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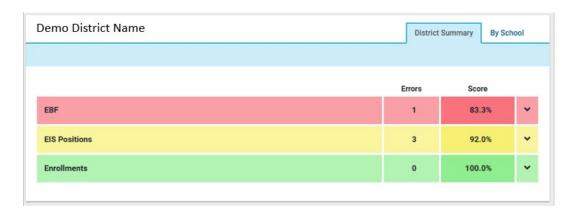
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# Data Quality Dashboard At-a-Glance

#### Purpose

The Data Quality Dashboard (DQD) is an interactive tool to provide feedback to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) pertaining to the quality of data that is submitted. The DQD uses a series of audits and reasonability checks to flag potential data errors or discrepancies, provides users with information on where and why the errors occurred, and advises how such errors can be addressed.



ISBE recommends that LEAs use this tool regularly and especially after data is submitted and before <u>public data collection deadlines</u> have passed. **Once public data collection deadlines have passed, all data are considered final and may be used as-is on upcoming state reporting.** 

#### **Key Features**

- Data completeness and verification: Users can monitor missing or incomplete data, and verify and override discrepancies.
- Accuracy checks: DQD flags unusual values, inconsistencies, or out-of-range data.
- Data consistency: Audits compare values to previous school years.
- Overnight refresh: Data entered into ISBE systems will be reflected the following day.

### Accessing the DQD

The DQD is accessed via <u>IWAS</u>. Access is controlled at the district level, meaning that each district can only view its own district-level and school audits.

#### Who Should Use the DQD?

- > Superintendents and district leadership for insights and oversight.
- District data stewards for routine monitoring.
- Program leads to spot trends or issues.

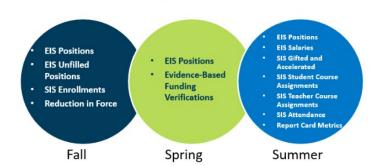
#### **DQD** Audits

Audits are grouped into categories; active audits at a given time will change based on upcoming data collection deadlines.

#### Example audits include:

- ➤ EBF fall/spring superintendent verification.
- Employee FTE total is outside of the expected range.
- Student attendance incomplete.

## **Active Audit Categories by Time of Year\***



\*Active audits are subject to change.



# Support and Feedback

Contact Data Strategies and Analytics for questions about data quality issues, audits, and using the DQD:

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