An early warning system may also indicate which specific areas are deficient and could be targeted with an intervention. The Dropout Early Warning System (DEWS) and the College and Career Readiness Early Warning System (CCREWS) are both available in WISEdash.

Improved Snapshot Reporting

Use WISEdash to review your data before a snapshot. WISEdash has additional features to help you check your data as you prepare for the snapshot such as viewing current and trend data on topic-specific dashboards as well as advanced analysis snapshot dashboards to view current data and demographics compared to a prior year's snapshot data.



WISEdash for Districts - Past Year

Notable changes released during the last year

- Accommodate organization update for Independent Charter Schools
- Report Card Target Group Preview dashboard (Early Warning)
- Learning Modality topic dashboard added to Enrollment (Topics)
- Creation of CTE concentrator and CTE participant dynamic cohorts
- Enhancements to the ACCESS dashboards (Topics)
- Ancestry / Ethnic Origins data added to the Student Profile
- Restrict Migrant student data to the Economic Indicator security role
- Version Upgrade

WISEdash for Districts - Upcoming

Upcoming for 2023-2024

- WISEdash for Districts
 - Advisory group for WISEdash, with focus on Student/School Improvement
 - New Spring Demographic Snapshot Dashboard crosstabs to review static data
 - Creation of PreACT Secure assessment dashboards
 - Begin work to integrate with workforce data
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 - Updates to Digital Equity reporting
 - Build out World Language reporting

WISEdash Public Portal

What is WISEdash?



WISEdash: Wisconsin Information System for Education Data Dashboard

WISEdash is a data portal that uses "dashboards," or visual collections of graphs and tables, to provide multi-year education data about Wisconsin schools. Current and Certified data can be displayed on both platforms for multiple years and it can be grouped and

filtered by a variety of demographics including grade level, gender, race/ethnicity, economic status, disability, English proficiency, and migrant status. Data download files are also available.

WISEdash Public - Past Year

Notable changes released during the last year

- WISEdash Public
 - Special Education Indicator dashboards (SPP/APR reporting aka District Profile)
 - Redaction of the Migrant student group

WISEdash Public - Upcoming

Upcoming for 2023-2024

- WISEdash Public release on March 23
 - Release of 2021-22 Year End Data sets and 2022-23 Enrollment data
 - Learning Modality in conjunction with Enrollment
 - Reporting of non-binary gender for 2022-23 data
- May WISEdash Public release
 - October 1 Child Count dashboards, Special Education Indicator data refresh
- Highlighting Wisconsin's Achievement / Opportunity Gap
- Creation of PreACT Secure assessment dashboards

WISEdata

- Upgrading API to v6.x and Ed-Fi Data Standard to v4.x.
- Updating the data properties for the Digital Equity data collecting for the 23-24 SY onward.
- Changing where the Residency Information is collected:
 - For 2022-23 and prior, the Resident District is collected as part of the Student Demographics record.
 - o For 2023-24 and after, the Resident District is collected as part of the Student Enrollment record, as well as the Residency Status used for Membership reporting.
- Collecting First Day of School (FDS) and Last Day of School (LDS) on /sessions for each school within the LEA.
 - LEAs should send at least one /session record for each school at the beginning of the school year to derive the FDS and LDS.

WISEdata Cont.

- Increasing the max length for the Discipline Action Length and Actual Length, and changing the user interface for Discipline data.
- Updating the course codes to the latest version of the SCED 10.0.
- Adding new course codes for indigenous Asian and North American languages.
- Updating the path for the Finance data points, and the API View in WISEdata Finance.
- WISEdata Ed-Fi Validations API (Optional Integration), which allows vendors to display the WISEdata validation messages within their product,

Questions / Feedback

What questions do you have?

If you have feedback, please use the feedback.dpi.wi.gov site to provide that to us!

Thank you!

~ Your feedback and attention are valued. ~

