

EdSight Secure Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Overview/Access

1. What is EdSight Secure?

EdSight Secure is CSDE's secure website where designated LEA staff can access student-level data in various domains.

2. How do I gain access?

Individuals are designated as users by their superintendent. Once designated, the district's LEA Security Manager will create a user account for the individual in Directory Manager (if one does not already exist) and assign the appropriate role. Currently, two levels of users exist in EdSight Secure – a district-level user, who can see all students in the district and a school-level user who can see only students registered in a particular school. Updates run at the top of every hour, so wait one hour after a role is assigned or a new user account is created.

3. How do I logon?

There are two ways to logon to EdSight Secure. If you are more familiar with Directory Manager, (<https://csde.ct.gov>) you can login here and pick EdSight Secure from the applications dropdown. Otherwise, you can use the direct link to EdSight Secure (<https://secure-edsight.ct.gov>).

4. What reports are currently available?

- CMT/CAPT Science
- Connecticut School Day SAT
- Smarter Balanced Achievement
- Smarter Balanced Growth
- Early Indication Tool
- LAS Links Achievement and Growth

General Data Questions

1. What students can I see in the EdSight Secure reports?

You will be able to see all available data for students registered to your district or school in Public School Information System (PSIS) Registration in real time. The system updates every day at 5 AM.

2. What is the difference between Current District and Tested District

Selecting *Current District* allows you to see data for students currently registered in your district or school in Public School Information System (PSIS) Registration, regardless of where they were tested. Selecting *Tested District* allows you to see data for students who were tested in your district or school. Reports are defaulted to *Tested District*.

3. How do I export data?

When you hover over a report object (e.g., table, chart), you will see two left arrows (<<). Hover over these arrows and you will see an export icon with a square and large arrow pointing to the upper right.

Click this icon and you will see the export dialog.

4. How do I know which filters are selected in a report?

Selected filters appear in a text box located under the filters. (“Filter = ...”)

5. How can I clear filters from reports?

To revert to the default filters in a report, click the icon in the upper right with three vertically aligned dots and select Refresh Report.

6. Can I filter reports for my “new” students?

This functionality is not currently available, but it has been suggested by multiple users and we agree it would be very useful. We hope to add this in a future release.

7. Can I export all of my data from EdSight Secure at once?

Each report uses its own separate data table, so you must export the tables from each report separately.

8. Can I sort by multiple columns in the *Student Level Data* tab?

Yes, hold Ctrl on your keyboard while selecting columns by which you wish to sort. A large arrow will appear next to the column heading for the primary sort column and smaller arrows will appear next to secondary sort columns.

Report-Specific Questions

Smarter Balanced Growth

1. What do *Same District* and *Same School* mean?

Same District and *Same School* indicate whether or not the student was enrolled in the same district or same school on October 1 of the testing year. This matches the logic in the next generation accountability system. By selecting the *Same District* = Yes, you will be able to replicate the numbers presented in the public EdSight report as well as the Next Generation Accountability Report. The same holds true if you select *Same School* when trying to match school-level numbers.