Report Cards are Coming!

Decision Ed is loaded with reports to show you student marks in a plethora of ways. Remember—you can always search for reports using the Wizard feature in your Report Quick View for “School Reports” or “District Reports” and then choose “Student Mark.” There you will see a number of possibilities for viewing grade reports, mark distributions, and failure lists.

Another filter which is often overlooked is the “Graduation Tracking” filter. The filter label does not appear to be talking specifically about grades, but there are some great grade reports in this group as well.

Take a look at Report #R000201 (all courses) or #R000076 (multi-select courses with the control key), each of which give the percent of failures for the marking period selected and displays the number of students taking the course and the number who failed.

Another great look is the report shown below. This is Report #R000136 School—Mark Distribution by Course. For any subject area, you can select all or just some of the courses, and the report will display a mark distribution for the selected grading period. Each of the hyperlinked numbers brings up the student group represented. This gives you a quick look by numbers, instead of percentages (which can be deceiving if the class size is tiny), and lets you determine where there are problem areas or courses with significant numbers of failures.

For secondary campuses, sometimes the numbers can be a little deceiving, since a typical class may contain more than one course number. A report that combines courses with the same state ID is Report #R000883—Grade Range Distribution for State Course by Teacher, comparing the overall grade distributions of teachers teaching the same state course number, like Algebra 1 (03100500). See the example shown above.
Enrollment by Campus for Program
Do you need a quick count of students by campus for any program? Try the District Report #R000125. You will get a selection screen to filter for any group or campus. In the box on the bottom left, select one or more programs that you want to see (504, PEIMS Demographic LEP Indicator, Supplemental AVID, etc.). One caution—this box will also display ALL of the activity groups campuses have set up, so use the PEIMS Demographic or Supplemental Program selections for district-wide programs.

Program Enrollment by Demographic
Many times you will need to provide the breakdown of demographics for your program. Check out District Report #R000944. Make sure to select the program desired, such as 504 or one of the PEIMS Demographic programs or Supplemental programs. This report is super helpful to find coding errors. For example, if you choose the 504 program, the display shows all students in a 504 column with a Y or N. Students with an “N” possibly have a coding issue where the checkbox is not checked in eSchool, so their 504 flag is not activated.

Keeping an Eye on Attendance
There are a number of district-level reports to help you monitor attendance—district-wide, by campus, or for any particular group. Report #LR000038 YTD Attendance % Less Than Prompted Value Student List lets you select any subpop and will pull all the students who have less than 90% (or any percent selected) attendance.

Who are the NEW Kids?

Looking for Newbies?
How do you capture all the new students who arrived in a particular month district-wide or in any specific program? Here’s an easy report: #R000040. Just select the month desired and run to see all students who enrolled that month. If you click on the “Proceed to Optional Selections” button, you can select a subpop to view, or convert to Excel and filter the columns on the report to filter for certain subgroups.

Monitoring Class Counts
Sometimes you need to know the class counts of a certain course or ALL courses in a subject area (beginning of year class leveling or for textbook numbers?). Report #LR000039 was created to help with these type of tasks. It utilizes the STATE course numbers and combines our local courses are combined if they are all in the same classroom. The color coding shows at a quick glance courses that are full or overloaded.

Watch That Discipline!
Want to check on discipline incidents by campus? Try Report #LR000018. What about Suspensions? Look at Report #LR000021. Need to see all discipline placements broken down by ethnicity. We got that—#LR000065 if you want to see ALL discipline placements. Then there is #LR000066 if you want to grab the list of students with a discipline placement, or even filter for a race/ethnicity group or for SPED.

Just a few more District Reports to check out:
#LR000022 Advanced Academics
#LR000023 Advanced Academics for Program
There are OH SO MANY OTHERS! Use your filters to see all the district-level reports.