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Detail Explanations of Course Assignment Audits

Introduction

Within the Data Quality Dashboard, there are currently eight Course Assignment reasonability checks (audits). This guide covers the Student Course Assignment Audits first, and the Teacher Course Assignment Audits second. This guide will explain each reasonability check in full and show where the user can make edits to their data. Please note that individual audits will be ordered on the Data Quality Dashboard by score.

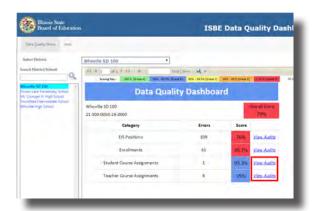
The user will need to access the Data Quality Dashboard through IWAS to begin. For assitance with this step, please see the Data Quality Dashboard Visual Guide.

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Accessing the Student Course Assignments Reasonability Checks

Select "View Audits" next to "Student Course Assignments" on the Data Quality Dashboard home page.



1. Reasonability Check: School with No Student Course Assignments

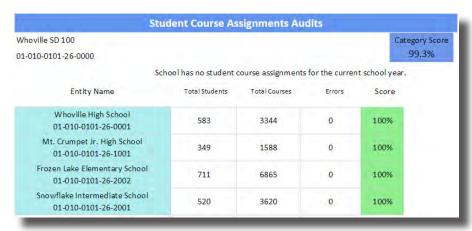
The "School with No Student Course Assignments" audit compares the student enrollments and student course assignments from the Student Information System (SIS) and ensures each school with student enrollments has corresponding course assignments. Hovering over each audit will explain the business rule that defines the reasonability check. The rule that governs this audit is "A school with student enrollments in grades 1 through 12 must have student course assignments."



Click "Audit Details" to get a more detailed idea of how this audit is affecting your district.



This screen shows the No Student Course Assignments audit totals from each school. On this screen, the total students are shown with the total courses, and the corresponding number of errors. If there are schools without course assignments for the current school year, the score will be negatively affected. Note that if this audit is flagged, there is no way to override the audit. Fix the audits by adding the course assignments in SIS.



2. Reasonability Check: First Semester Course Assignments Outside Range

The "First Semester Course Assignments Outside Range" audit checks to ensure that the students in each school have an average of 5-8 course assignments. The rule that defines this audit is "The average number of high school student courses for the first term should be within the prescribed range."

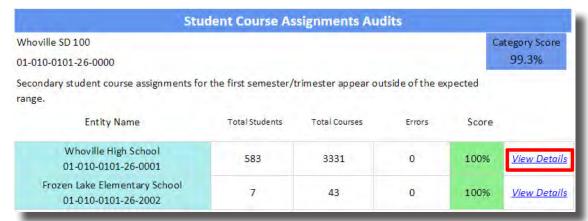
Se condary student course assignments for the first semester/trimester appear outside of the expected range. The average number of high school student courses for the first term should be within the prescribed range.

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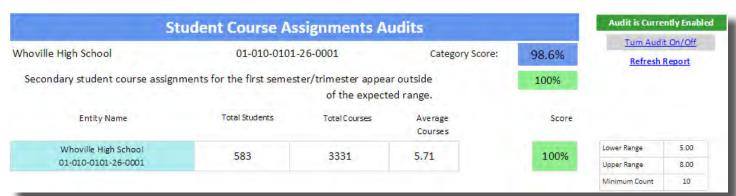
Secondary student course assignments for the first semester/trimester appear outside of the expected range.

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This screen shows the total number of students for each school, the total number of courses, the number of errors, and the corresponding score. Click "View Details" to get a more detailed look at this audit at each school.

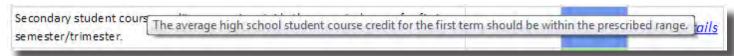


This screen shows each school's total students, total courses, average courses per student, and overall score. The acceptable range is shown on the side. For this audit, the average student should have between 5 and 8 courses.



3. Reasonability Check: Secondary Credit Average Outside Expected Range

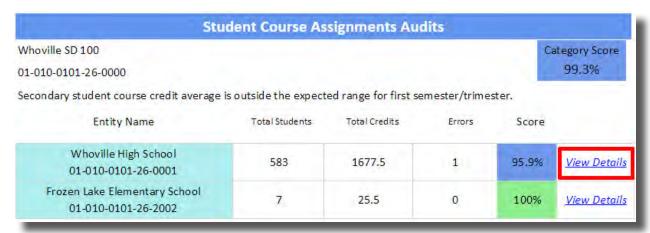
The "Secondary Credit Average Outside Expected Range" audit computes the average number of credit hours per student in each school and determines if they are in the expected range. The rule that governs this audit is "The average high school student course credit for the first term should be within the prescribed range."



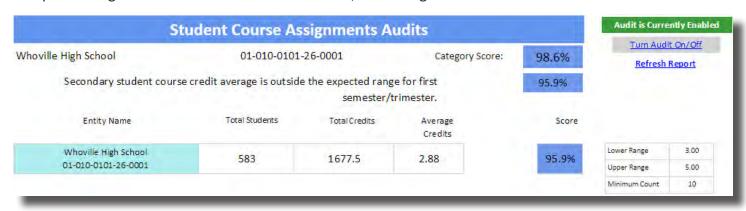
Click "Audit Details" to get a more accurate idea of how this audit is affecting your district by school.

Secondary student course credit average is outside the expected range for first semester/trimester.	1	98%	<u>Audit Details</u>
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This screen shows schools' number of total students, total credits, errors, and corresponding scores. Click "View Details" to get a more detailed look at the audit in each school.

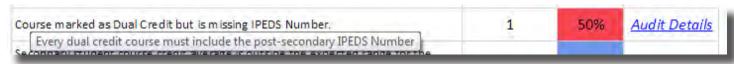


This screen shows each school's total students, total credits, average credits per student, and overall score. The acceptable range is shown on the side. For this audit, the average student should have between 3 and 5 credits.

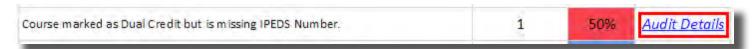


4. Reasonability Check: Course Marked as Dual-Credit Has No IPEDS Number

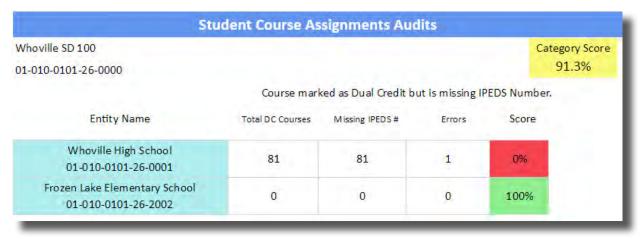
The "Course Marked as Dual-Credit Has No IPEDS Number" audit checks classes marked as dual-credit and ensures that they have a corresponding IPEDS number. The rule that governs this audit is "Every dual credit course must include the post-secondary IPEDS number."



Click "Audit Details" to get a more accurate idea of how this audit is affecting your district by school.



This screen shows schools' number of total dual-credit courses, total number of courses missing IPEDS numbers, errors, and corresponding scores. Note this audit has no override; to correct, add relevant IPEDS numbers in SIS.



Accessing the Teacher Course Assignments Reasonability Checks

Select "View Audits" next to "Teacher Course Assignments" on the Data Quality Dashboard home page.



5. Reasonability Check: Active Teaching Position Has No Course Assignments

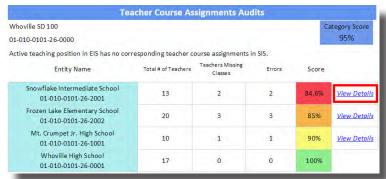
The "Active Teaching Position Has No Course Assignments" audit compares the teaching position record in Employment Information System (EIS) and ensures it has a matching teacher course assignment in SIS. The rule that governs this audit is "Every class room teacher (Position codes 200-204) must have courses assigned to them in SIS."



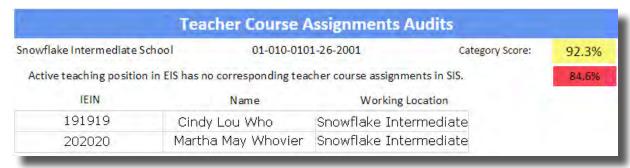
Click "Audit Details" to get a more accurate idea of how this audit is affecting your district by school.



This screen shows each school's total number of teachers, teachers missing classes, number of errors, and corresponding score. Click "View Details" to get a more detailed look at each school's specific errors. Please note the schools will be ordered, like the audits themselves, in order of lowest score to highest.



This screen shows all teachers, listed by IEIN, Name, and Working Location, that have no corresponding teacher course assignments. There is no override for this audit; these teachers must be assigned courses in SIS.



6. Reasonability Check: School with No Teacher Course Assignments

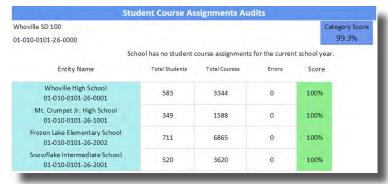
The "School with No Teacher Course Assignments" audit ensures that each school with current student enrollments has teacher course assignments. The rule that governs this audit is "A school with student enrollments in grades 1 through 12 must have student course assignments."



Click "Audit Details" to get a more accurate idea of how this audit is affecting your district by school.

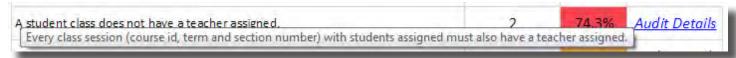


This screen shows each school's total number of students, total teachers, number of errors, and score. Note that if there is an error, the audit cannot be overriden; it needs course assignments added in SIS.



7. Reasonability Check: Student Class Has No Assigned Teacher

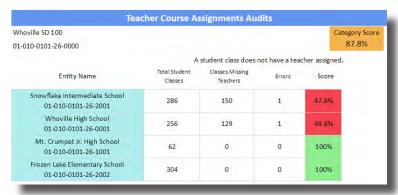
The "Student Class Has No Assigned Teacher" audit ensures that each class with current student enrollments has an assigned teacher. The rule that governs this audit is "Every class session (course id, term, and section number) with students assigned must also have a teacher assigned."



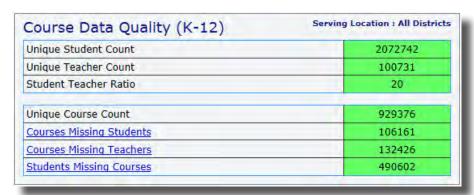
Click "Audit Details" to get a more accurate idea of how this audit is affecting your district by school.



This screen shows each school's total number of student classes, total number of classes missing teachers, number of errors, and score.



Note that if there is an error, the audit cannot be overriden. Instead, navigate to SIS and run the "Courses Missing Teachers" report from the homepage.

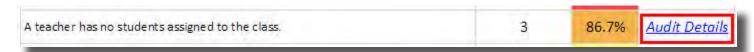


8. Reasonability Check: Teacher Has No Assigned Students

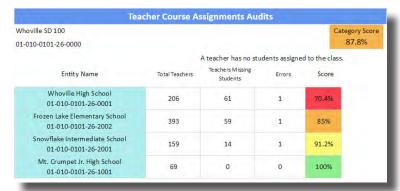
The "Teacher Has No Assigned Students" audit ensures that each class with a teacher has enrolled students. The rule that governs this audit is "Every classroom teacher should have at least one student assigned to the class session (course id, term, and section number."



Click "Audit Details" to get a more accurate idea of how this audit is affecting your district by school.



This screen shows each school's total number of teachers, total number of teachers missing students, number of errors, and score.



Note that if there is an error, the audit cannot be overriden. Instead, navigate to SIS and run the "Courses Missing Students" report from the homepage.

