

WISE Application Release Notes

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WISEdata Updates

WISEdata Portal: Top Menu Rearranged

The purple banner holding WISEdata Portal's menu bar is accompanied by a floating green rectangle that displays the selected school year. This green "School Year" box was covering up some of the menu items on the purple banner, so our developers have rearranged their location to improve ease of use. The WISEdata Portal menu bar now reads in this order:

Agency, Alerts, Resources, Help: all on the left side of the green school year box, and Admin appearing over to the right side.

WISEdata Portal: Comments Can be Added to Validation Messages

When users are viewing the Validations screen, a new option is available in the 'Tags' drop-down: Comment. This feature allows for 280 characters of free text. Once free text is added, users can save, close, or delete the comment. This feature will help LEAs communicate and stay organized with their validation repairs. This feature will be especially useful for larger districts with multiple data specialists. A pop-up note will appear when this feature is used, reminding users that, "**The notes/comments saved in this comment box will be visible to all WISEdata Portal users within your LEA.**" Comments that have been saved will appear in the Tags column. Hovering over the comment will display the date on which the comment was saved.

WISEdata Portal: Overlapping Enrollments

The WISEdata Portal Overlapping Enrollments screen (under the resources menu) has a new feature on the DPI side. Both LEAs and DPI can view this screen, but this new feature gives DPI staff a better view of the details for students and LEAs that have overlapping enrollments. This feature will allow Customer Services Team staff to have a more accurate view of the situation when assisting customers with Help Tickets.

WISEdata Portal: 24/25 Project Development and Testing

Various teams across DPI are collaborating to provide an even better WISEdata Portal experience for users in the 2024-25 school year. These efforts are in the

project development and testing phase, with a goal of having new features ready for you when the 24-25 school year kicks off.

Ed-Fi Updates

Ed-Fi Credential: New Page for Admin Role

The Ed-Fi Credential application has added a new feature to the Admin screen. This screen allows DPI users to help LEAs manage vendor contacts by adding, editing, or deleting a vendor tool. It also displays the contact information for each vendor listed.

WISEid/WISEstaff Updates

WISEid:

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WISEstaff:

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WISEdash Updates

WISEdash Public Portal: Content

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WISEdash for Districts: Content

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WISE Webpage/Documentation Updates

WISEdata and Data Elements

WISEtraining: Redesign Complete

[WISEtraining](#) has been redesigned by topic (previously by content type, i.e., mini-tutorial section, video section, etc.). Now users who are looking for answers about an application (WISEid, for example) or a topic (data security, for example) can click that tile and be taken to a landing page on that selection. The landing page links out to other resources. Videos are now embedded within the web content (i.e., [completing the DSA Authorization Form](#)). There is also an [Index of WISEtraining Pages webpage](#) if you prefer to locate this content in list form.

NEW! Webpages for Private/Choice Schools

To fill a gap in our WISEdata content, two new pages have been created to provide more detailed reporting information for private schools, Choice and Non-Choice. The new webpages are: [Private Schools, Choice and Non-Choice Data Reporting Information webpage](#) and the [Choice Schools: Yearly Data Reporting Resources webpage](#).

NEW! Webpage for Ed-Fi Credential API

The [Ed-Fi Credential: Submitting Data to DPI webpage](#) was also created to fill a gap in our WISEdata content. This page explains what an API is and details about Ed-Fi Credential as DPI's application for housing the credentials required for student information systems and WISEdata Portal to connect.

WISEdash Webpage Updates

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KBAs for Validations

Overlapping Enrollment Rules: Updated

There are three rules that are now all Errors in WISEdata Portal that trigger on overlapping enrollments: [6469](#), [6374](#), and [6373](#). These KBAs have been clarified for LEAs to understand why they receive one error, but the other LEA involved in the overlapping enrollment receives a different error.

CST and Other WISE Webpage Updates

UPDATED! Data Security webpage

The Customer Services Team managed [Data Security webpage](#) now provides more in-depth content, along with a plethora of links organized for persons who may be requesting data from DPI, seeking data security information as a school or family member, and links about data security about WAMS and WISEhome related topics.

UPDATED! School Directory webpages

School Directory has two distinct applications: a public portal and a secure portal. The content for these two applications has been split so that each application has its own content about its specific features and functions.

1. [Wisconsin School Directory Public Portal webpage](#) (a.k.a., School Directory)
2. [Wisconsin School Directory Management Portal webpage on annual required updates](#).