## **DATA QUALITY INITIATIVE**

# The School District of Osceola County

**June 2020** 



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#### **Historical Review**

Discuss the Osceola District Schools historical FTE survey edit process.

#### **Implementation**

Discuss how Osceola District Schools introduced and implemented the Data Quality Initiative (DQI) FTE edit processes to our district and schools.

#### Implementation Review

Discuss where we are today in comparison to our first year of Implementation.

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- Historical Review:
- As you are all aware, the Survey FTE edit/validation process time frame has been revised over the years:
  - >Approximately 9 months
  - >Approximately 5 months
  - >Currently approximately 2 months
- As a District, we began to review/revise our internal processes once it was determined the FTE edit process was going to be shortened to the current time frame.

#### Original process:

After Date Certain, only District staff (Data Quality Analyst – DQA) updated the FTE State Reported data. Schools were not permitted to access the Survey data after Date Certain.

**Current process**, after implementing the Data Quality Initiative (DQI):

School staff (Student Records Clerks – SRC and Administrators) now have access to the Survey edits. The schools, along with assistance from the District DQA staff, review/update the edits and validations for batch update submissions.

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### Implementation:

- 1. Met with District Leadership/FTE Information Services staff to discuss our internal processes and the steps needed to streamline, due to state reporting new time frame
- 2. Developed a 'generic' training handout to be used for all audiences, although the training sessions were conducted to specific audiences.
- 3. Set up a training schedule. The training schedule included <u>ALL</u> District <u>and</u> Charter school staff that were working within our SIS. We felt this was necessary for all staff to fully understand the 'whole' picture of student data and the results of entering good and/or bad data in the SIS.

#### Staff trained:

- Administrators (principals, assistant principals, deans, guidance counselors, etc.)
- Clerical staff (data entry, attendance clerks, clerical assistants/receptionists, nurse/clinic assistants, bookkeepers, classroom assistants, etc). This included the Transportation, Facilities and other District Departments.

The training process was quite intensive. The workshops were scheduled as follows:

- Workshops held daily (Monday-Friday)
- > Two workshops each day: AM and PM, approximately 90 to 120 minutes each session
- Required Principal to bring Data Entry Clerk, Principal should have an understanding of their FTE tasks
- Workshops were scheduled for approximately 3 months.
- Workshops were scheduled by job type. Training to the job type was best, questions/answers were applicable to their daily tasks.
- Workshops were conducted by the District Data Quality Analysts (DQA) staff

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- As we met with staff, we:
  - 1. Briefly discussed why our District created this Initiative

We felt all staff should be informed why our District began this change in the FTE process.

#### 2. Briefly reviewed the basics of FTE

Because we trained a wide variety of staff, we briefly reviewed the FTE process. We did this so the workshop attendees would understand the importance of data entry and the correlation to FTE.

#### 3. Reviewed the step-by-step Agenda/Handout

The Data Quality Initiative Handout Agenda/Handout began with the simple statement:

DATA QUALITY INITIATIVE – This Initiative will allow schools to update their own FTE survey edits and validations with the support of the District Data Quality Analyst. Schools will be able to print their FTE reports <u>AND</u> be able to create/print Advanced Reports from the Survey site using the actual Survey data.

All workshop were conducted as hands-on in a computer lab. Each attendee was assigned a computer and was invited to follow along with the presenter.

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- Training Sessions: Reminder: The School District of Osceola County is a Focus SIS District
- Review the historical reasoning for DQI
  - Review with all attendees to understand why they were attending the workshop
- Review the definition and implications of FTE
  - The importance of FTE is defined to all staff levels
- Brief Review of Agenda
  - FTE Reports to Review Before and After Date Certain
  - · Edits and Validations Review
  - Survey Review

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- Training Session (continued)
  - Before Date Certain
    - FTE Reports
      - Print FTE Detail

This report is a list of students with their schedules and the FTE awarded by course and total FTE by student.

FTE Summary Report

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Select a survey, an effective date, and a survey window then click 'Display Report'
Survey: Survey 2 ▼

Effective Date: October ▼ 11 ▼ 2019 ▼

Survey Window:

September ▼ 27 ▼ 2019 ▼

October ▼ 11 ▼ 2019 ▼

FTE Method: Uncapped FTE Calculation ▼

Include All Schools

Display Report

This report is the FTE Summary by FEFP by Grade Level (Weighted/Unweighted)

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- Training Session (continued)
  - FTE Summary Report (Breakdown)

There are several reports to choose from this report:

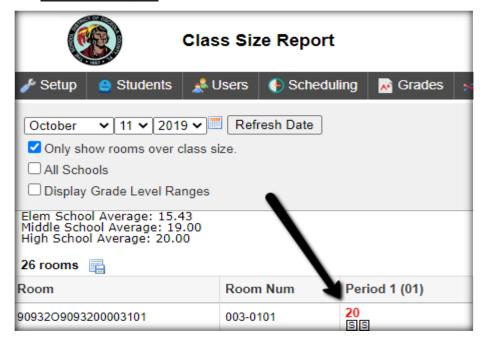
- FTE Earned by Student and School
- FTE Summary (School or District)



- Null FTE Records (Due to Attendance)
- Student Funding Record (can be run for Second School as well)
- Students Receiving Less than Full Funding
- Students Receiving More than Full Funding

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- Training Session (continued)
  - Class Size Report



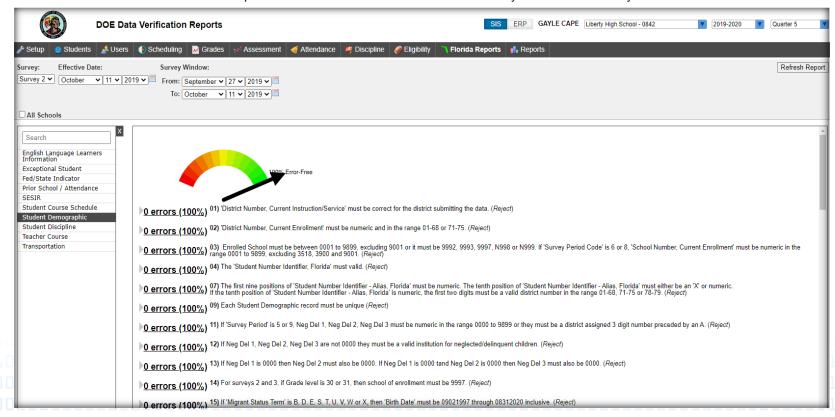
#### Indicate the 'Only show rooms over class size'

The Class Size Report will show a list all classes that are over the DOE Class Size compliance rules with the number of students in the building/room number and period. The Scheduling Method for the course/courses will also be listed.

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- Training Sessions (Continued)
  - DOE Data Verification Reports (DVR)

This report will allow the schools to review the Survey edits/validations by format:



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- Training Sessions (Continued)
  - Date Certain: A <u>Survey</u> site is created which is a copy of our Production site
    - Date Certain
    - Print the following reports for the school FTE Audit Box, some require either Principal or Teacher signature:
      - Sample of Reports:
        - » FTE Detail (Principal Sign)
        - » Attendance Verification Sheets (Teacher Sign)
        - » FTE Null Student Report (Principal Sign)

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- Training Sessions (Continued)
  - After Date Certain
  - Suggest to schools to continue to review same reports as Before Date Certain.
  - The District Office will release schools to review/update data in the Survey site. <u>Batch updates are submitted from the Survey site.</u>
  - The District Office will 'Push' out edits and validations to the Focus School Folders to school staff.
    - The School Folders are visible to Principals, Assistance Principals and the Student Records Clerks (Data Entry).

School Folder			
		□View Dismissed	
Date Published	Time Published	Download Report	Dismiss
10/21/19	10:18 AM	Prior School Status/Student Attendance: Initial or Batch Edit Listing	
10/21/19	10:18 AM	Teacher Course: Validation/Exception Report	
10/21/19	10:17 AM	Student Course Schedule: Initial or Batch Edit Listing	
10/21/19	10:17 AM	Student Demographic Information: Validation/Exception Report	

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Introduction of DQ2 (Data Quality 2):

#### DQ2 Preflight

The introduction of DQ2 has greatly assisted the Districts with their FTE edit and validation processes. DQ2 has allowed our District staff to process the Survey data on demand, review (update) the edits and validations and re-submit the data again. We are able to review our edits multiple times in a day, if necessary.

At this time, this is an internal District process.



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Implementation Review:

- Just a quick review of our State Reporting edits and validations errors:
  - Demographic Initial Edits:

Survey 2 - 2016: 1157

Survey 2 – 2019: 112

Student Course Initial Edits:

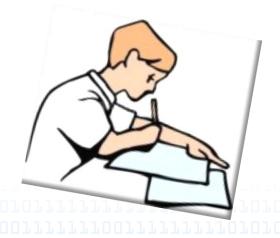
Survey 2 – 2016: 3614

Survey 2 - 2019: 200

Student Course Initial Validations:

Survey 2 - 2016: 16,452

Survey 2 – 2019: 11,991



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We continue to decrease the number of edits/validations in each of the Surveys utilizing the Data Quality Initiative. With the DQI process, the District staff and individual schools work closely together to ensure the we are able to capture the fullest amount of FTE earned by the District.

### **Questions and Answers**

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