

Data Warehouse Student Data User Group Meeting

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Agenda

- NGSS Pennant Records – DW Student data working group
- Group's recommendations for new Student data collection
- SRFS data cleanups in preparation for NGSS
- SAP Business Objects Upgrade to BI4.2 Service Pack 5



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NGSS Pennant Records updates

Refer to Confluence site

<https://confluence.apps.upenn.edu/confluence/display/dwUpgrade/Recommendations+for+Student+Data+reporting>

- NGSS DW working group participants
- Working group recommendations for new DW student collection
- Potential reports for new DW student collection

- Send comments regarding recommendations or potential reports to Susan Collins squant@upenn.edu



SRFS data cleanups in preparation for NGSS

- Changing Exchange students' entry_action
- Making sure all deceased students have an exit_action
- Data cleanups not done in the Census data

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Upgrade to Business Objects BI 4.2 - New Features

- Recycle Bin – can recover deleted Webi documents
- Parallelized data providers – shortens query execution time
- You can maximize the Query Panel to fit the whole screen and it remembers that you did it next time you go in.
- You can also turn off the data preview if you want and toggle it back on only when you need it (rather than each time).



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Upgrade to Business Objects BI 4.2 - New Features

- ❑ Ability to reference cells (like Excel) – see How Tos /FAQs
- ❑ Geo mapping feature – by Country Name or GPS coordinates
- ❑ Merge variables (not just universe data elements)
- ❑ Instructions for some of the new features here:
<https://confluence.apps.upenn.edu/confluence/display/dwUpgrade/BI+4.2+How-Tos+and+FAQ%27s>



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Upgrade to Business Objects BI4.2 - Fixes

- ❑ HTML Parity – Things previously only available in Java are now available in HTML mode
 - Creating and editing subqueries
 - Data Access > Tools tab and related functions:
 - Changing a query's source universe
 - Exporting query data
 - Custom formatting of numbers in tables
 - Conditional formatting options

- ❑ Firefox – No longer get "JavaScript error while calling onChangeDocID" when trying to create a new document

- ❑ More details in ***Miscellaneous & Browser Troubleshooting*** section at <https://www.isc.upenn.edu/businessobjects-tips-faqs>



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Wrap Up

- Questions on any topics presented today?
- Other topics / Suggestions for future meeting topics?