RETURN TO LEARN BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT PROCESS - NWEA

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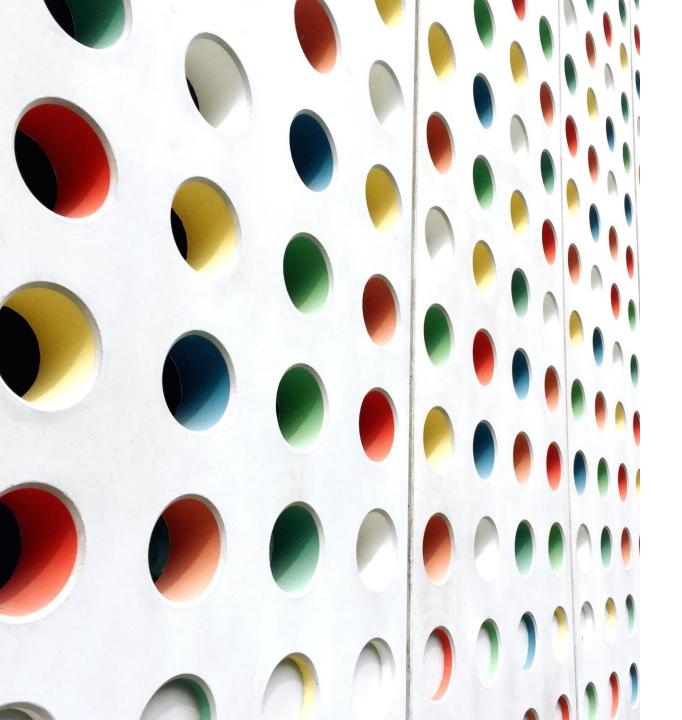
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NWEA Team

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Return to Learn Benchmark Assessment Legislation Overview, Process and FAQ (Kate Cermak, MDE)
- 3. Deeper Dive Return to Learn Data Flow
 - Step 1: Load your SIS data to MiDataHub
 - Step 2: Load one or more MDE-Identified Assessments to MiDataHub (CA I-Ready, DRC, NWEA MAP, Renaissance Star)
 - Step 3: Verify data loading
 - Step 4: Create an API Integration for Data Aggregation by MEDC/EPIC
 - Step 5: Review a copy of your aggregated results
 - Step 6: MiDataHub will submit compiled statewide aggregates to CEPI
- 4. Timelines
- 5. **Q&A**

Note: This webinar will be recorded



Return to Learn Benchmark Assessment Legislation

OVERVIEW, PROCESS, FAQ

The Law (Return to Learn - Public Act 149 sec. 4)

Districts must administer benchmark assessments

- twice a year in first 9 weeks of school and again before the end of the school year
- >to all students in K-8
- >assessments must measure proficiency in reading and mathematics
- > results may not be used for accountability purposes

District Choice

Type of Benchmark Assessment	Reporting Method
Benchmark assessment from MDE- approved provider list	Michigan Data Hub (MDH)
Assessment providing progress monitoring	GEMS/MARS
Local benchmark assessment	GEMS/MARS
Any combination of the above 3 choices	Michigan Data Hub and/or GEMS/MARS depending on type of assessments being administered

Which assessments?

The following assessments are reported through the Michigan Data Hub

- ➤ Curriculum Associates i-Ready
- >NWEA MAP
- > Renaissance Star
- > Smarter Balanced Interims Assessments
- > MDE Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments

How are the data reported?

- File-based integration: districts provide permission through a data sharing agreement for the assessment vendor to allow MDH to receive benchmark results for processing
- >Application Programming Interface (API) integration: APIs create secure direct connections between processing partners
 - Districts can create the API integration themselves and provide the credentials to the vendor, or
 - Districts may request the MDH to create the API integration

How are the data reported?

Assessment	Integration Type	Integration Steps and Information
NWEA MAP	File-based integrations	www.midatahub.org/Core/Stories/Permalink/nwea-map/
Renaissance Star	File-based integrations	www.midatahub.org/Core/Stories/Permalink/star-assessments/
Curriculum Associates i-Ready	API Integration	www.midatahub.org/Core/Stories/Permalink/i-ready-diagnostic-and-instruction/
Smarter Balanced Interim	API Integration	Under development
Early Literacy and Mathematics	API Integration	Under development

Which data are reported to the MDH?

Student level data are reported to the Michigan Data Hub for aggregation.

What happens to the data after it is reported?

- > Research partners will perform statewide aggregations
 - ➤ Michigan Education Data Center (UofM MEDC)
 - ➤ Educational Policy Innovation Collaborative (MSU EPIC)
- Districts will need to create an API integration (or request one be created by MDH) to allow research partners access to the data
- >Once aggregated, data will be returned to MDH for validation
 - >MDH will provide districts a copy of their aggregated results
 - >MDH will share with aggregated files with MDE and CEPI for mandated reporting

What are the aggregation rules?

- >Only students tested in both fall and spring will be included
- Assessment data will be joined to student demographic data from MSDS to allow for disaggregation at the state level

Gender Race/Ethnicity Students with Disabilities*s

Homeless English Learners *Primary Disability

Migrant Military Connected Economically Disadvantaged

Foster 2019 M-STEP Performance Levels

How will the data be kept safe?

- ➤ Michigan Data Hub has secured data sharing agreements with EPIC and MEDC
- All three organizations have considerable experience in keeping highly sensitive data secure
- Research partners have built security protocols in consultation with university and SOM security experts
- Sensitive data is housed by MEDC on servers hosted by U-M data centers in Washtenaw County
 - Servers are highly secure and approved for use with FERPA, Export Controlled (ITAR, EAR), PII, HIPAA, and Sensitive Human Subject Research data
 - Servers are monitored 24/7 for network and physical intrusion and security updates are regularly applied
 - >Group-based access controls ensure data access follows principal of least privilege
 - > Separate server instances prevent comingling of identifiable and de-identified data
 - ➤ Virtual data enclaves requiring VPN and two-factor authentication allow approved researchers access to analyze the data without removal from the protected data centers

Who will have access to the data?

- > Student-level data
 - > Michigan Data Hub collects the data
 - >MEDC and EPIC aggregates the data
- ➤ Aggregated data
 - **≻**CEPI
 - >MDE

How long will the data be kept?

- Districts specify how long student-level data is kept in the MDH
- MEDC and EPIC will destroy student-level data 60 days after the end of the Return to Learn reporting project
- >State of Michigan (MDE and CEPI)
 - Aggregated data becomes part of the SOM administrative data sets and will be retained for analysis in accordance with state records retention and disposal rules.

How will the data be reported?

- Based on the statewide aggregates, EPIC will develop and MDE and CEPI will provide a report to the Governor and education-related standing committees of the state House and Senate
 - Report will identify the number and percentage of students who are significantly behind grade level as determined by the benchmark data
- Aggregate data may be subject to FOIA rules both locally and at the date level
- Districts may choose to share data with parents and community to provide local context

What if I am not on the MDH?

SIS INTEGRATED

- Integrated SIS: PowerSchool, Infinite Campus, MISTAR, Skyward, Synergy
- Contact MiDataHub for assistance in loading benchmark results
 - support@midatahub.org
 - **(269 250-9240**

SIS NOT INTEGRATED

- Non-integrated SIS: all others
- MDH is developing an import process to populate these districts from an MSDS General Collection file
 - Once district is loaded to MSD, contact MIDataHub for assistance

Reporting through the GEMS/MARS

Grant Electronic Monitoring System/Michigan Administrative Review System

GEMS/MARS process

- >Which assessments: everything else
- Complete survey: deadline was 4/12/21
 - Contact <u>cepi@michigan.gov</u> if submission not completed
- >What data was requested?
 - ➤ Which local assessment(s) were used and in which grades?
 - >How did the assessment(s) measure change, including learning loss?
 - ➤ What are the plans to address any loss in learning?
- ➤ What happens now: CEPI/MDE will provide a report to the Governor and education-related standing committees of the state House and Senate

Resources

MDE RESOURCES

- Return to Learn Benchmark Assessments web page
 - <u>www.Michigan.gov/mde-benchmarkassessments</u>
- Benchmark Assessments Reporting FAQ

MICHIGAN DATA HUB RESOURCES

- Product Catalog
 - SIS Configuration
 - Assessment Configuration
- Aggregation API Integration
- Data Validation Queries
- Support
- Newsletter

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STEP 1: LOAD YOUR SIS DATA TO MIDATAHUB

How do I publish data from my Student Information System to MiDataHub?

Website: MiDataHub.org > Product Catalog

- Product Catalog
 - ► SIS Config Guides
 - Vendor specific integration documentation
- Documentation
 - Vendor specific
 - MiDataHub



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Synergy

Integration Status: Production Integration Type: Ed-Fi API

roduct/Initiative: Product

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ystem: Student Information System (SIS)

Synergy Education Platform is an industry-leading student data management ecosystem built to fit the way K-12 educators already work, with seamlessly interested student information management, learning management, assessment, precial education

management, and anal



PowerSchool

Integration Status: Production Integration Type: Ed-Fi API Product/Initiative: Product

System: Alert/Notification, Assessment, Special Education, Student Information System (SIS)

Schools depend on a modern, easy-to-use solution to improve daily operations, improve administrative productivity, identify problem areas, and ensure funding through appropriate reporting. As the market and MI SIS leader (700,000+ Michigan students), PowerSchool SIS covers all your administrative needs, such as scheduling, attendance, state compliance reporting, data management, faculty management,

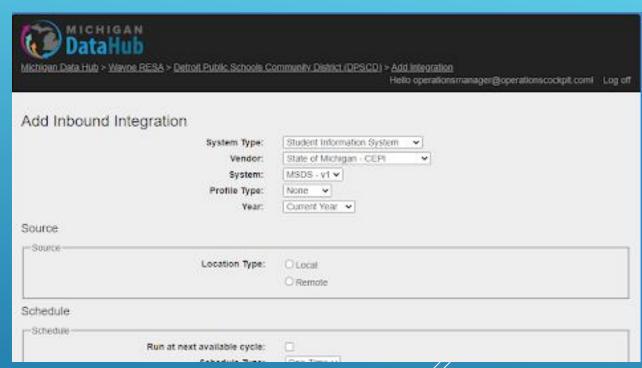
emergency/medical and health management, registration, and more. Plus, teachers love our gradebook, which is easy to use, simple, and quick.

STEP 1: LOAD YOUR SIS DATA TO MIDATAHUB - MSDS GENERAL COLLECTION

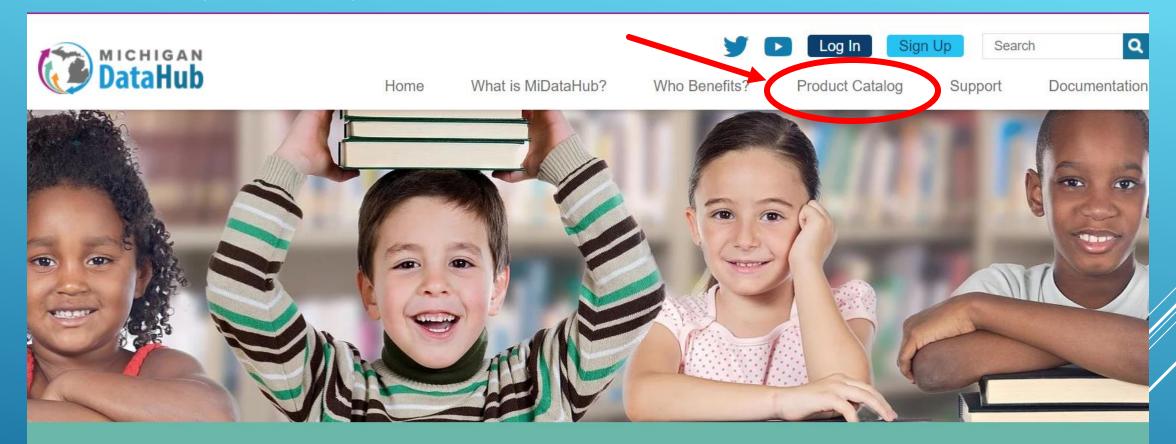
Using the MSDS General Collection roster import when your district is not using a SIS that supports the Ed-Fi API

In order to address districts that have an unsupported SIS, or in some cases no SIS at all:

- Michigan Student Data System (MSDS) import allows
 MiDataHub to be populated from the CEPI MSDS
- Not a complete set of data but provides enough data to populate the ODS in MiDataHub
- The MSDS import process is not recommended for districts on a SIS capable of full integration, as those systems provide a more robust population of data
- Further instructions and a webinar will be held when this is available



STEP 2: LOAD ONE OR MORE MDE-IDENTIFIED ASSESSMENTS TO MIDATAHUB (NWEAMAP)



Turning Data Schools Have Into Information Schools Use

Our vision is to streamline the use of educational information statewide, through common data and common solutions allowing districts to turn data you have into information you can use.

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NWEA MAP

Integration Status: Production

Integration Type: Ed-Fi API, Inbound Assessment

Product/Initiative: Product

System: Assessment, Data Warehouse

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Vendor/Sponsor/Owner: Vendor - NWEA

Contact: Leslie Shotola, Operations Coordinator, leslie.shotola@nwea.org

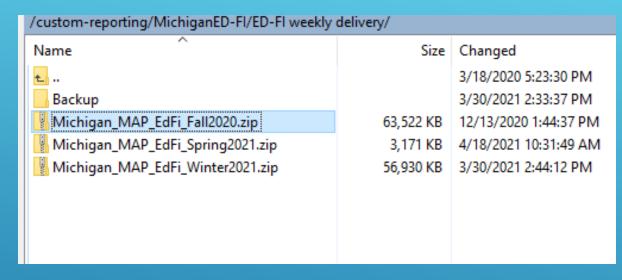
Integration Steps: (These steps assume your ODS has sufficient data populated, without sufficient data the NWEA integration will fail.):

- 1. Download fillable PDF Permission to Release Data.
 - 1. This form authorizes NWEA to begin providing data files for MiDataHub to ingest in your ODS.
- 2. Fill out form and sign electronically. (Save the file before sending it or it will be blank.)
 - 1. Must have either an electronic signature or hand signature to be valid.
 - 2. Return completed from to support@midatahub.org.
 - 3. Upon receiving the form we will send it to the team at NWEA for processing. Please note, varying on their timing of processing the form, this could take two full weeks to complete.
- 3. MiDataHub configures your inbound integration upon receipt and completion of the Permission to Release Data form.
- 4. NWEA data will begin to populate in your ODS approximately two weeks after the submission of your form.

Date Integrated: August 1, 2017

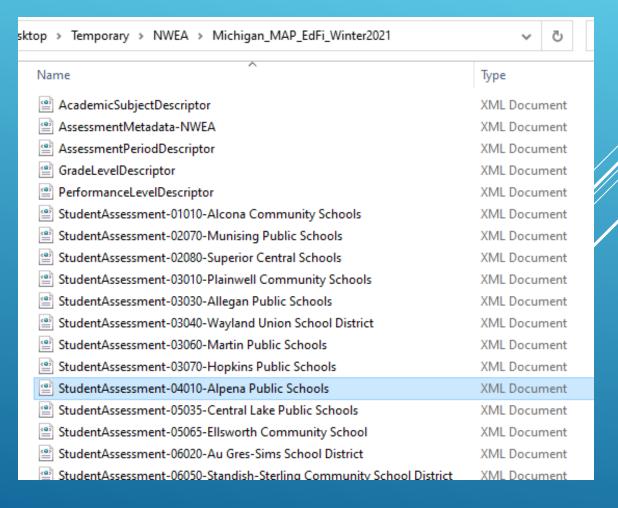
Requirements: Signed Data Hosing Agreement returned to support@midatahub.org

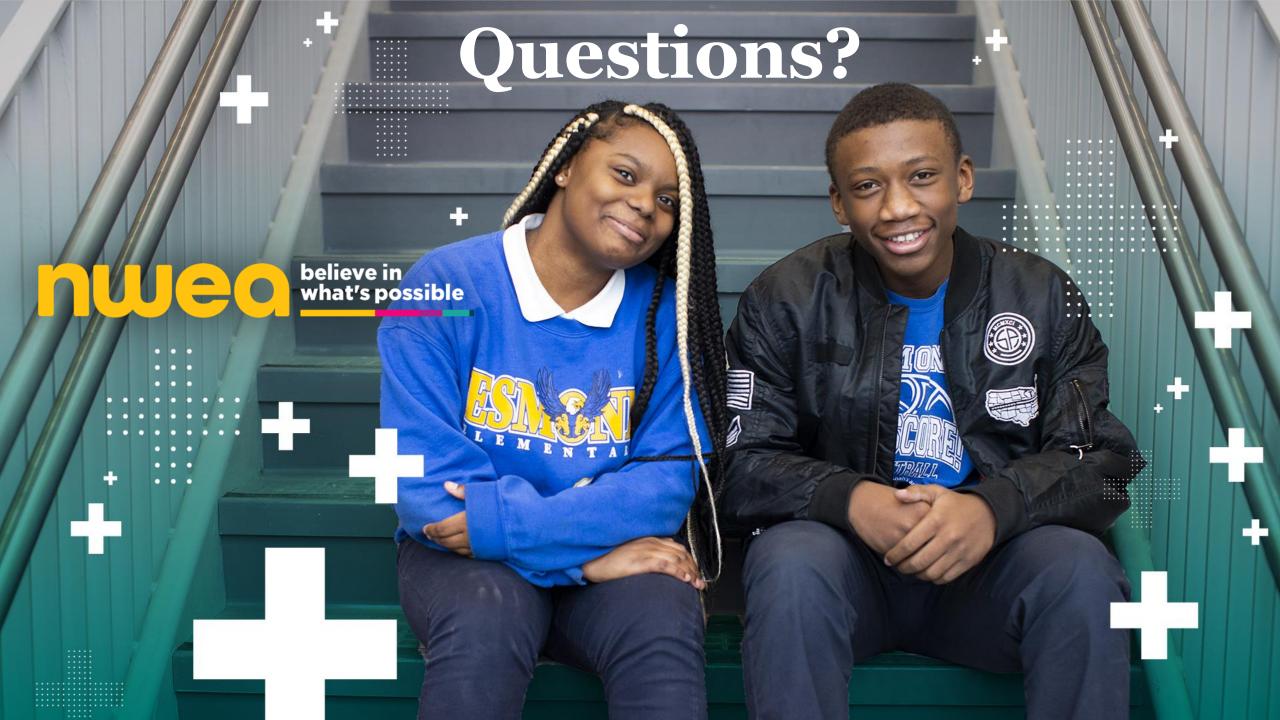
Files are transferred via SFTP to MiDataHub Weekly for loading



Fall, Winter and Spring will have to be republished based on or after June 1st to ensure data can be loaded in time

Each district has a results file for each assessment period





Thank you!

Don't hesitate to reach out to us – anytime!

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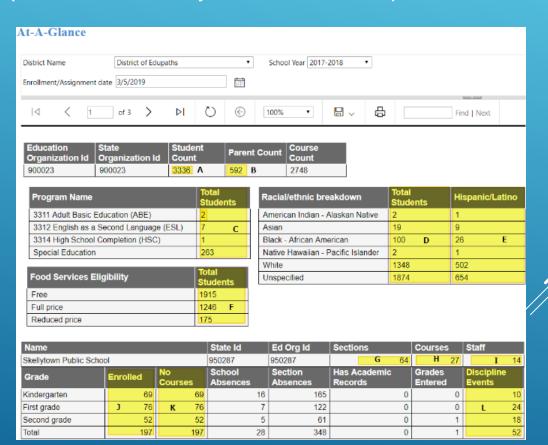


STEP 3 - VERIFYING DATA IN MIDATAHUB (SIS)

Data Hub Cockpit > Reports > View District Reports > Data Quality > At a Glance Report

Helps determine:

- Students without schedules
- Attendance events
- Academic Marks
- Student counts (Bldg, District, Grade)
- Courses/Sections
- # of Contacts
- Program Information
- Demographics
- Attendance
- And much, much, more



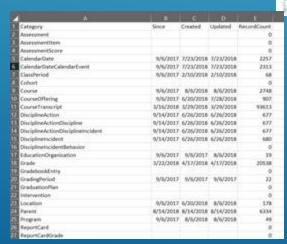
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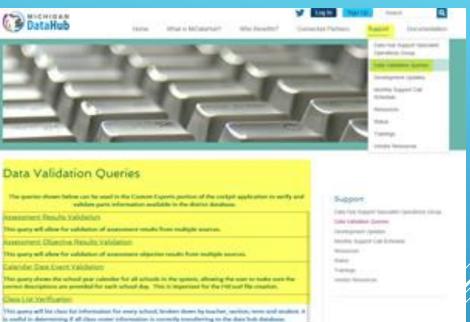
Data Validation Queries

We offer a wide variety of scripts to choose from that will provide access to export student data from MiDataHub.

Link to available queries: Validation Scripts

There are multiple formats to download the data for reviewing including CSV, TXT, etc.





STEP 3: VERIFY DATA LOADING (SIS/ASSESSMENTS)

Data Freshness

Category	Since	Created	Updated	RecordCount
Assessment	3/5/2018	3/5/2018	3/5/2018	301
AssessmentItem				0
AssessmentScore				0
CalendarDate	1/19/2017	1/19/2017	1/19/2017	1692
CalendarDateCalendarEvent	1/19/2017	1/19/2017	1/19/2017	1692
ClassPeriod	1/18/2017	2/10/2018	2/10/2018	49
Cohort				0
Course	1/19/2017	2/6/2017	2/6/2017	554
CourseOffering	1/19/2017	2/6/2017	2/6/2017	2277
CourseTranscript	1/19/2017	2/6/2017	2/6/2017	21905
DisciplineAction	1/19/2017	2/6/2017	2/6/2017	31
Discipline Action Discipline	1/19/2017	2/6/2017	2/6/2017	31
Discipline Action Discipline Incident	1/19/2017	2/6/2017	2/6/2017	31
Discipline Incident	1/18/2017	2/6/2017	2/6/2017	28
Discipline Incident Behavior				0
EducationOrganization	1/18/2017	2/6/2017	2/6/2017	29
Grade	1/19/2017	2/6/2017	2/6/2017	22320
GradebookEntry				0
GradingPeriod	1/19/2017	1/19/2017	1/19/2017	48
GraduationPlan				0
Intervention	2/19/2018	12/4/2019	12/4/2019	38
Location	1/18/2017	1/31/2017	1/31/2017	136
Parent	2/8/2017	2/8/2017	2/8/2017	40
Program	1/19/2017	1/19/2017	1/19/2017	280
ReportCard				0
ReportCardGrade				0

The Data Freshness script allows users to see which tables are populated, when they were first populated, and when they were last updated.

School Data Load Analysis

Scho	olld NameOfInstitution	StudentEnrollments	StaffAssigned	Sections	StudentSection	StaffSection	SchoolAttendance	SectionAttendance	Discipline	Grades	Transcript	CalendarDates	CourseOffering	Sessions	Periods	Locations
95	1655 Bryan Public School	101	2	165	1079	77	0	729	0	618	0	282	164	7	10	6
95	2418 Georgia	496	25	322	7805	320	1918	19660	17	9681	0	282	322	13	14	27
95	1198 Graford Public School	327	19	194	5376	182	1146	3131	0	0	0	282	194	7	4	16
95	2109 Scotland	338	19	215	5115	153	1173	3193	0	0	0	282	215	7	4	21
95	2565 Trent High School	629	31	1192	8535	721	2212	24355	11	12021	0	282	1184	7	13	47
95	2040 Waters Public School	289	16	198	4379	79	1158	3258	0	0	0	282	198	7	4	19

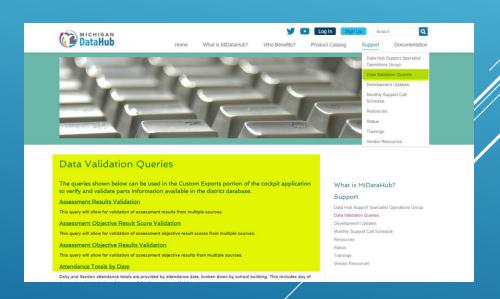
The School Data Load Analysis provides users a breakdown of data loaded in several categories for each school building. Student Sections, Student Enrollment, Staff Sections, attendance, Transcripts, and much more.

STEP 3 - VERIFYING DATA IN MIDATAHUB (NWEA DATA)

Query – NWEA Assessment Verification

Query – NWEA Return to Learn Verification

- ► Link to available queries: Validation Scripts
- ▶ When used in MiDataHub the Data Validation queries offer a wide variety of options to verify and validate data currently in the ODS
- ► There are multiple formats to download the data for reviewing including CSV, TXT, etc.
- ► <u>Link to documentation</u> for using the Manage Custom Exports tool in the MiDataHub Cockpit
- ▶ <u>Video tutorial</u> on creating exports using the validation queries



STEP 3 - VERIFYING DATA IN MIDATAHUB (NWEA DATA)

Query – NWEA Return to Learn Verification

When configured as a custom export in MiDataHub, the NWEA - Return to Learn Verification provides validity of data populated from NWEA to your MiDataHub ODS.

Follow the steps and links below to create this script in the MiDataHub cockpit:

- ► Link to available queries: <u>Validation Scripts</u>
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School	Last Surname	First Name	Grade Level	EntryDate	EVIT LIGITA	NWEA-2021- MATH RIT		NWEA-2021- ELA RIT
MiDataHub ElementarySchool	Bullard	Kevin	5	8/31/2020	9/1/2020	F 203 W S	F 211 W S	F 213 W S
riementary 2 chool	,	Donald	5	8/31/2020		F 211 W 216 S	F 228 W S	F 207 W 224 S
MiDataHub Middle School		Windee	7	8/31/2020	6/8/2021	F 242 W 246 S	F 236 W 235 S	F 231 W 231 S
MiDataHub Middle School	Davis	Timothy	8	12/3/2020	6/8/2021	F W 222 S	F W 221 S	FW 216 S

STEP 4: CREATE AN API INTEGRATION FOR DATA AGGREGATION BY MEDC/EPIC

The Aggregate API will need to be completed by a Technical Contact in your districts MiDataHub cockpit. Completing this API will confirm your districts participation with the Return to Learn Legislation and allow the Michigan Education Data Center and Educational Policy Innovation Collaborative to compute the aggregates based on the assessment data you have selected to use for this work.

Step by step instructions on configuring this API are located on the product catalog page at MiDataHub.org

Login to MiDataHub by navigating to https://launchpad.midatahub.org/, select your district from the list, and login either Step 1: using your local districts credentials (if federated to the SSO) or your MiDataHub Login (not federated to the SSO)

Navigate to your districts MiDataHub cockpit Step 2:

Step 3: Scroll to the API Integrations section (bottom right corner of screen) and click on the Add Integration link:

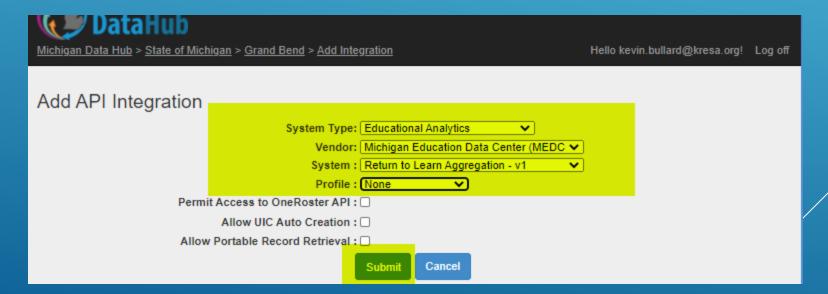
API Integrations (show all)

- State-Sourced System: EEM 1
- · State-Sourced System: Assessment
- Data Warehouse: Eidex Insights 1
- Behavior Tracking System: SWIS 1
- Special Education: Tienet 1
- · Alert/Notification: Digital Voice
- · Integration Vendors: EFE Online Enrollment 1
- Data Warehouse: EVAAS 1
- Student Information System: PowerSchool 1
- · Educational Analytics: Statewide Research Projects -MDE/UMich/MSU 1

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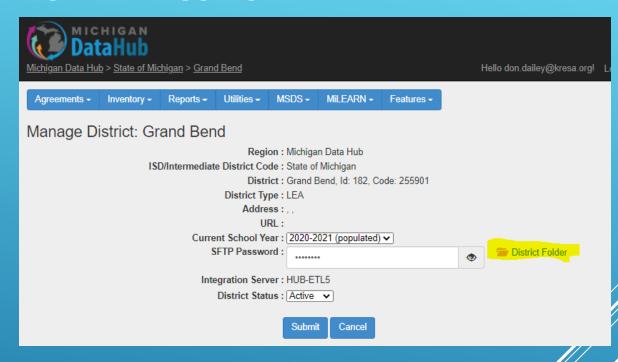
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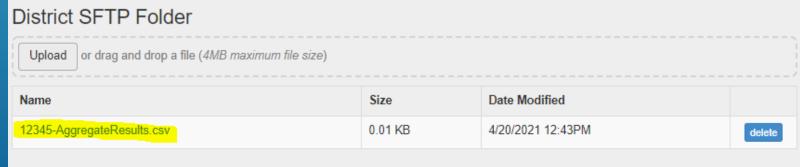
- ► System Type: Educational Analytics
- ▶ **Vendor**: Michigan Education Data Center (MEDC)
- ► System: Return to Learn Aggregation v1
- ▶ Profile: None
- **Click Submit when these selections are made



STEP 5: REVIEW A COPY OF YOUR AGGREGATED RESULTS

- Aggregated results will be placed into the District SFTP folder
- Filename will contain district number and file will only have your district's data
- Email will be sent to superintendent on record
- Not intended as approval, but an opportunity to identify issues that affect accuracy and usability





STEP 6: MIDATAHUB WILL SUBMIT COMPILED STATEWIDE AGGREGATES TO CEPI

 All aggregated district files will be combined together and forwarded to CEPI for their reporting

TIMELINES - WORKING BACKWARD

- September 1, 2021 Report due to Governor and legislative subcommittees
- ▶ June 30, 2021 District deadline for providing assessment data for aggregation
- ▶ June 1, 2021 Recommended deadline for loading assessment and SIS data
- ▶ May 14, 2021 Estimated availability of MSDS import process



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