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Introduction

The WDE568 is the annual collection from school districts that receive Title I, Part D subpart 1 federal funds to run Neglected and Delinquent programs for Wyoming students. The data collected on the WDE568 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).

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.

Districts that were awarded Title I, Part D, subpart 1 funds to provide programs for neglected and delinquent students are expected to submit this data to the Department each year. School Support and Federal Programs staff will be able to review and assist institutions to provide complete, accurate data before adjudicating the WDE568 collection. This collection is accessed through the Department forms inventory, downloaded, completed, and uploaded by the institution to the Department. The WDE568 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 WDE568 Data Collection.

WDE568 Authority

The authority for the WDE to collect data included in the WDE568 is listed below:

Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act, Title I, Part D

Collection Schedule

WDE568 Spring Collection Window:
May 17 – August 31, 2017

Districts should upload the WDE568 report no later than August 11, 2017 unless the Collection Steward has approved a later deadline of August 31, 2017. 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 August 31, 2017 in order to ensure the data is error free.
Instructions

Accessing the WDE568 Collection
The WED568 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 can also be accessed through Fusion by clicking on the blue Data Collection button.

Within the Data Collection Suite – Forms Inventory page, scroll down to select the WDE568 – District Title I, Part D Annual Program Review collection. Click on the arrow on the left and navigate to the Documents tab. Click on the WDE568 link to open the Excel workbook and then save it to your system using the suggested file name of WDE568-YourDistrictID.

The WDE568 Data Collection Guidebook can also be downloaded. It provides on the go guidance while completing the WDE568.

Data Compilation
Data will be entered into the worksheet pages of the WDE568 Excel workbook. The workbook has two worksheets of data entry and one worksheet of instructions. Data can be pasted from a source file compiled from the District’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 WDE568 Excel workbook also contains information on the data elements of the WDE568. This data collection is designed to collect student level data along with information on what each student accomplished while at the facility and/or thirty 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

Student Demographics – Part 2
While in the facility, did this student...
  o ...earn at least one high school credit?
  o ...enroll in a high school equivalency program?
  o ...enroll in elective job training courses?

Student Demographics – Part 3
While in the facility or within 30 calendar days after exit, did this student...
  o ...enroll in their local high school?
  o ...earn a high school equivalency?
  o ...obtain a high school diploma?
  o ...accept or enroll into post-secondary education?
  o ...enroll in external job training education?
  o ...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...
    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

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
Entering data in the WDE568

Enter data in the form 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 WDE568 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 district 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 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 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 WDE568 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 WDE568 – District Title I, Part D Annual Program Review. 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). Once all items are complete, click the Upload File button to submit the WDE568 to the Department. When the file is correctly uploaded, the respondent will receive a confirming email regardless if the data file passed validation.
Once the Upload File button is selected, the system will 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.

**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 this 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 submission link.

Click on this Certify option (if available) to view the following summary/certification screens:
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 districts 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**
You and the Collection Steward work together to resolve any errors in the data set. Corrections to the 2017 Spring WDE568 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 WDE568 Collection Steward: Kenya Haynes at kenya.haynes@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 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 – August 31, 2017. Remember, all errors must be resolved before data is final.
Error Report
Once your data is certified, the DCS automatically post-loads your data into WDE’s database. From here, Business Rules are applied to your data. Business Rules 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.

The Error Report can be accessed from the Data Collection Suite – Form Inventory page, under the Documents Tab. Please refer to Accessing the WDE568 Collection section of this document for further information on how to access the Error Report. A Fusion user name and password is required to access the report. Once you have certified your data, please wait at least 24 hours before accessing this Error Report to review any additional errors. If your institution does not appear in the drop down box, then you do not have any errors and congratulations, the process is now complete. If there are errors, please correct the original Excel workbook and re-upload, repeating the process over again.
Frequently Asked Questions

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

WHOM DO I CONTACT REGARDING THE WDE568 CONTENT QUESTIONS?
Kenya Haynes, (307) 777-3672 or kenya.haynes@wyo.gov

WHICH STUDENTS DO I INCLUDE IN THE WDE568?
Report on students in the facility/program during the school year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

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 Fusion Administrator. Contact your institution'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