



# Illinois State Board of Education

Overview & Accessing SIS

# Overview: The Student Information System

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- **SIS Functions**

- Assigns a unique student identifier (SID)
- Collects demographic, enrollment, performance, and program participation data for each student
- Interfaces with internal ISBE Systems
- Tracks students from school/facility to school/facility and district to district within the state
- Provides schools, districts and facilities the ability to report timely and accurate data/information through standardized reporting capabilities
- Accepts data entered either online or via the batch process
- Provide data to drive more enlightened policy decisions resulting in enhanced educational opportunities for all children
- Reduce data collection burden on schools, districts, and facilities
- Enhance the use and relevance of state data by districts and schools
- Respond to the accountability and reporting requirements of ESSA and other federal and state education programs



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## Increased importance of providing timely and accurate student enrollment data

- Enrollment Start and End Dates
- Grade Level
- Home School RCDTS (**School where the student resides**)
- Serving School RCDTS (**School where student attends, course is taught, & teacher assigned**)
- Service Provider RCDTS (**Entity providing services for the student that may not be the Serving School**)
- Student can have only one Home school RCDTS but multiple Serving schools (**Area Career Centers, Special Education Private Facilities, Regional Safe Schools, etc.**)



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## ISBE Data Transfer Web Service for Batch Automation

This service is suitable for both LAN and Web applications and also works for ISBE Web Application Security System (IWAS) and Non-IWAS based systems.

The web service provides a method for entities outside of ISBE to programmatically automate the sending and retrieving of batch data to any system. Any modern programming language should have the ability to call a web service to automate the sending and retrieving of batch data.

Each user of the web service will need a unique Activation Key which identifies the user and the system the batch data is associated with. Generally the ISBE system you are working with will provide a method for you to create an activation key.

The web service is hosted on a secure web server so all data transfers will be secure and encrypted so there is no need for external encryption or decryption of data.

All SIS formats are supported.

**400+ Districts are currently using the web service.**



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## Data submitted to SIS is used for the following reports:

- Student Course Assignment
- Teacher Course Assignment
- Average Daily Attendance (ADA)
- Student Discipline
- Advanced Coursework (Dual Credit, AP and IB)
- Freshman on Track
- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Taking Algebra I
- Graduation Rates
- Drop Out Rates
- Multiple Measures Index (MMI)
- Annual Measureable Achievement Objectives (AMAO)
- eGMS
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Kindergarten Development Survey (KIDS)
- Employment Information System (EIS)
- Regional Safe School Funding (RSSP)
- Special Education Claims (ISTAR)
- Report Card
- Vocational Funding
- ED360
- Data Quality Dashboard



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## ▪ SIS User Access Levels

- **View Only** - Search for a Student ID and view all reports
- **RCDT General User** - RECOMMENDED FOR SEARCHING. General users can access functions to request new Statewide Student Identifiers (SID) for an individual student and to search for an existing Statewide Student Identifier (SID). General users can be district-based or school-based personnel and act on behalf of the whole district.
- **RCDT Admin** - RECOMMENDED FOR UPLOADING SIS DATA. This individual is the RCDT Administrator (or his/her designee) responsible for submitting batch files to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). The RCDT Admin has signatory authority and certifies that the submitted data is correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.
- **ISBE Admin - ISBE USE ONLY.** This individual is an ISBE employee with administrator rights.



# Data Privacy and Security

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- **Depending on your role, you may be able to access:**
  - Student Level data
  - Summary data
  - Economic indicators
  - Downloadable data
- **All users of the secure portal, regardless of role, are obligated to Protect Student Privacy. All secure roles enable student data access to some degree and the data is not redacted like the public portal.**
- **You are legally and ethically obligated to safeguard the confidentiality of these student records.**



# Accessing SIS

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- Access SIS through ISBE's Web Application Security System (IWAS)
- Link to IWAS from ISBE's Homepage at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Student-Information-System.aspx>
- Find the IWAS User Guide on the IWAS Login Screen

The screenshot shows the Illinois State Board of Education website. The browser address bar displays 'isbe.net'. The website header includes the ISBE logo, navigation links for 'Illinois Report Card', 'Careers at ISBE', and 'Contact Us', along with social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube, a search bar, and a 'Translate' option. A 'System Quick Links' dropdown menu is open, listing 'DATA SYSTEMS' with sub-links for 'ELIS: Educator Licensure Information System', 'IWAS: ISBE Web Application Security', and 'SIS: Student Information System'. The 'IWAS' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with icons and labels for 'HOME', 'ADMINISTRATORS', 'TEACHERS', 'COMMUNITY & PARTNERS', 'NEWS & MEDIA', and 'TOPICS'.





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- Enter Login information or select the Sign Up Now link

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**Already have an account? Login Here :**

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 Remember Login Name  
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**New Partner - Sign up Now**

Some ISBE web-based systems require electronic signatures. You can create your own logon id and password by clicking on the following link. After you establish your logon, you will then have the ability to request authorization to use ISBE's systems.

**Sign Up Now**

**Forgot Your Password?**  
If you have forgotten your login name or password, click on the link below.

**Find Login/Password**

**Need Help?**  
If you need help with logging in, the sign up procedure or your password, please click on the link below.

**Help**

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# Accessing SIS



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- SIS Homepage (Announcements)

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System Documentation

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External Website

**ACCESS Scores have been posted. Please review ACCESS Scores and unassigned and make any corrections as needed.**

**SIS Key Dates**

Jul 26, 2021	SAT (Spring) Final Scores posted in SIS (Anticipated the week of July 26, 2021)
Jul 31, 2021	Exit Student Enrollment
Aug 02, 2021	Provisional ACCESS Results for Spring 2021
Aug 09, 2021	DLM-AA Testing – Earliest Start Date (Fall)
Aug 09, 2021	IAR Testing Online and Paper – Earliest Start Date (Fall)
Aug 13, 2021	Gifted and Accelerated data submissions finalized
Aug 13, 2021	College and Career Readiness Indicator submissions
Aug 13, 2021	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates for SY 2021 Finalized

**Next SIS Webinar**

Student Information System - Planning For School Year 2022,  
Wednesday, September 08, 2021 at 1:30 PM CST

[Click here to Register!](#)



# Accessing SIS

- SIS District Status Panel

🏠 District Status as of 06/29/2021 07:09 PM

School: All Schools Home Serving

### District Metrics

Early Childhood Metrics

Current Collection Completion Status	Required	Complete	Percent
Prenatal	0	0	-
Birth To 3	0	0	-
Birth To 3 Caregiver Demographics	0	0	-
Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) Ratings	25	25	100%
Early Childhood Student Programs	295	293	99%
Early Childhood Program Providers	301	301	100%
English Learner (EL)	58	58	100%
EL Screener	12	12	100%
Homeless	132	132	100%
Eligible for Immigrant Student Program	319	319	100%
Student Address for NEW IDEA students	691	691	100%
Regional Safe Schools Program (RSSP)	2	2	100%
Student Discipline	NA	42	NA
504 Plan	NA	41	NA
Grades 3-12 Missing Final Letter Grade	6033	0	0%

  

### Course Data Quality (K-12)

Unique Course Count	3229
Courses Missing Students	110
Courses Missing Teachers	234
Students Missing Courses	140

### Current Enrollments & Program Indicators

Legend:  Current Enrollment  EL  IDEA  Homeless  FRL

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