

WISEstaff: Data Quality Tools

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Day 2: 3:00 - 4:00 PM Questions and Answers:

1. **Karen Hug:** Years of experience are to be a total of all years working for a school district. I find it confusing when a teacher who worked for a district as a custodian while in high school and is now a first year teacher in the district has a total years of experience of 4 but has a beginning base salary. Looks like the teacher was at the base salary for 4 years.
 - a. Unfortunately, this requirement was defined many decades before I started. Changing would be difficult as it would require everyone changing their values statewide and would make values not historically comparable. I know it is imperfect. In the past we had considered collecting teacher specific experience in a separate field but it was at the time deferred as it would require a lot of work statewide for everyone to populate. Currently the DPI Public Inequitable Distribution of Teacher Report uses a calculation of the number of years the teacher is in the public report data statewide as a teacher assignment. Imperfect though for those who taught in other states as well.
2. **David:** How do we determine if corrections are made, resolve the errors seen in the audit report? There has never been a means beyond validation to re audit the data corrections.
 - a. The Assignment Edit page would be the best place to look. You can compare persons licenses to the licenses required for that specific assignment. Unfortunately we don't have real time auditing functionality yet as it would require a massive effort given our auditing system is very complex. Good item for [Feedback.dpi.wi.gov](https://feedback.dpi.wi.gov) site.
3. **Unknown:** If the license application is pending, how do we note that? The error is in the audit report not the validation.
 - a. If you don't have an Entity ID then note that when acknowledging the 4034 error. If you do have Entity ID populated then you don't note anywhere. If it is approved by the end of June it should pass the final audit. An error on the audit report will remain on the preliminary report; those aren't updated when licensing data is updated in WISEstaff. Any corrections you make or the addition of an Entity ID to a WISEid record will be reflected in the final audit and will hopefully correct the original error.