



Wyoming Department of Education Description of WySIS Evaluation Measures for 2009-10

Evaluation Measures that the WySIS Schools will complete

1. Self-Assessment Survey

What? An online survey that checks for fidelity of implementation, staff satisfaction with the implementation and the WySIS components, and the impact of the WySIS process on student achievement and behavior and school climate.

Why? To determine if the process is being implemented with fidelity and if positive outcomes are being realized

Who? All instructional-related personnel and administration in the school.

When? April 2010

How? www.ddesurvey.com/WySIS

2. Information Survey

What? A detailed survey about the interventions and progress monitoring data a school is using and whether the interventions are working.

Why? To gather in-depth information from schools as to how they are implementing WySIS and what is working well and what isn't.

Who? Building Coach

When? February 2010

How? www.ddesurvey.com/WySIS or on-site interview with UW Coach

3. Tier Tracking Data

What? An excel spreadsheet that tracks which students are in what tier at three different time periods.

Why? To determine if students are being placed in tiers; to determine if more students are placed in Tier 1 at Time 3 than at Time 1.

Who? Data person at each school

When? November 10, February 10, and May 10

How? Complete Tier Tracking spreadsheet and email to DDE

4. Academic Progress Data

What? Scores on reading and mathematics assessments

Why? To determine if students' academic scores are increasing from fall to spring

Who? Data person at each school

When? January 5-21 and May 18-29

How? Extract data from AIMSweb, iSTEOP, DIBELS, or MAP and email to DDE

5. SWIS Data/Power School Data

What? Data on the Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs)

Why? To determine if the number of ODRs are decreasing from fall to spring.

Who? Data person at each school

When? May 18-29

How? Extract data from SWIS or Power School and email to DDE

Evaluation Measures that will be completed by WDE and DDE

A. Focus Groups - RANDOM SAMPLE OF SCHOOLS

What? A group interview/discussion that touches on fidelity and on the impacts of the WySIS process at the school

Why? To gather in-depth information from schools as to how WySIS is working in the trenches

Who? WySIS teams from 4-8 schools

When? April 2010

How? Two focus group facilitators travel to the school to meet with the team

B. Records Data

What? An analysis of data obtained from official WDE data collection and state testing files. This includes analysis of percent of students with disabilities and with what disabilities, referral rates, suspension/expulsion rates, proficiency rates on state test.

Why? To determine the extent to which special ed and referral rates are changing; to determine the extent to which academic performance is improving on the state test

Who? Data from all schools is collected

When? Ongoing as official datasets become available throughout the year

How? Statistical analysis of the datasets