

WISE Application Release Notes

09/19/2023

WISEdata Portal Updates

WISEdata Portal: L1 Error Download Capability

The WISEdata Portal L1 Error download report had a bug that was fixed. The bug created a mismatch between the date/time stamp on the WISEdata Portal screen and the .csv/download files. The fix now allows the correct date/time stamp to appear on both the user screen and on the download file.

WISEdata Portal: API View, “Diagnostic Statement” Removed

The API View options on WISEdata Portal no longer display the ‘diagnostic statement’ from the grades endpoint due to minimal use by users.

WISEdata Portal: Expect Changes to Home Screen and Data Quality Indicators Screen

DPI is working on improvements to the Data Quality Indicators (DQI) screen and the Home screen. The goal is to provide more detailed information about the data flow between WDP and the Ed-Fi Credential API (this is the ‘behind the scenes’ application that allows data to flow from your SIS vendor tool to the WISEdata Portal at DPI while staying safe and secure). Expect these improvements by late October.

Ed-Fi Updates

Ed-Fi: All Student Report Card Message Bug Fixed

A bug was fixed, repairing a difference in messages between WISEdata Portal (WDP) and the Ed-Fi Credential application (Ed-Cred) for Choice schools. The message on WDP for the All Student Report Card displays either “Opt IN” or “Opt OUT.” The chosen selection (IN or OUT) was displaying correctly on WDP for LEAs, but the corresponding message on Ed-Cred did not match what the vendors saw. Now everything is aligned, allowing vendors to accurately see whether the Choice school has opted in or out.

WISEid/WISEstaff Updates

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WISEstaff

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WISEdash Updates

WISEdash for Districts

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WISEdash Public Portal

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WISEadmin Portal and Other App Updates

WISEadmin Portal: Enhancements Made to ‘Change Agency’ Screen

Users now have the ability to sort information by agency name. Visible information is also limited to the user’s active years (The years they are/were actively associated with an agency).

WISEdata Finance: Changes Coming to Improve Support for CESA Staff

Team efforts are underway between the DPI’s Applications Development Team and the School Finance Support Team to create better support for CESA staff on the WISEdata Finance application. The teams are aligning their workload to accomplish the proper displaying of CESA Name, Agency ID, and the Role. These changes should be visible by the end of October.

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WISE Webpage/Documentation Updates

WISEdata and Data Elements

WISEtraining

[Ed-Fi Credential Application – Mini-Tutorial](#) has an updated section reminding users about the new URLs for the 2023-24 school year

[WISEsecure Quick Training Videos:](#)

- [Assigning User Role of Application Administrator through WISEsecure](#)
- [Assigning User Roles in WISEsecure](#)

Data Elements

- [Parent in the Military data element page](#)
 - A very small change was made to this webpage, indicating that active duty was not the only status that counts for this data element. Parents in the National Guard or Federal Reserves are also counted.
- [VISA Type data element page](#)
 - Information was added about M-1 Visas.

WISEdash Website Updates

- The [WISEdash for Districts – Training and User Guides page](#) has a new support page in the Advanced Topics Navigation section on [How-To: Locate Migrant Data](#).
- The [WISEdash Public Portal Help page](#) has a new DRUPAL page [WISEdash Public Portal User Guide](#), providing help on navigating the updated menu structure and understanding the different dashboard features.
- The [WISEdash Public Portal Help page](#) also has a new [WISEdash Public Portal: WISE Guide PDF with specific help on how to download files](#).

KBAs for Validations

[Validation Warning 6396](#): Logic was modified to not validate the middle name.

This warning throws in WDP when a student's name displays differently in WDP than it does in WISEid. For a time, a student's middle name was included in the logic for this validation (e.g., the middle name in WISEid was fully spelled out, but there was only an initial in WDP), but it caused numerous instances for a number of LEAs receiving this warning.

To alleviate this stress from our LEAs, the logic for this validation warning has been revised to no longer validate the middle name in WISEdata Portal.

NEW! [Validation Error 7471](#): Student without parent/guardian address.

This new validation was created due to a change in federal guidelines about Pandemic EBT monies.

NEW! [Validation Warning 7472](#): School without food service programs.

This warning makes sure that LEAs that submit a value of zero students receiving free and reduced lunch to confirm that this unexpected number is accurate.

NEW! Validation 7475: Alert for Choice Schools, Submit Disability Data

The KBA is not published yet for this validation. This validation applies only to Choice schools, reminding these LEAs that they are required to submit student disability data to DPI.

NEW! Validation 7480: Alert for Choice Schools to Verify Newly Reported ELP Code

The KBA is not published yet for this validation. This validation applies only to Choice schools, reminding these LEAs that they are required to verify ELP scores with a previously administered ACCESS test score or a screener test score for a student who has never had an ELP code submitted previously.

CST and Other WISE Webpage Updates

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