

# WISE Application Release Notes

## 10/17/2023

### WISEdata Updates

#### WISEdata Portal: *Coming Soon!* Projects in Process

DPI is working on creating some upgrades that will simultaneously provide a more convenient and more thorough customer experience. Stay tuned for some new menu options and update buttons, likely to become available in the next two to four weeks.

#### WISEdata Portal: Exports

Career Education Export Update – Applied to All School Years

A “Grade Level” column will be added Career Education exports:

- Certified/Non-Certified Career Education Programs
- Other Career Education exports already have the Grade Level.

The Exports' definitions will also be updated to ensure that **all** Career Education exports include “grade level.”

Student Homeless Program Association Export Update – Applied to All Active API Years

Two new columns, Birth Date and Grade Level, are added to the Student Homeless Program Association export. This data will greatly assist with the Title 1 “End of Year Report” for ages 3-5 because users will no longer have to look up every student. It will also allow users to see grade level caseload lists.

The Exports' definitions will also be updated to ensure that the Student Homeless Program Association export includes ‘birthdate’ and ‘grade level.’

Bug Fix: “Validation Message – Special Education” 2023-24 Export File - Blank  
Multiple LEAs viewed a blank report when they downloaded the special education validation messages export from WDP. The source of the bug was found and repaired. LEAs should now be able to view this export with proper data on display.

Bug Fix: Performance of Demographics Export

Some timeout errors were occurring when users attempted to download the demographics export file. Users’ operating system ‘wait’ icon (hourglass, spinning

blue circle...) would cycle, and then result in no download. The source of the bug was found and repaired. LEAs should now be able to view and download this export with proper data on display.

## Ed-Fi Updates

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## WISEdash Updates

### WISEdash Public Portal:

- 2022-23 Statewide Assessment data release including: Forward, ACT, PreACT Secure, and DLM.
- New Comparison and Single Year Dashboards for PreACT Secure.

### WISEdash for Districts: Content

- Fix to Cohort Trends – Assessment Exams Detail to allow the display of student name.
- New PreACT Secure Skills (Detail) dashboard which shows average score by tested topic.
- Removal of DEWS/CCREWS from WISEdash for Districts.

## WISEadmin Portal and Other App Updates

### WISEadmin Portal: Content

See Webpages section for a link to the updated User Guide.

### WISEdata Finance: Content

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### WiSFiP: Improvement to the Display of Membership Calculations

Improvements have been made to the 'Not Meeting Criteria' Report, which will benefit both LEAs and the DPI's Student Financial Services (SFS) Team in their review process. The improvements described below apply to all count dates.

A number of default columns have been removed from the grid view:

Pupil Count Valid

Pupil Count Inclusion

## Pupil Count Category Pupil Count SpEd

Receiving Services	Covers Count Date	Pupil Count Resident Leald	Pupil Count Type	Pupil Count Overlap
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The calculator icon in the header of other existing columns (listed below) now offers a hover feature that allows modifications to be made on the following columns:

**Receiving Services Column:** Receiving Service denotes whether a student is enrolled and receiving services to be eligible for inclusion in the count date. Each student for whom the count date occurs on or between the entry date and the exit withdrawal date shall be identified as one of either:

Present - Receiving Services,

Absent - Receiving Services, or

Not Receiving Services.

**Covers Count Date Column:** A 'true/false' indicator indicating if the student is enrolled on the count date.

**Pupil Count Resident LEA ID Column:** Enter a four-digit code for the student's Resident District.

**Pupil Count Type Column:** A letter code denoting if a student is included for Pupil Count Membership:

F: student is primarily considered under the regular FTE proration or

P: special part-time FTE calculations exist

**Pupil Count Overlap Column:** Refers to multiple or overlapping enrollments: If a student is enrolled in multiple LEAs on the count date, then the value displayed is "LEA."

If a student has multiple enrollments within a single LEA, then the value displayed is "School."

## WISE Webpage/Documentation Updates

### WISEdata: WISEadmin Portal: Info, Help and User Guide

The [WISEadmin: Info, Help and User Guide webpage](#) has been upgraded, linking to a new Mini-Tutorial on the WISEtraining webpage.

### WISEdata: New Mini Tutorial for Updating Contact Information

[Updating Agency Contacts in WISEdata Portal](#) is a new Mini Tutorial located on the WISEtraining webpage. It provides current and detailed instructions on when and how to accomplish updates to primary, secondary, and generic contacts listed in WISEdata Portal.

This mini-tutorial supports the WISEadmin User Guide because there is no actual updating of Agency Contacts within the WISEadmin Portal itself. Agency Contact information gets posted and updated in WISEdata Portal and is then pushed over to WISEadmin Portal. This is a value-added service to our users because it eliminates users completing duplicate tasks.

## Data Elements

[Ancestry Ethnic Origin data element page](#)

Resources added in FAQ section.

[Attendance data element page](#)

Clarification to FAQ #14 on Parentally Placed Private Students.


[Disability data element page](#)

Clarification was added to Choice School definition.

## WISEdash Website Updates

DEWS, CCREWS, and Student Profile Dashboards “About the Data” webpages:  
Banner

**Message from DPI**



Early warning dashboard data (DEWS/CCREWS) is no longer available as of 10/12/2023. DPI is evaluating the future of these early warning systems. LEAs should continue to use local data to guide interventions focused on preventing dropouts and ensuring college and career readiness for all students.

The above banner was posted on the [DEWS About the Data webpage](#), the [CCREWS About the Data webpage](#), and the [Student Profile Dashboards About the Data webpage](#) on the morning of Thursday, Oct 12, stating that DPI’s early warning dashboards are no longer available as of that date. As DPI evaluates its future use of these early warning systems, LEAs are encouraged to use local data to guide interventions focused on dropout prevention, and ensuring college and career readiness for all students.

KBAs for Validations

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## CST and Other WISE Webpage Updates

Help Ticket Tips webpage: How to Ask Questions About HSED/GED Information  
A link was added in the WISEdata Portal section of the Help Ticket Tips webpage, linking to the [GED/HSED Resources webpage](#). This Resources webpage provides

the contact information for students and staff who are trying to obtain copies of their GED/HSED or have any other questions about these credentials. Both an email and phone number are provided. Other helpful DPI webpages about GED/HSED are listed below:

- [Wisconsin's GED/HSED Program](#)
- [How to Get a GED/HSED](#)
- [Ordering Transcripts and Diplomas](#)
- [Credential Type data element page](#)