WISEdata Release Notes 7/11/23

Vendor Communications:

Reminder for Vendor API Integration Testing

Communications were sent out this week to remind any student information system (SIS) vendors who have not yet completed the upgrade of their systems to become compatible with the API V6 to do so quickly.

Development Work for Integrating with Assessment Vendors:

We conducted development work with assessment vendors (e.g., ACT and DRC) to improve upon the integration abilities of WISEdata Portal.

API Performance Improvements Continue:

Upgrade-related changes around the API v6 continue to remain in place for the 23-24 SY. This upgrade will improve performance for our users. Examples include:

- Reviewing and creating new validation messages
- Enhancing user interface
- Working out bug fixes in WISEdata Portal

SCED 10 Updates

The Courses data element page now has SCED 10 posted for the 2023-24 school year. (SCED stands for School Courses for the Exchange of Data, created by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)).

CTE Courses

We have identified a few new CTE courses that have not yet been mapped to SCED 10. These courses are all in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics career pathway. The courses are:

- Data Literacy: SCED 10 Code 22160; descriptor ID 2022
- Data Science: SCED 10 Code 22161; descriptor ID 2022
- Data Science Applications: SCED 10 Code 22162; descriptor ID 2022

Deprecated Courses

Several SCED 8 courses have been removed from the SCED 10 listing because they have been deprecated.

These courses are:

- IB Further Mathematics-HL
- IB Mathematics HL
- ID Mathematical Studies SL
- IB Approaches to Learning

Discipline Updates

- Discipline Incident Participation Code Descriptor
- Since the discipline incident participation code descriptor data element has been deprecated for the 2023-24 school year, it is being removed from the API view on WISEdata Portal for the 2023-24 school year and onward.
- Discipline data reporting has been slightly reorganized to no longer need the discipline incident participation code descriptor.
- The student discipline incident association endpoint is adding 'behavior' data to it. The new endpoint will be the student discipline incident behavior association endpoint.

WDP Discipline Action Export

A new column is being added to the Discipline Action Export from WDP. A column labeled, "Behavior Type" will now display between Action Type and Days Removed.

- Behavior Type is defined as:
  - The behavior for which the student is deemed responsible for the incident. One discipline incident may have multiple discipline behaviors. Behaviors are ranked in order of severity with handguns being the most severe. Behavior is always required.

Validation (L2) Updates:

- Warning 7470 is new for the 2023-24 school year. This warning throws when the LEA's student count for immigrant children and youth eligibility is either zero or missing.

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