WDE567 – Institutional Schools
Title I, Part D, Annual Program Evaluation Guidebook

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Introduction

The WDE567 is the annual collection for Institutional Facilities that receive Title I, Part D subpart 1 federal funds to run Neglected and Delinquent programs for Wyoming students. The data collected on the WDE567 is used to monitor and report performance on programs and activities supported by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended. This data will be used in responses in the Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR).

Accredited Institutions 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.

School Support and Federal Programs staff will be able to review and assist institutions to provide complete, accurate data before adjudicating the WDE567 collection. This collection is accessed through the Department forms inventory, downloaded, completed, and uploaded by the institution to the Department. The WDE567 data is meant to be used by the WDE, Wyoming Legislature, Federal Reporting requirements, and facility employees. It is inaccessible to the general public.

Data provided is reported to the U.S. Department of Education for EDFacts and in the Consolidated State Performance Report.

This guidebook serves as the definitive instruction set for the data contained within the WDE567 Data Collection.

WDE567 Authority
The authority for the WDE to collect data included in the WDE567 is listed below:

Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, Title I, Part D

Collection Schedule

WDE567 Spring Collection Window:
August 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022

Institutions should upload the WDE567 report no later than a week before the due date, unless the Collection Steward has approved a later deadline. However, the data for this collection can be uploaded and validated at any time during the collection window. Due to the submission of Federal Reporting requirements from the Department, all data must be submitted by the due date. Corrections to submitted data (if needed) must be completed by the collection due date of September 30, 2022 in order to ensure the data is error free.
Instructions

Accessing the WDE567 Collection
The WDE567 collection is an Excel based collection that can be accessed through the Wyoming Department of Education Data Collection Suite – Forms Inventory web page. The Data Collection Suite – Forms Inventory page is located off of the WDE’s main web site (edu.wyoming.gov), under the Data menu.

Within the Data Collection Suite – Forms Inventory page, scroll down to select the **WDE567 – Institutional Schools Title I Part D Annual Program Evaluation** collection. Click on the arrow on the left and navigate to the Documents tab. Click on the WDE567 link to open the Excel workbook and then save it to your system using the suggested file name of WDE567-YourInstitutionID.

The WDE567 Data Collection Guidebook can also be downloaded. It provides on the go guidance while completing the WDE567.

Data Compilation
Data will be entered into the worksheet pages of the WDE567 Excel workbook. The workbook has three worksheets of data entry and one worksheet of instructions. The three data entry worksheets are label as WDE567, Outcomes, and Long Term Students. Data can be pasted from a source file compiled from the institution’s Student Information System (SIS) or other source material. Use the ‘cut and paste special’ function within Excel to minimize data entry errors. Data elements are defined in this document. The INSTRUCTIONS worksheet of the WDE567 Excel workbook also contains information on the data elements of the WDE567. This data collection is designed to collect student level data along with information on what each student accomplished while at the facility or ninety calendar days after the student exited the facility. Long term student data regarding reading and math performance is also collected. Long term students are defined as students in placement for ninety consecutive days or more.
Student Demographics – Part 1

- WISER ID
- School ID
- First Name
- Middle Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Asian Race
- American Indian Race
- Black Race
- Pacific Islander Race
- White Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- IDEA
- ELL
- Program Type
- Number of times student was in facility
- Total # of days student was at facility

Outcomes – Part 2

WISER ID
Program Type
While in the facility, did this student…
- ...earn a high school equivalency?
- ...obtain a high school diploma?
- ...earn high school course credit?
- ...enroll in a high school equivalency program?
- ...accept or enroll into post-secondary education?
- ...enroll in job training courses or programs?
- ...obtain employment?

Outcomes – Part 3

Within 90 calendar days after exiting the facility, did this student…
- ...enroll in their local school district?
- ...earn a high school equivalency?
- ...obtain a high school diploma?
- ...earn high school course credit?
- ...enroll in a high school equivalency program?
- ...accept or enroll into post-secondary education?
- ...enroll in job training courses or programs?
- ...obtain employment?

Long Term Students – Reading Performance Elements

WISER ID
Did the student…
- ...test below grade level upon entry?
- ...take a pre-test?
- ...take a post-test?
- ...show or improve between pre- to post-test reading exams by...
- NE – show negative grade level change
Long Term Students – Math Performance Elements

Did the student…

- …test below grade level upon entry?
- …take a pre-test?
- …take a post-test?
- …show or improve between pre- to post-test math exams by...
  
  o NE – show negative grade level change
  o NO – show no change in grade level
  o NT – no pre and/or post test taken, can’t determine
  o U1 – show improvement by one full grade level
  o U2 – show improvement of more than one full grade level

Detailed definitions for each element are contained on the instructions worksheet of the WDE567 data collection worksheet.

Entering data in the WDE567

Enter data in all three worksheets of the WDE567 Excel workbook, by following all instructions to ensure data quality and no error report. If elements for the collection are pulled from the SIS (School Information System), the data can be copied in the WDE567 using the Paste Special option within Excel. Do not have blank rows between student entries.

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 institution respondent will select the Data Submission Log In link at the top right of the Data Collection Suite – Forms Inventory page.
This website is restricted to authorized users conducting official business with the Wyoming Department of Education. A WyEd username and password are required along with the WDE567 Certify role. To obtain the right to upload data to the Department, contact your WyEd 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 WyEd user name and password if the system does not already have this information.

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 WDE567 Collection

Please be aware that there are multiple steps involved with the upload and certification process. They include:

- Upload
- Data Validation Checks
- 2nd Level Checks
- Certification

Please refer to all steps outlined in this document to ensure that the data has been submitted and that the process is complete.
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 **WDE567 – Institutional School Title I Part D Annual Program Evaluation (CSPR Submission)**. Once selected, the Collection Due Date will load and the user will then be requested to respond to the Submission Upload information: Submissions, File Role in Submission, File, and Comments (optional).

(Example of blank Submission Upload screen)
If this is the first time the user is submitting data, then for the Submissions information, select ‘Start a New Submission’ \(1\) from the drop-down box. Otherwise, the user can upload to a previous submission by selecting that submission date from the drop down box. For the File Role in Submission option, select ‘Primary Data File’ \(2\) and then enter the primary file that is stored in the system \(3\). Comments \(4\) may be entered and are optional.

Once all items are complete, click the Upload File button to submit the WDE567 to the Department and begin the upload process. During this time, data validation will be performed on the incoming data to create the Validation Report. Depending on the amount of data being uploaded, this process may take a while. 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 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 it recommended that the user review the validation report to ensure that all data was uploaded correctly but now Secondary Business Rules need to be executed on the data before the submission can be certified. To do this, click on the Validation Report button. Once selected the following screen is displayed.
Click on the 2nd Level menu option to execute the second level business rules on the submitted data. Once selected, the following screen is displayed.
This screen is showing the progress of the execution of the 2nd level business rules.

**Data did not pass 2nd Level checks**

If the submitted data did not pass the second level business rules check, this information will be displayed as the following example depicts.
The data needs to be corrected in the WDE567 Excel Workbook and resubmitted. Process will be repeated until data is error free.
Data did pass 2\textsuperscript{nd} Level checks

If the submitted data did pass the second level business checks, the following screen is displayed.

Once all data has passed data validation as well as the second level business rules checks, the Certify option will appear on the floating menu, as the above screen shot depicts.

If your WyEd 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 WyEd user that does have this role will need to certify this data under the submission link.

Click on this Certify option (if available) to view the following summary/certification screens
Click on the Certify button to certify your submission to the Department and view the confirmation screen.

**NOTE:** Until the submission is certified, the Department does not actually have the data contained in the submission.
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 institutions that have certify rights to this collection along with the Collection Steward will receive a confirming email stating that the submission was certified.

**Important Note:** Since this a student level data collection, there cannot be any blank rows between the student information. The data validation is performed until it comes across a blank row at which point it is assumed that there is no more data to process and the validation process is then terminated. Having blank rows between student information will result in not having all the information processed and loaded into the system for further analysis.
Corrections to Data

Corrections to the 2022 Spring WDE567 data are restricted to a firm timeline. If you find an error and need help with resolution contact the WDE567 Collection Steward: Shannon Cranmore at shannon.cranmore@wyo.gov or (307) 777-3672. 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 collection window is August 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022. Remember, all errors must be resolved before data is final.

Definitions to remember:

**Data Validation:** This is the process of validating the data upon upload. This process makes sure that all required fields have been provided as well as making sure all data is within the specified ranges. That is, if the field can only be a ‘Y’ for yes, or ‘N’ for no, then the system validates this field to make sure these are the only valid options.

**Validation Report:** The Validation Report is generated at the time of upload. This report does the data validation and it can be accessed immediately after upload or under the Submissions link in the DCS module.

**2nd Level Checks:** Business Rules or 2nd Level Checks are other data validation rules that your data must pass in order for the data to be error free. An example of a Business Rule is when at least one race has to be marked as a ‘Y’. Another example is the WISER ID must match the student’s name and date of birth. Keep in mind that just because the file passes data validation upon uploading does not mean that the process is complete and that your data is error free. Errors can still reside in the data due to the applying of the Business Rules and must be corrected.
Frequently Asked Questions

WHO MUST SUBMIT THIS DATA?
Wyoming Accredited Institutions with students served by Title I, Part D funds.

WHOM DO I CONTACT REGARDING THE WDE567 CONTENT QUESTIONS?
Shannon Cranmore, (307) 777-3672 or shannon.cranmore@wyo.gov

WHICH STUDENTS DO I INCLUDE IN THE WDE567?
Report on students in the facility/program during the school year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

If you are unsure if a student should be counted in the report, contact the Collection Steward.

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 by the WyEd Administrator. Contact your institution’s WyEd Administrator who can set rights and re-set passwords.

WHOM DO I CONTACT REGARDING THE WYO MING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DATA COLLECTION EFFORTS AS A WHOLE?
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