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Introduction

The WDE527 is the annual report from Wyoming School Districts that receive Bridges funding used in extended day programs. This information is used to report statistics on student participation and success in district extended day instructional programs. It is also used to report expenditures of Bridges grant and other funds on the operation of extended day programs.

School Districts are required to submit a variety of data collections each year. The data collected by the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is critical and essential to the continual growth of Wyoming’s education system. It is widely agreed upon that you need quality and timely data to inform the work of stakeholders such as students, teachers, administrators, parents, and policy makers to most appropriately impact the teaching and learning process.

Department Accountability staff will be able to review and assist districts to provide complete, accurate data before adjudicating the WDE527 collection. This collection is accessed through the Department forms inventory, downloaded, completed, and uploaded by the district to the Department. The WDE527 data is meant to be used by the WDE, Wyoming Legislature, Federal Reporting requirements, and district employees. It is inaccessible to the general public.

This guidebook serves as the definitive instruction set for the data contained within the WDE527 Data Collection.

WDE5272 Authority

The authority for the WDE to collect data included in the WDE527 is listed below:

W.S. 21-13-334
Rules, Chapter 33 (http://soswy.state.wy.us/Rules/RULES/7917.pdf)
Districts should upload the WDE527 report no later than June 2, 2017 unless the Collection Steward has approved a later deadline of June 9, 2017. However, the data for this collection can be uploaded and validated at any time during the collection window. Due to the submission of Legislative Reporting requirements from the Department, all data must be submitted by the due date. Corrections to submitted data (if needed) must be completed by June 9, 2017 in order to ensure the data is error free.
Instructions

Accessing the WDE527 Collection
The WED527 collection is an Excel based collection that can be accessed through the Wyoming Department of Education Data Collection Suite – Forms Inventory web page.

Within the Data Collection Suite – Forms Inventory page, scroll down to select the WDE527 – Bridges – Summary of Extended Day Programs collection. Click on the arrow on the left and navigate to the Documents tab. Click on the WDE527 link to open the Excel workbook and then save it to your system using the suggested file name of WDE527-YourDistrictID.

The WDE527 Data Collection Guidebook can also be downloaded. It provides on the go guidance while completing the WDE527.

Data Compilation
Data will be entered into the WDE527 worksheet of the Excel workbook that collects student participation data per grade level for Math and Language Arts. Narrative information will be collected in regards to what staff was used to teach extended day programs, what programs were offered and program assessment. Expenditure data will also be collected. The WDE527 workbook consists of 18 mandatory questions. The INSTRUCTIONS worksheet of the WDE527 Excel workbook also contains information in regards to the data elements.

WDE527 Program Evaluation Data

Question 1 – Program Statistics: Math
- Grade
- Number of Students Needing to Attend Extended Day for Math Instruction
- Number of Students Enrolled
- Number of Students Completing
• Number Meeting ALL Math ILP Goals
• Number Meeting SOME Math ILP Goals
• Number Meeting NO Math ILP Goals

Question 2 – Program Statistics: Language Arts
• Grade
• Number of Students Needing to Attend Extended Day for LA Instruction
• Number of Students Enrolled
• Number of Students Completing
• Number Meeting ALL LA ILP Goals
• Number Meeting SOME LA ILP Goals
• Number Meeting NO LA ILP Goals

Question 3 – How many received instruction in reading?
Question 4 – How many received instruction in writing?
Question 5 – What percentage of your extended day students also attended either an extended day program last school year and/or summer school last summer?
Question 6 – What percentage of students attending your extended day program this school year will also participate in summer school this summer?
Question 7 – Who delivered instruction in your extended day program?
Question 8 – If you provided instruction in subjects other than math and language arts to your ELEMENTARY school students, please list those subjects.
Question 9 – If you provided instruction in subjects other than math and language arts to your MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH school students, please list those subjects.
Question 10 – If you provided instruction in subjects other than math and language arts to your HIGH SCHOOL students, please list those subjects.
Question 11 – Please describe by grade grouping the enrichment opportunities you provided to extended day students this year. Include in this description information on the number of children who participated and your evaluation of the activities you provided:
   Elementary
   Middle/Junior High
   High School
Question 12 – Did you provide transportation for students in your extended day program?
Question 13 – Did you provide snacks for students during your extended day programs?
Question 14 – We would appreciate any information you think might be helpful to others in planning or operating extended day programs.
Question 15 – We are interested in learning how the district assesses the effectiveness of the extended day program on student achievement.
Question 16 – What suggestions do you have concerning Wyoming Bridges that could make it more effective and in general improve the program?
Question 17 – Program Expenditure Data
Question 18 – Other Funding Sources

These questions are required. Please be as descriptive as possible. Detailed definitions for each element are contained on the instructions page of the WDE527 data collection worksheet.
Entering data in the WDE527
Enter data in the form following all instructions to ensure data quality and no error report. If elements for the collection are pulled from another source, the data can be copied into the WDE527 using the Paste Special option within Excel. All questions require mandatory input.

Data Submission
When all data has been entered and checked for accuracy save the file to your system. The file is now ready to be uploaded to the Department. The district uploader will select the Data Submission Log In link at the top right of the Data Collection – Forms Inventory page.

Data Collection Suite – Forms Inventory

This website is restricted to authorized users conducting official business with the Wyoming Department of Education. A Fusion username and password are required. To obtain the right to upload data to the Department, contact your Fusion Administrator and make sure the correct roles are assigned. Once the Data Submission Log In link is accessed, the user will be on the Support page of the Data Collection Suite. From there, the user will select the upload link and will then be prompted to enter their Fusion User Name and Password.

Please be aware that the following depictions of what the user will view on the screen are examples only. The user account information that is shown is a testing account and does not represent a valid user.
Uploading the WDE527 Collection

Once logged in to the secure Data Collection Suite website, the user will have a choice of which collection to upload to (depending on the roles assigned the user) via the Collection Selector drop down. Chose the WDE527 – Bridges – Summary of Extended Day Programs. Once selected, the Collection Due Date will load and the user will then be requested to respond to the Submission Upload information as the following screen depicts:
Data Collection Suite R1
STATE OF WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Collection Selector
Collection:
WDE527 - Bridges - Summary of Extended Day Programs

If you feel there is a collection missing from this list, you may need to request access.
Collection Due Date:
6/10/2016

Submission Upload
Submissions:
---Select a Submission---

File Role in Submission:
---Select a File Role---

File:

Comments:

Current Respondent
You are currently representing:
Lincoln County School District #1
Organization Code: 1201000

Previous Submissions
No Previous Submissions

Submissions are packages of files. A submission is associated with a collection cycle. A collection cycle is a period of time when a collection is open for the receipt of submissions. This upload tool is used to submit files to submission packages for validation and certification. Once a submission is certified it is loaded into a staging environment at VDE for state wide data integrity and quality checks.
If this is the first time you are submitting data then for the Submissions information select ‘Start a New Submission’ {1} from the drop down box. Otherwise, you can upload to a previous submission. For File Role in Submission select ‘Primary Data File’ {2} and then enter the primary file {3}. Comments {4} may be entered and are optional. Once all items are complete, click the Upload File button to submit the WDE527 to the Department. Data validation will be performed on the incoming data to create the Validation Report. Once the data validation is complete, a summary of the results will be reported to the user. When the file is correctly uploaded, the respondent will receive a confirming email regardless if the data file passed validation.

Data did not pass validation
In the following example, the Validation Results Summary states that the submission did not pass the data validation and lists the error count contained in the data file.
To view the errors associated with the file upload, select the Validation Report button. Clicking on this button will show the summary of the errors found, as the following example depicts.
To view in detail the reported errors, click the arrow on the left to expand the selection. Please contact the Collection Steward or the Data Collection Specialist if there are questions in regards to this Validation Report. The Validation Report will show the error by displaying the Collection Item (element) that did not pass, why the element did not pass data validation and the field location (cell location) of the error. Please correct the errors noted and resubmit the file. If the files does not pass data validation, the submission cannot be certified. NOTE: This validation report may also be viewed under the submission link, Validation Reports tab.

Data passed validation
If the uploaded file did pass data validation, the Validation Results Summary will reflect this. The user will see the following example. Note that there is not an error count being displayed.
Not only is recommended that the user review the validation report to ensure that all data was uploaded correctly but it is the easiest way to certify the submission. To do this, click on the Validation Report button. Once selected the following screen is displayed.
If your Fusion user account is assigned the Certify role, then you will notice there is now a Certify option. If you do not see this option, then your account does not have the Certify role and the Fusion user that does have this role will need to certify this data under the submissions link.

Click on this Certify option (if available) to view the following summary/certification screens.
Certify Submission Package

- Collection: WDE527 - Bridges - Summary of Extended Day Programs
- Due Date: 6/10/2016
- Creation Date: 5/9/2016
- Last Modified: 5/9/2016 4:29 PM
- Last Modified By: Idistricts
- Submitter Name: Liz Districts
- Submitter Phone: 307-777-7675
- Submitter Email: elizabeth.foster@wyo.gov
- Current Status: Editing

File name  Date Submit Date  Modified  Modified By
wde527-test.xlsx  5/9/2016 4:29:26 PM  5/9/2016 4:29:00 PM  Idistricts

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the information in this submission package is correct.

Certify  Cancel

Wyoming Department of Education

Data Collection Suite R1
STATE OF WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission Package Certification Confirmed

- Collection: WDE527 - Bridges - Summary of Extended Day Programs
- Due Date: 6/10/2016
- Creation Date: 5/9/2016
- Last Modified: 5/9/2016 4:31 PM
- Last Modified By: Idistricts
- Submitter Name: Liz Districts
- Submitter Phone: 307-777-7675
- Submitter Email: elizabeth.foster@wyo.gov
- Current Status: Certified

File name  Date Submit Date  Modified  Modified By
wde527-test.xlsx  5/9/2016 4:29:26 PM  5/9/2016 4:29:00 PM  Idistricts

You have successfully certified this submission. Confirmation emails have been sent to subscribed users and collection steward(s) at the Wyoming Department of Education.
NOTE: The submission can also be certified under the submission link as well. The process is the same. Once the submission is certified, the persons within the district that have certify rights to this collection along with the Collection Steward will receive a confirming email stating that the submission was certified.

Corrections to Data
You and the Collection Steward work together to resolve any errors in the data set. Corrections to the 2017 Spring WDE527 data are restricted to a firm timeline. The Collection Steward will have an error report from your submitted data and will work with you to resolve any errors. Plan to work closely with the Collection Steward during the collection period until your data are clean. If you find an error and need help with resolution contact the WDE527 Collection Steward: Dianne Frazer, dianne.frazer@wyo.gov, (307) 777-8676. All errors must be resolved before data is final.

Re-uploading
Once your data are uploaded, you will be able to upload again as needed to correct errors discovered in the previous submission. The Steward will have an error report from your submitted data and will work with you to resolve any errors. The collection window is May 17 – June 9, 2017. Remember, all errors must be resolved before data is final.
Frequently Asked Questions

WHOM DO I CONTACT REGARDING THE WDE527 CONTENT QUESTIONS?
Dianne Frazer, (307) 777-8676 or dianne.frazer@wyo.gov

WHOM DO I CONTACT REGARDING SUBMISSION/UPLOAD QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS?
Elizabeth Foster, (307) 777-7009 or elizabeth.foster@wyo.gov

WHOM DO I CONTACT REGARDING USERNAME AND PASSWORDS OR COLLECTIONS ROLES IN ORDER TO UPLOAD A COLLECTION?
The rights to upload data to the Department are assigned at the school district office. Contact the district's Fusion Administrator who can set rights and re-set passwords.

WHOM DO I CONTACT REGARDING THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DATA COLLECTION EFFORTS AS A WHOLE?
Susan Williams, (307) 777-6252 or susan.williams@wyo.gov
Elizabeth Foster, (307) 777-7009 or elizabeth.foster@wyo.gov