

Appendix V – Reporting Timelines Workforce Development Information Systems & Secondary Career and Technical Education

Workforce Development Information Systems (WDIS) data are submitted five times each year. Surveys F, W and S are for reporting complete survey data. Surveys G and X are for reporting preliminary enrollments data for fall and winter terms(s).

Secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) data are reported in Survey 5.

2026-27 Submission Timeline			
Term/Survey	Submission Period Opens	Required Load Date	Submission Period Closes
WDIS – Adult General Education and Postsecondary Career and Technical Education			
Survey F/ Survey G	August 24, 2026	September 3, 2026	September 17, 2026
Survey W/Survey X	January 4, 2027	February 4, 2027	February 25, 2027
Survey S	June 7, 2027	June 24, 2027	July 8, 2027
EOY Update Window	July 12, 2027	N/A	July 29, 2027

Additional Deadlines	Opens	Closes
WDIS Data Certifications	N/A	August 6, 2027
NRS Table 7	July 26, 2027	August 6, 2027

Survey 5 - High School Career and Technical Education			
Survey 5	Due Date	State Processing	Final Update/Amendment Date
	July 23, 2027	July 19 – August 6, 2027	October 31, 2027

Prior to the required load date, the district should enter the necessary data in their local automated information system, prepare the necessary automated reporting formats, edit the data locally, and correct all edit errors. The reporting formats should be transmitted to the state on or before the required load date. Updates/changes should be completed by the submission close period date.

Upon receipt of district submission files, the Department of Education will edit the data as identified in the associated database handbook. Records that do not pass the reject rule edits are immediately rejected and are not loaded to the database.

For Secondary CTE data, edits are applied to an initial submission to Northwest Regional Data Center (NWRDC), any data set with twenty percent or more of its records in error will be rejected in its entirety. If less than twenty percent of the records in the data set do not pass the reject rule edits, the error-free records are loaded to the database and only the records in error are rejected. The twenty percent rule does not apply to data sets submitted for a batch update or to any WDIS data submissions via the new Data Quality 2 (DQ2) system.

WDIS error reports will be made available to the district via DQ2, and Secondary CTE error reports will be made available to the district via NWRDC. The district should correct the records in error and resubmit the data. When all reject errors have been corrected, the district should request the Validation and Exception reports, using the DQ2 online system for WDIS data or NWRDC for Secondary CTE. If there are validation errors, the district should correct them and resubmit the data.

After each state processing window is closed, records will be processed by the Workforce Education Data Systems (WEDS) office, which will use the data in producing files and reports, including those that are used in placement, follow-up and workforce development funding. Other agencies and organizations may also use these records.