



D4SS Dynamic Inquiry Tool

Assessment Data Update:

2009 Fall MEAP

We are pleased to announce the upcoming release of new MEAP assessment data. Processing of the new fall 2009 MEAP data is currently underway. This new assessment data will be available in the dynamic inquiry tool beginning March 26th. The dynamic inquiry tool will not be available starting at 5:00PM this Thursday, March 25th until 8:00AM Friday, March 26th in order to allow for loading and testing. The new data will be available in the following areas of the system:

- MEAP Proficiency Inquiry
- MEAP Students Near Proficiency Inquiry
- MEAP Cohort Proficiency Inquiry
- Student History - Achievement tab
- CNA Reports – Grade Level and Subgroup Analysis tabs
- PA-25 Student Assessment Data Inquiry

Note: The MEAP Comparative Item Analysis will not be updated until next week. New item analysis data for fall 2009 MEAP will be available in the dynamic inquiry tool on April 2nd. Strand names for new MEAP data will also be added to the system by April 2nd.

2009 Fall MIACCESS

We are currently working with the new MIACCESS data files. This will be the next assessment to be loaded into the dynamic inquiry tool. The fall 2009 MIACCESS data will be loaded and available within the system by the middle of April.

2009 Fall MEAP/ACCESS

The development team is not currently working with the new MEAP/ACCESS assessment data.

CEPI Data Update:

SRSD/MSDS Update

The development team is in the process of loading EOY 2009 SRSD data. This data will be available via the Student History inquiry after completion. This new student data will be available within the system by the middle of April.

REP Update

The development team is in the process of loading fall 2009 REP data. This data will be available via the Administrative Data Quality Review inquiry after completion. This new teacher data will be available within the system by the middle of April.

EEM Update

Educational Entity Master Data updated in January.



Dynamic Inquiry Tool Update:

The Data for Student Success dynamic inquiry tool will be updated after 5:00PM on Thursday, March 25th. The system will not be available until 8:00AM Friday, March 26th. Included below is a description of what will be affected.

All Inquiries and Miscellaneous

- Display the maximum strand (standard) score when displaying the strand (standard) scores for a student
- Excel export enhancement to provide counts and percentages in separate columns. This modification has been made system wide; both the display and the export now have separate columns for the counts and the percentages
- Place the school year at the beginning of the header/title for each display. This modification has been made system wide
- Consistent headers and footers – updates have been made system wide to ensure consistent reporting of inquiry names, grades, schools years, and locations selected for exportable data
- Tested roster data will now be used to derive student level drill down data for the following assessments:
 - MEAP
 - MME
 - MIACCESS
- Limit school year dropdown to only years where data exists for each assessment – this change has been made system wide
- Updates to online user help text located throughout the MEAP inquiries
- Technical/software upgrades have been applied to the entire system. This enables us to better support the application in the long-term. This impact can be seen in the new “look and feel” of the menus, graphs, and tabular results within the application. You will immediately notice clearer and sharper images. We hope you like these changes!

Inquiry Specific

1. MEAP Comparative Item Analysis:
 - Change the “Max Score” label to “Max Items”
2. MME Standard Analysis
 - Change the “Max Score” label to “Max Items”
 - Addition of subgroup “proficient” and “non-proficient” averages to the header if subgroup has been selected. School and state averages were also added for all students as a point of reference
 - Addition of the specific name of the subgroup selected – for example, SWD or AED is now listed in the legend (rather than just “subgroup” and “non-subgroup”)
3. Student History
 - MIACCESS results have been added to the achievement tab within the student history inquiry
 - PDF formatting updates have been added to correct the overwriting of data in subsequent fields due to long data field strings.



4. PA25

- This report was not handling location settings appropriately for a location outside of a user's jurisdiction. This has been corrected to ensure that users only have access to reports within their respective jurisdiction.

5. Comprehensive Needs Analysis

- Export functionality for all CNA data has been upgraded to produce a consistent printer friendly format
- This report was not handling location settings appropriately for a location outside of a user's jurisdiction. This has been corrected to ensure that users only have access to reports within their respective jurisdiction.