

CEDARS to HQT Tool Data Map

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This document describes how data is pulled from CEDARS into the HQT tool for the 2011-12 school year. It references data elements from the CEDARS Data Manual, available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/CEDARS>.

HQT data comes from six different CEDARS files: DistrictStudent, SchoolStudent, CourseCatalog, StudentSchedule, Staff and StaffSchedule. The Staff file is used to populate the main listing of teachers at each building (school). CourseCatalog contains information about the courses, and StaffSchedule and StudentSchedule are used to join a staff person to a course.

HQT updates with CEDARS edits made in “Edit Data” as soon as they are made in CEDARS. HQT updates with new CEDARS data or edits made through a CEDARS submission before business hours each morning (using the previous night’s load of CEDARS data). HQT updates with S-275 data as soon as the S-275 is accepted in SAFS.

Data Sources for CEDARS Term Dates

The ‘CEDARS Term’ column in the ‘CEDARS Term Dates’ box on the main district page, comes directly from CEDARS term values reported by your district in the StaffSchedule CEDARS file. The valid values for terms are defined in CEDARS Appendix P and tell the HQT tool the date the term begins.

Data Sources for Building

The buildings or schools listed on the District page are the schools currently being reported to CEDARS. The column ‘grades’ pulls the span of grades reported in the Education Data System Administration (EDS Admin) from the school profile page for the school displayed.

Data Sources for Teacher Column

The teachers listed in this column for each school come primarily from CEDARS. The data source for the teacher’s demographic information is indicated in parenthesis (*CEDARS*) or (*S-275*). This document only references teachers whose data originates from CEDARS. Teachers with the (*S-275*) indicator are not referenced in this document.

Teacher Name and Certificate Number - The name reported here is from S-275 (this is for consistency with other screens within eCert which display the name from S-275). The number reported in bold as the certificate number is from CEDARS Staff File (F), element F05.

Courses – All courses listed are from CEDARS Staff Schedule File (G) selected by joining the Staff ID, element G04 to the Staff ID of element F03. All courses for each teacher reported in the Staff Schedule File are listed. An indicator in red text stating, “(no students)” means that the Course ID, element G05 in the staff schedule plus the Section ID, element G06 did not match any records in the Student Schedule File in elements E06 (Student Course ID) and element E07 (Student Section ID).