Guide to Accountability Common Logon Applications

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Introduction

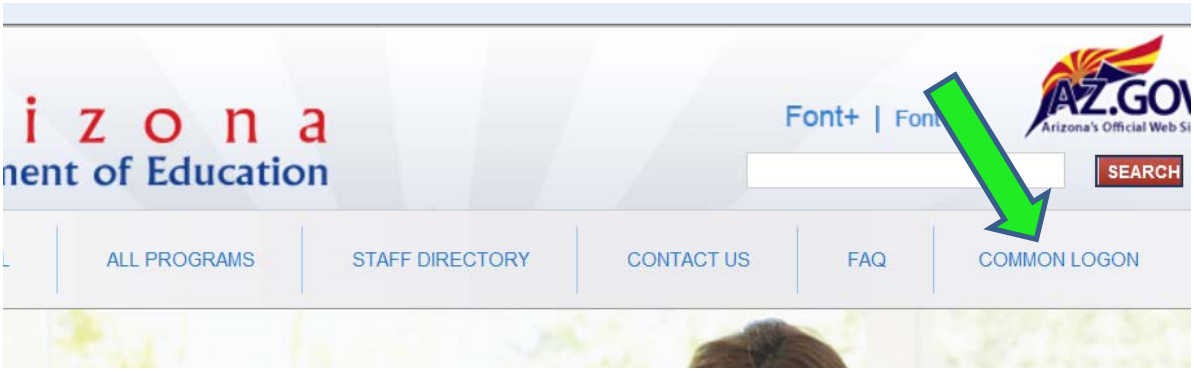
This step-by-step guide to Common Logon reports is meant to assist first time users in accessing the data used by Accountability for calculations and navigating the AZ LEARNS/Adequate Yearly Progress page on the Common Logon. The reports available on the Common Logon AZ LEARNS/Adequate Yearly Progress application (each of these is described in greater detail later in this document) that are discussed in this guide:

- Alternative Schools List – this is the most current list of alternative schools.
- State and Federal Accountability Evaluations – this link will allow you to view the AYP determination, AZ LEARNS legacy achievement profile, Federal Accountability data, and A-F letter grade for your entity, as well as underlying numbers used in the calculations. This link is also where you would submit any appeals, if necessary.
- AMO Determinations for All Schools - This link provides users with the 2012 AMO determinations for all schools. Please keep in mind that this file is sorted by LEA entity ID, school entity ID, grade, and subgroup.
- Graduation Rate Cohort Report – this will allow you to view the four- and five-year graduation rates and dropout rate for your entity as well as student-level information for all three. This information is used for schools and LEAs that serve high school grades only.
- Student Counts Report – this report allows you to view students enrolled at your entity on a given test date. This report is available at the summary and detail level.
- SAIS ID Corrections Application – this application allows you to view and correct invalid SAIS IDs from AIMS records received for your entity.
- Download Testing Data - This link allows you to download a tab-delimited text file containing student level test results (AIMS, AIMS-A, and Norm-Referenced).
- Code and Guide Books – This section is where you can find codebooks for the Reward, Focus, and Priority Schools download, AMOs for 2012 through 2020, Stanford 10 and AIMS data downloads, and this document.

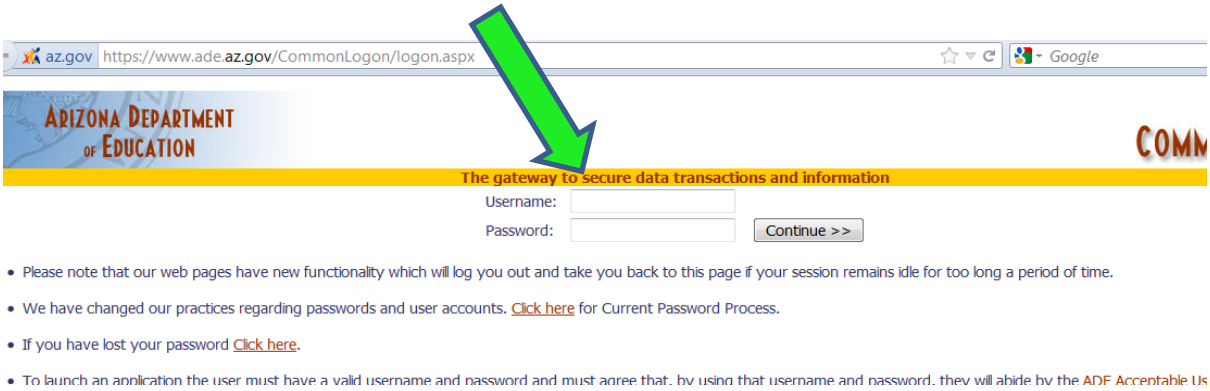
Please keep in mind that these are not necessarily all the links on the page as they are subject to change, and this guide does not cover AYP, AZ LEARNS legacy, or A-F letter grade calculations in detail. If you have questions regarding accountability calculations, or any of the accountability systems, please feel free to contact us via email: Achieve@azed.gov.

Getting Started

First, access the ADE home page (http://www.azed.gov/). On the home page, click on the link called Common Logon.

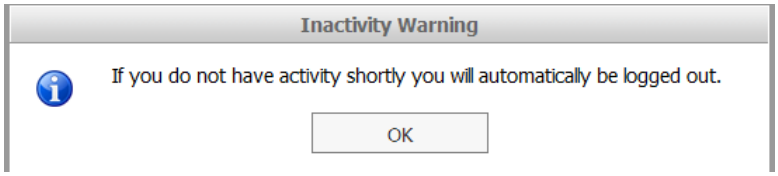


To enter the Common Logon, which is a secure server, you will need a username and password issued by ADE. If you do not have a username and password, please have your administrator send an email to Achieve@azed.gov requesting Common Logon access for you. This email should include your name, title, email address, the level of access you need (LEA[1] or school), and a list of Common Logon applications you will need. Please be aware that not all applications are available to both levels of access.



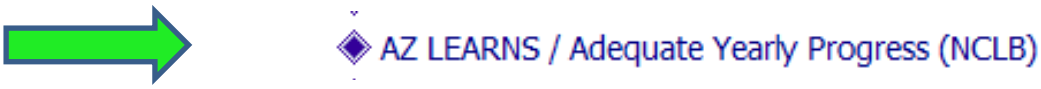
[1] LEA: Local Education Agency, is used for districts and charter holders.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All Common Logon applications, including the reports found on the AZ LEARNS/Adequate Yearly Progress page, have a time-out security feature that will log you out and take you back to the login page if your session remains idle for too long. You will see this:



This will negate any changes you have made in the Accountability applications. We highly recommend that updates be documented in either Word or Excel prior to logging in to ensure that changes are not lost.

Once you enter the Common Logon, click on the link called AZ LEARNS/Adequate Yearly Progress (NCLB):

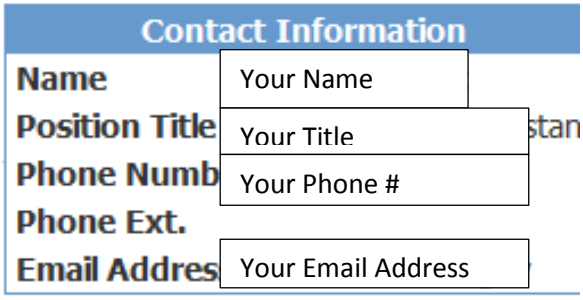


If this link does not appear on your Common Logon menu, please send an email to Achieve@azed.gov requesting access to this application.

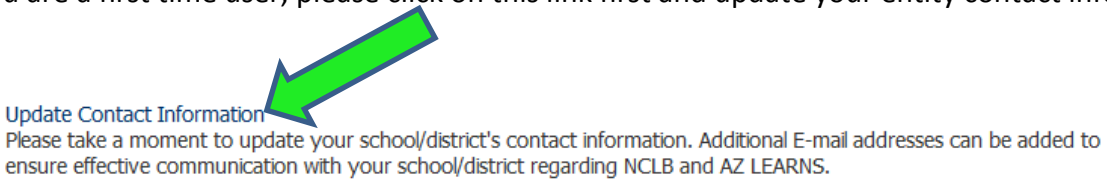
Please note: All links on the AZ LEARNS/Adequate Yearly Progress page are blue, while headers are red. Text on the page that is red will not open another page.

Update Contact Information

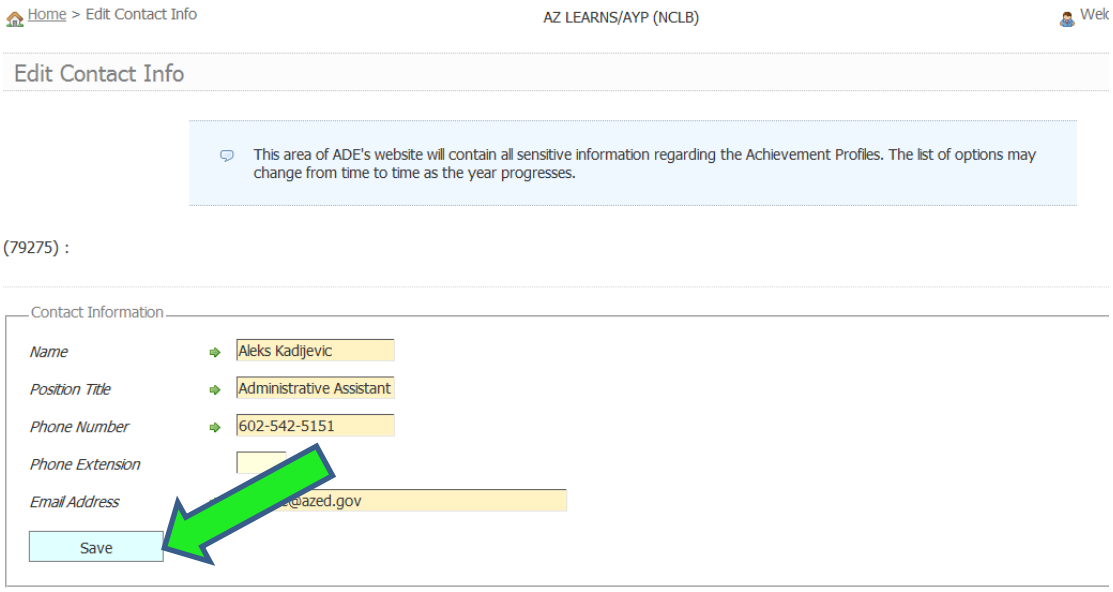
You can see the current contact information for your entity on the right side of the page, under Contact Information.



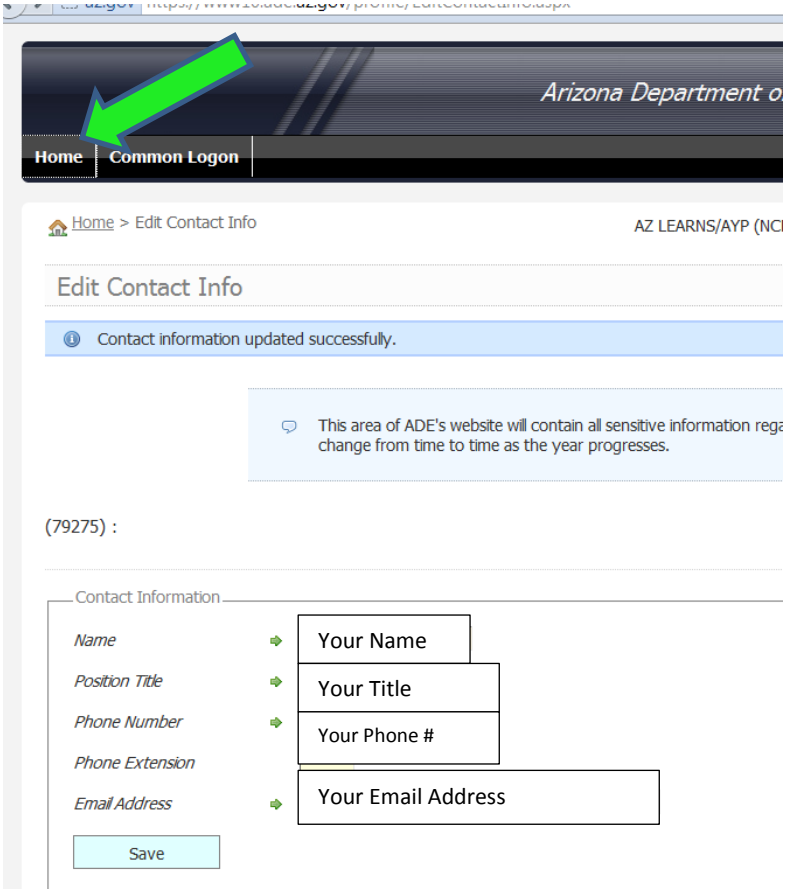
If you are a first time user, please click on this link first and update your entity contact information.



If you make any changes to this information, please be sure to click on the Save button.



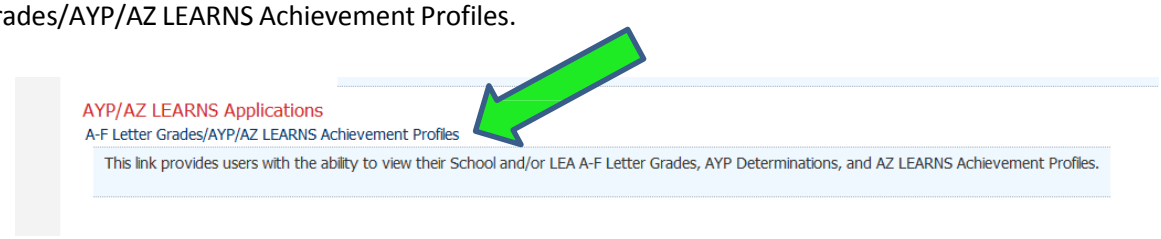
Once you have saved your updated information, please click on the Home button in the upper left hand corner of the page. This will take you back to the AZ LEARNS/Adequate Yearly Progress page.



State and Federal Accountability Evaluations

This link allows you to view the AYP determinations, AZ LEARNS legacy achievement profiles, and A-F letter grade for your entity, as well as underlying numbers used in the calculations.

Once you click on the link called State and Federal Accountability Evaluations, please click on the link named A-F Letter Grades/AYP/AZ LEARNS Achievement Profiles.

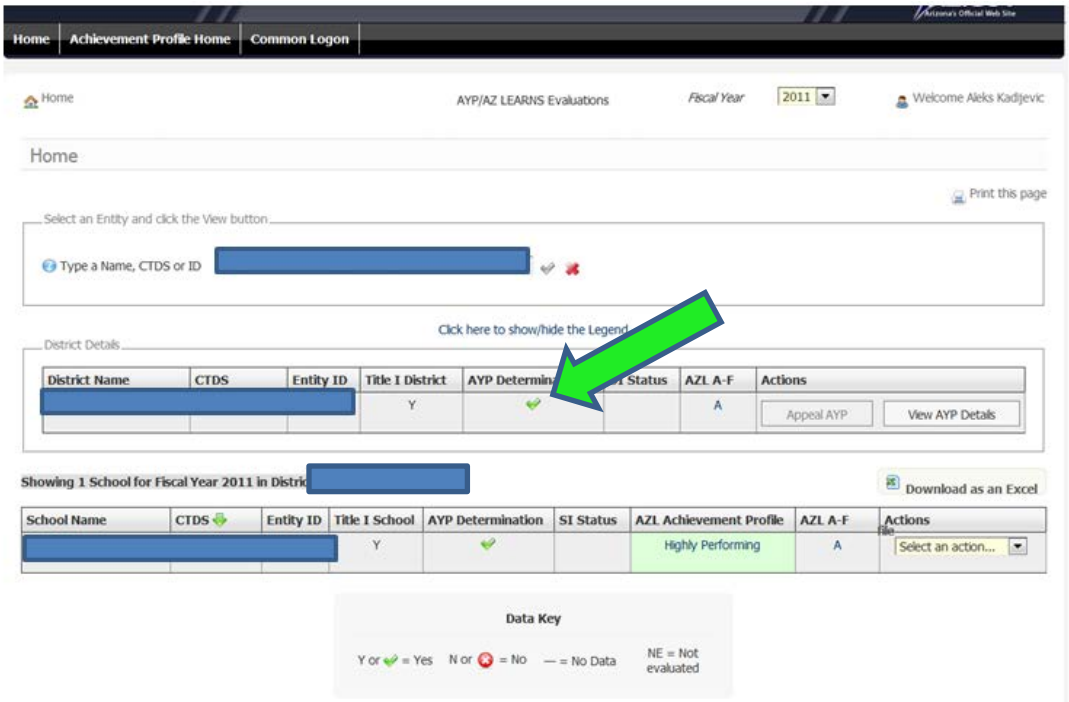


If you have LEA level access, your next page should look something like this (if you have school level access, you will see only one school):

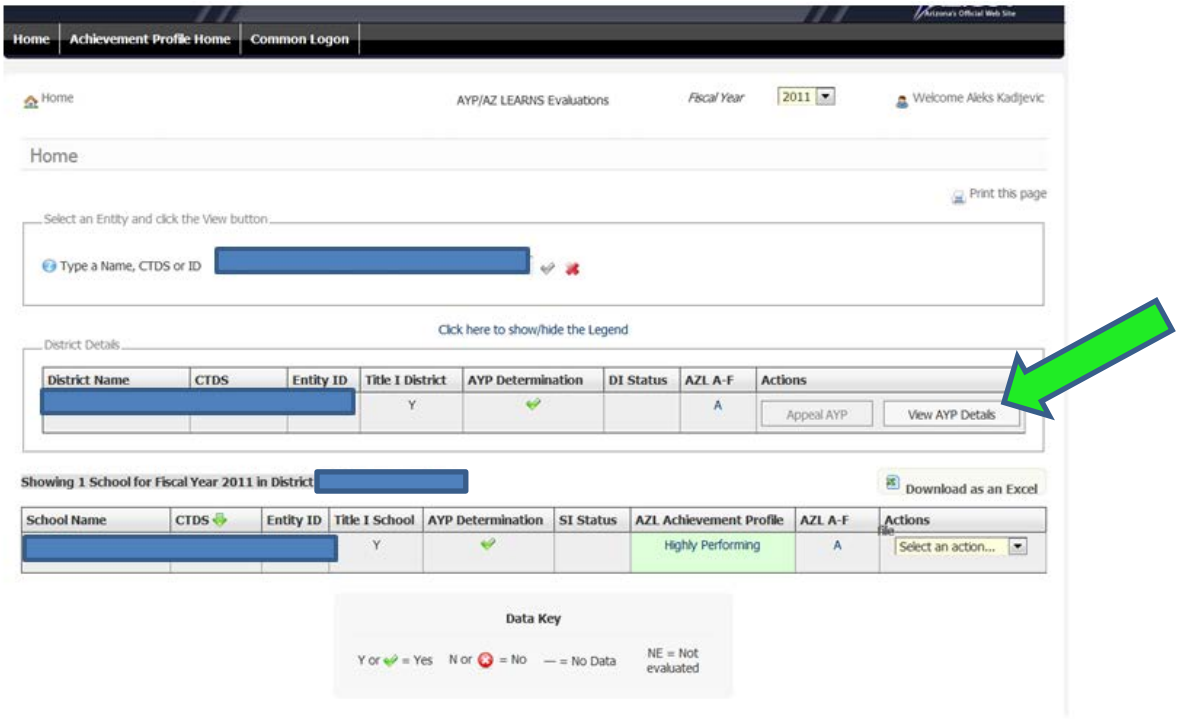
To view prior years' evaluations, click on the drop down next to Fiscal Year in the upper right hand corner.

For years prior to 2012:

To view the AYP details for your entity, click on the or under AYP determination.

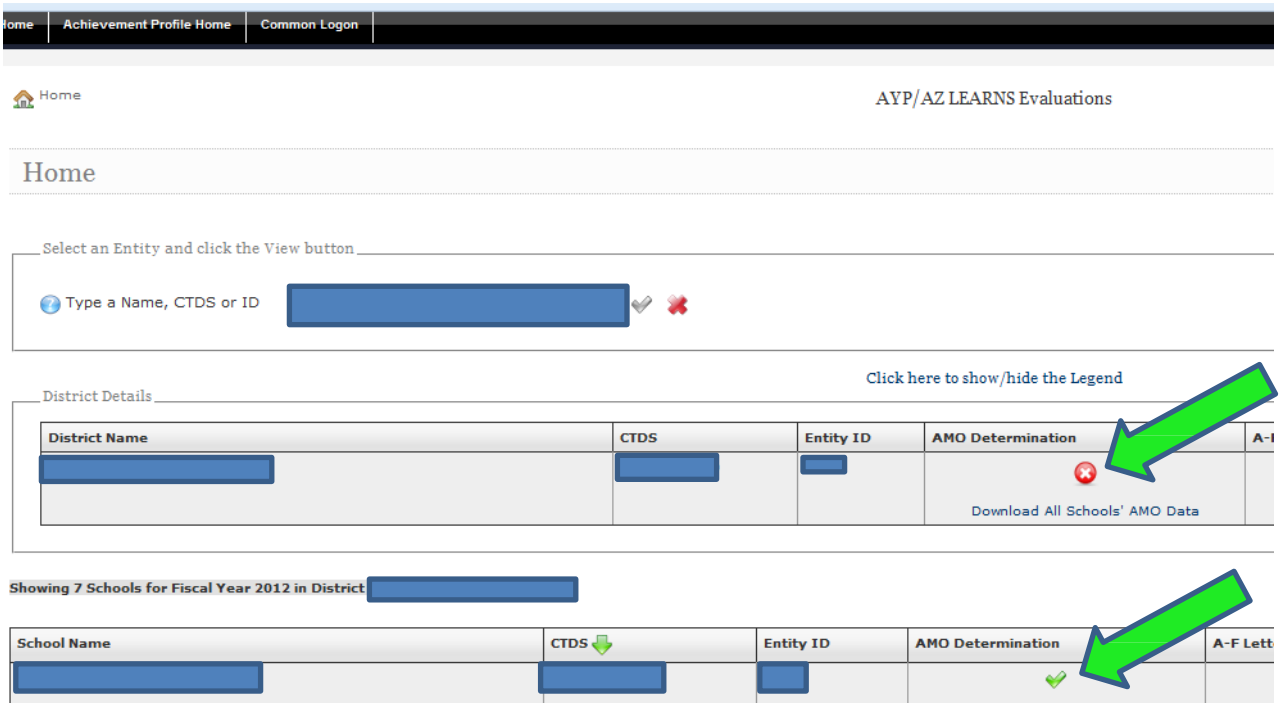


Or click on View AYP Details under Actions:.

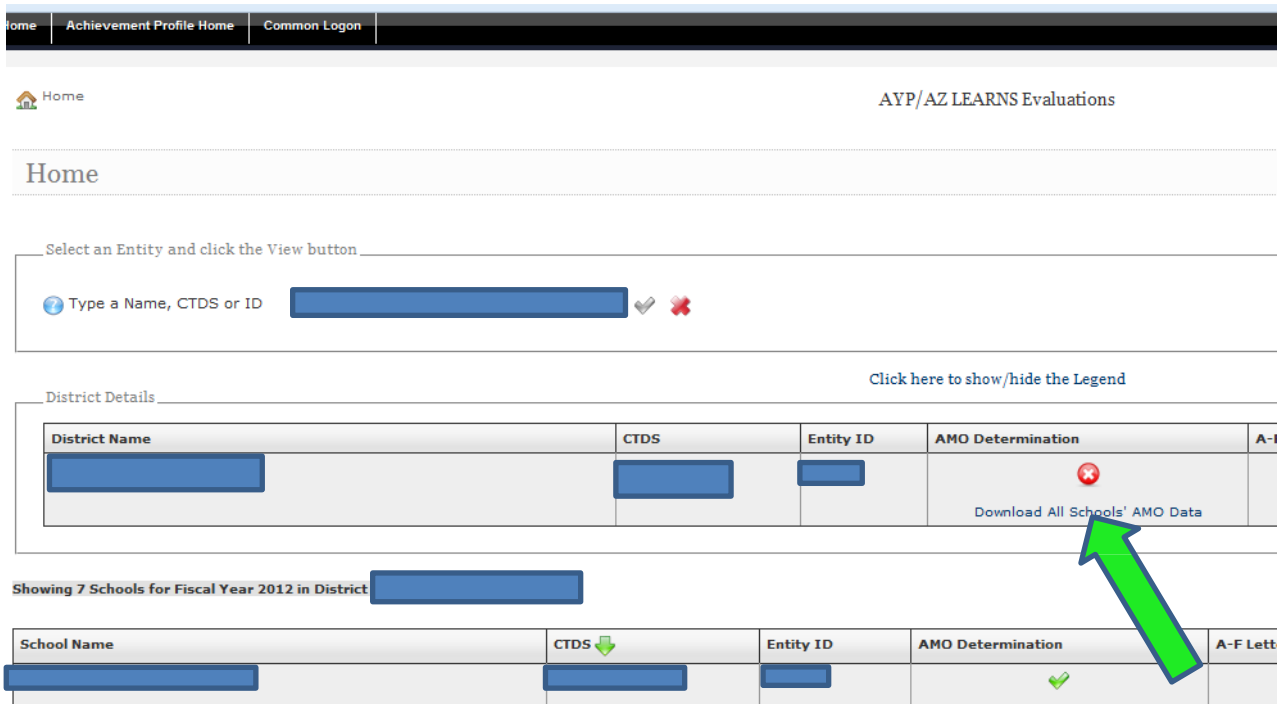


For 2012 and on:

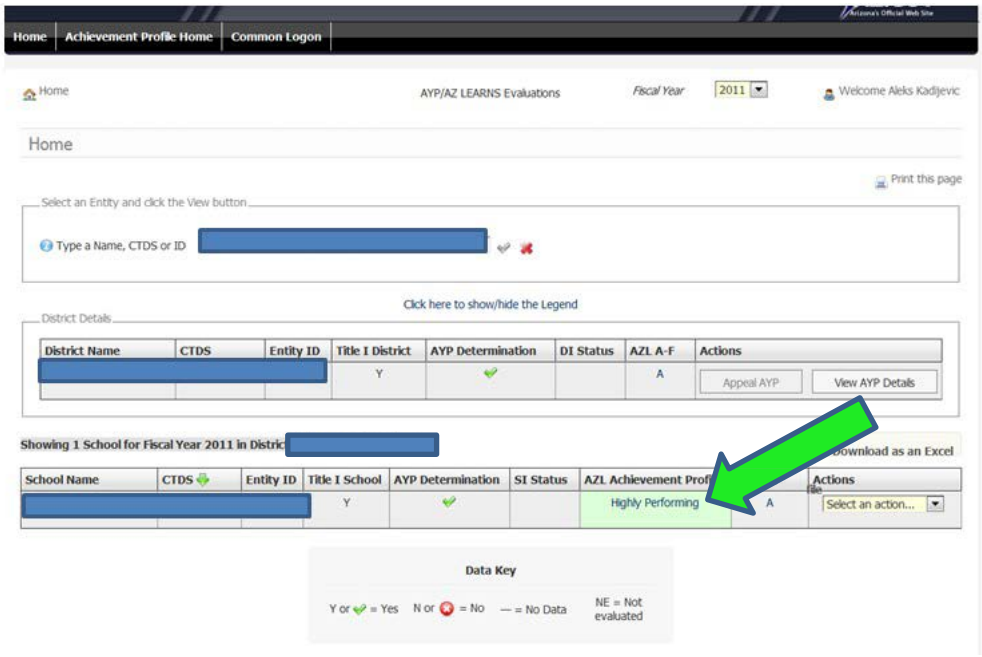
To view the AMO details for your entity, click on the or under AMO determination.



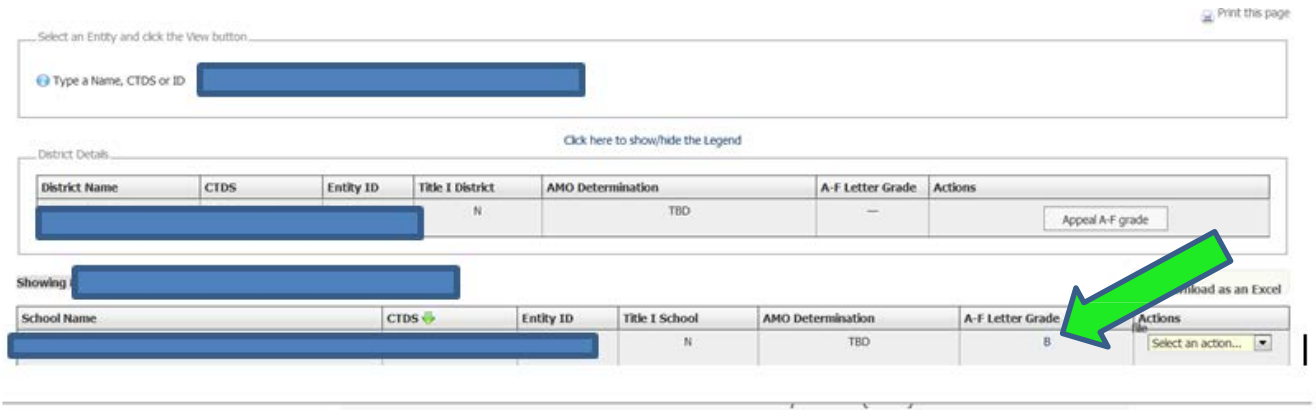
If you have LEA level access, you can also download all AMO data for all your schools in one document by clicking on Download All Schools' AMO Data.



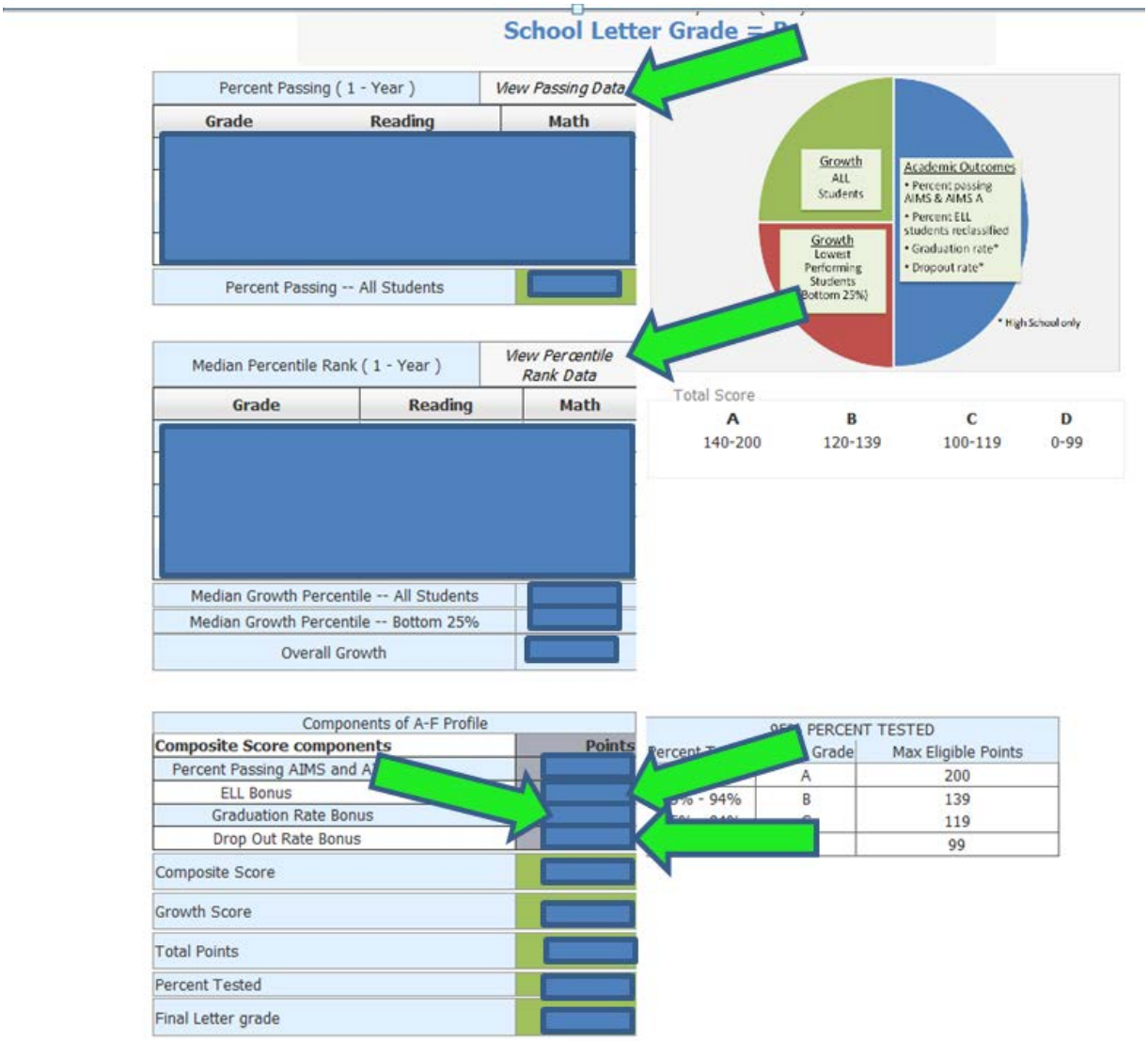
To view the AZ LEARNS Legacy Achievement Profile details (***years prior to 2012***), click on the profile name under AZL Achievement Profile (this applies only to schools, as LEAs do not receive legacy achievement profiles).



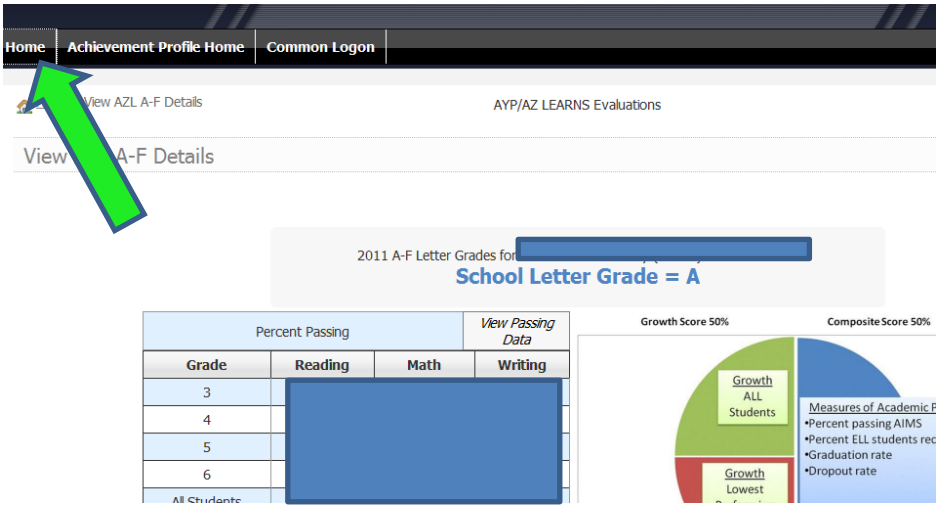
To view the A-F letter grade details (2011 on), click on the letter grade that appears under AZ A-F or A-F Letter Grade.



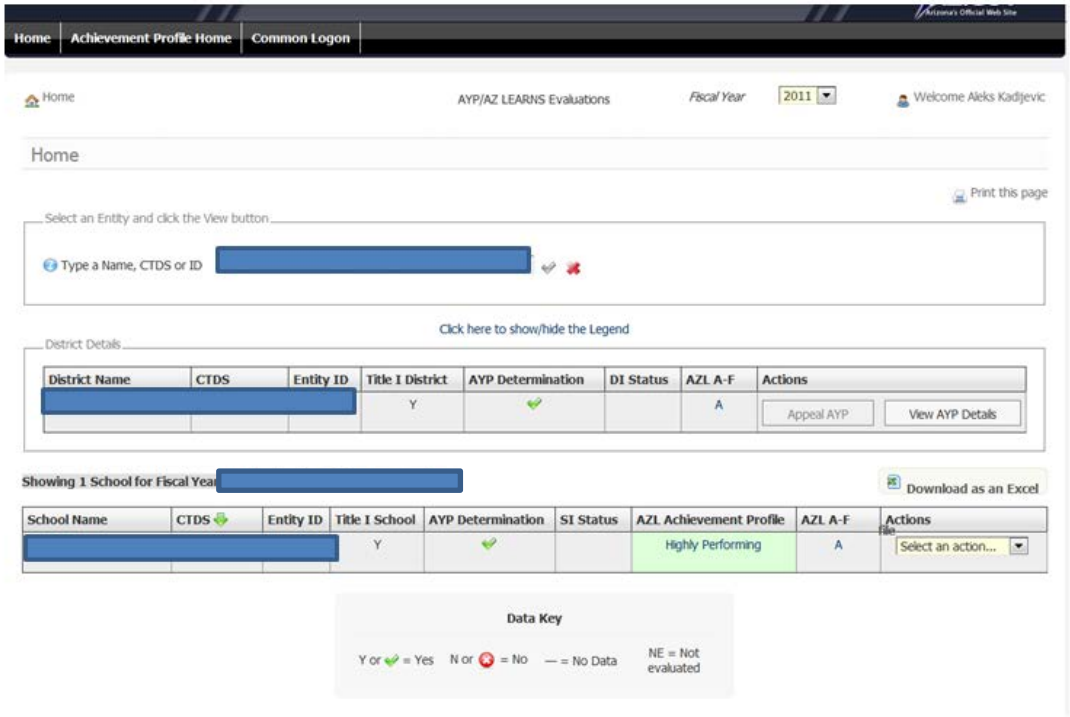
On the A-F letter grade details page you will find the following links that open pages with further data.



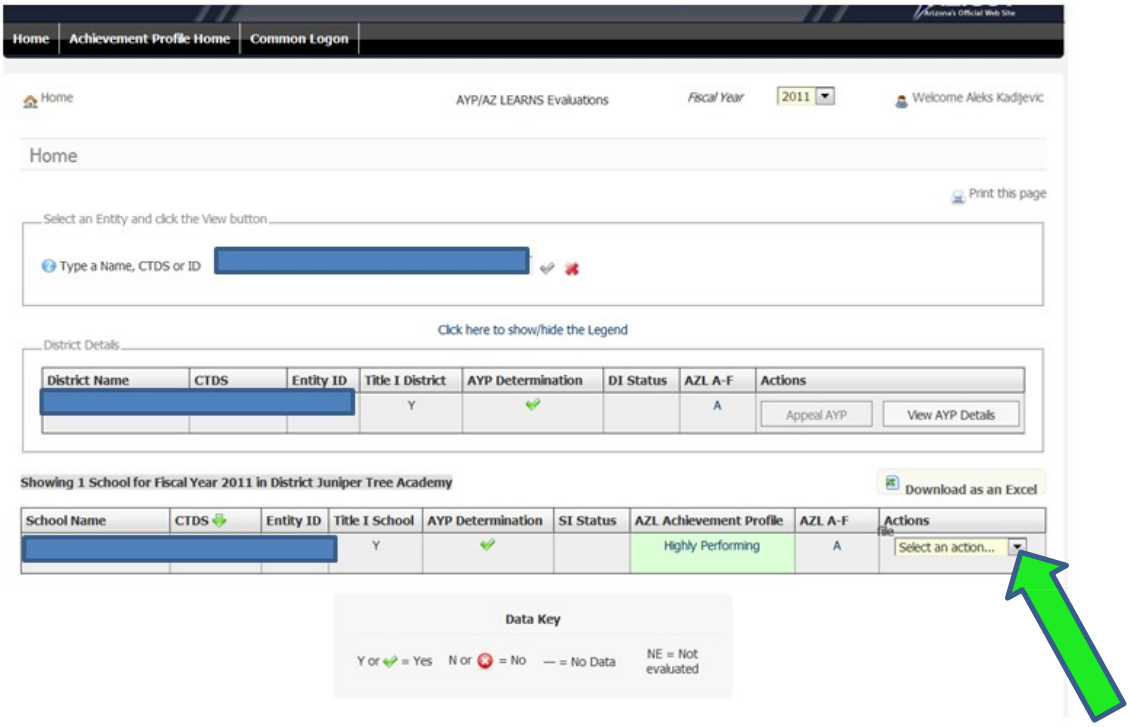
Clicking Home on any detail page

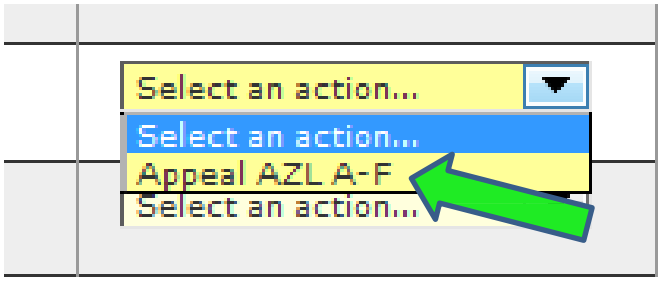


Will take you back to the AYP/AZ LEARNS Evaluations page.



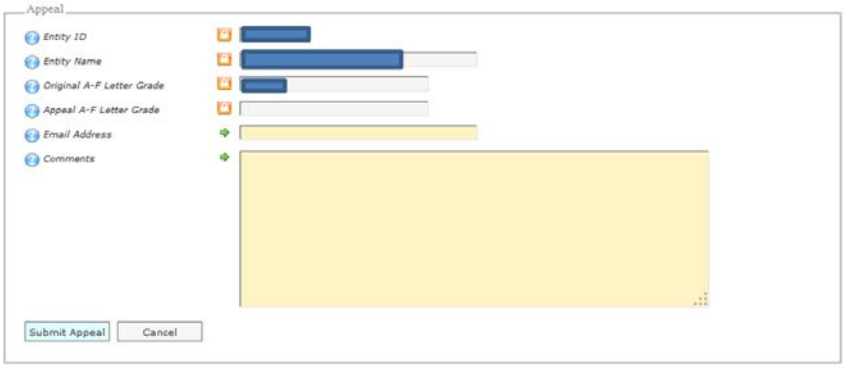
To appeal the A-F Letter Grade for a school (2011 on), click on the drop down menu that appears under Actions.





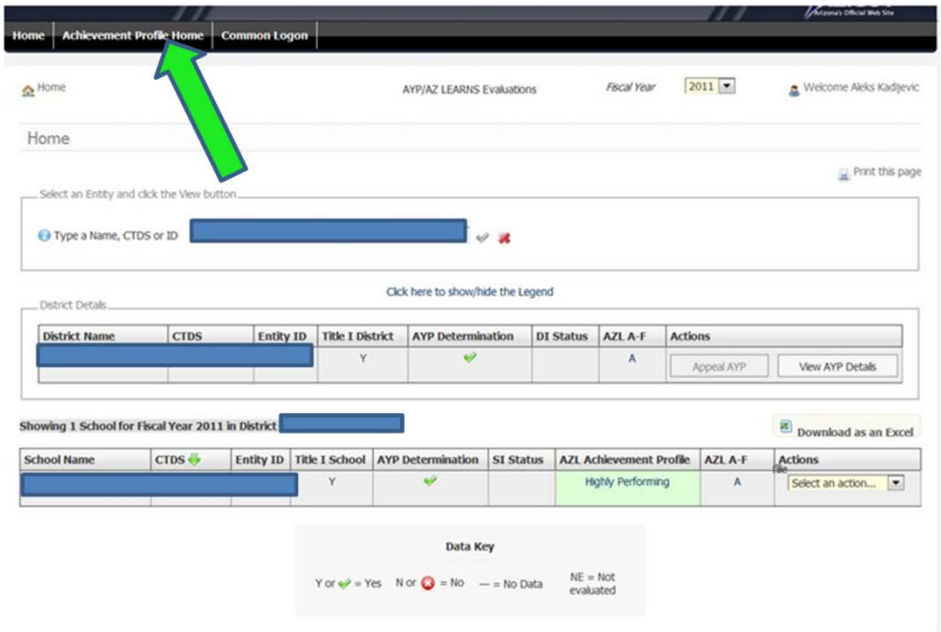
To appeal the A-F Letter Grade for an LEA, click on Appeal A-F under Actions.

This will open a new page.



We recommend that you type your appeal in a Word document, then open the Common Logon application and copy/paste the text into the Comments section. Please note that, until you click Submit Appeal, your appeal will not be submitted.

Clicking on the Achievement Profile Home button



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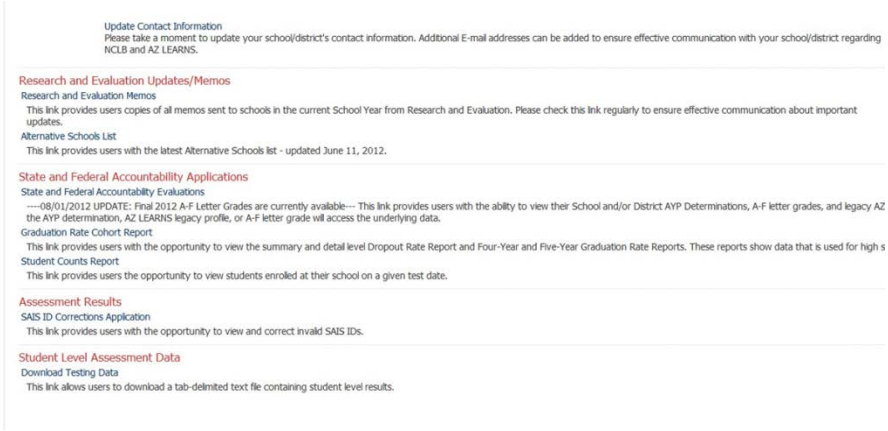
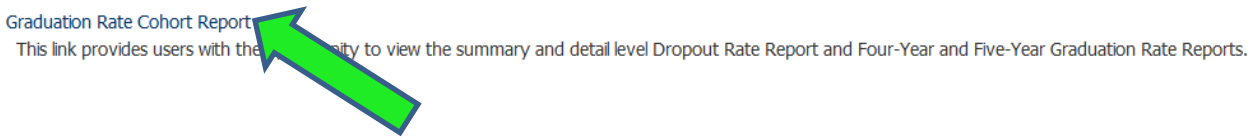
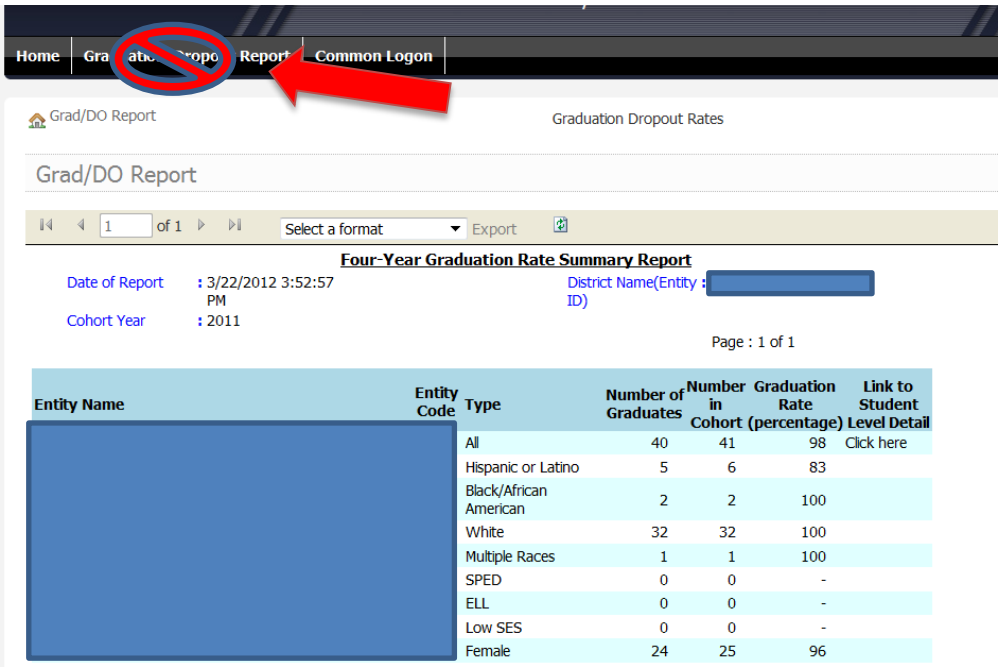


Graduation Rate Cohort Report

The Graduation Rate Cohort Report is used only for schools and LEAs that serve high school grades and can be disregarded by those entities that serve only elementary grades. The data that is available in this application can be corrected only in SAIS.

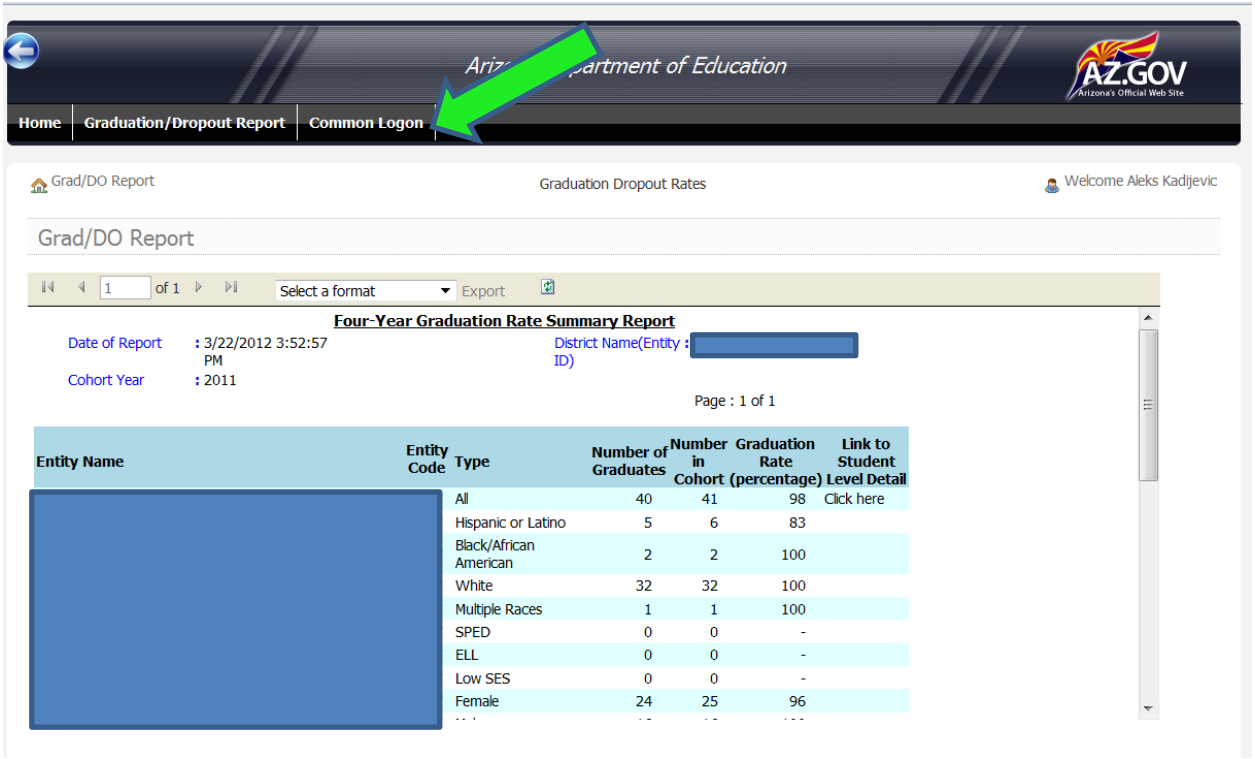


In this application, the Home button will take you back to the Graduation Rate Cohort Report. Please do NOT use the Graduation/Dropout Report Button. Clicking on this button will result in an error message.



Entity Name	Entity Code	Type	Number of Graduates	Number in Cohort	Graduation Rate (percentage)	Link to Student Level Detail
[redacted]		All	40	41	98	Click here
		Hispanic or Latino	5	6	83	
		Black/African American	2	2	100	
		White	32	32	100	
		Multiple Races	1	1	100	
		SPED	0	0	-	
		ELL	0	0	-	
		Low SES	0	0	-	
		Female	24	25	96	

To back out of the Graduation Rate Cohort Report, click on the Common Logon button.



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		Low SES	0	0	-	
		Female	24	25	96	

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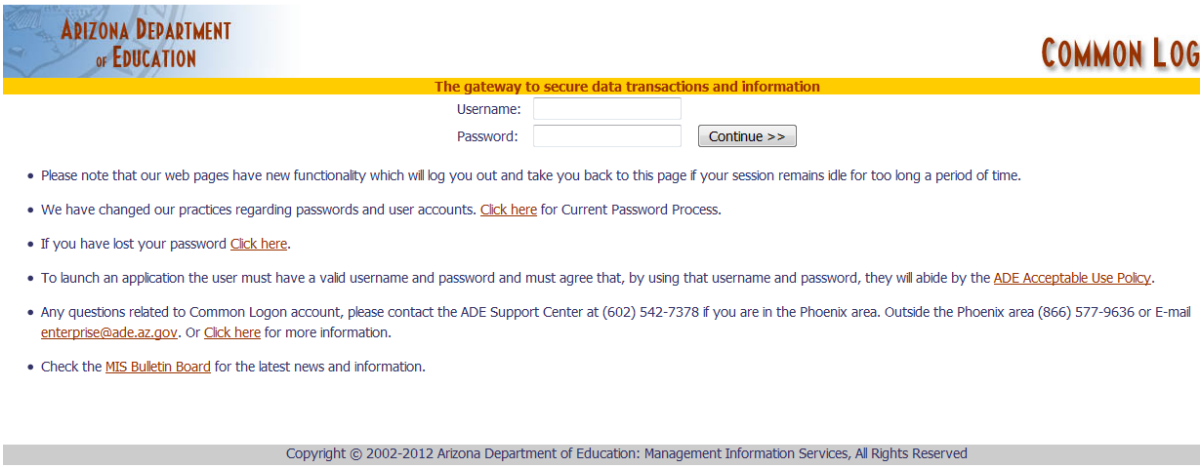
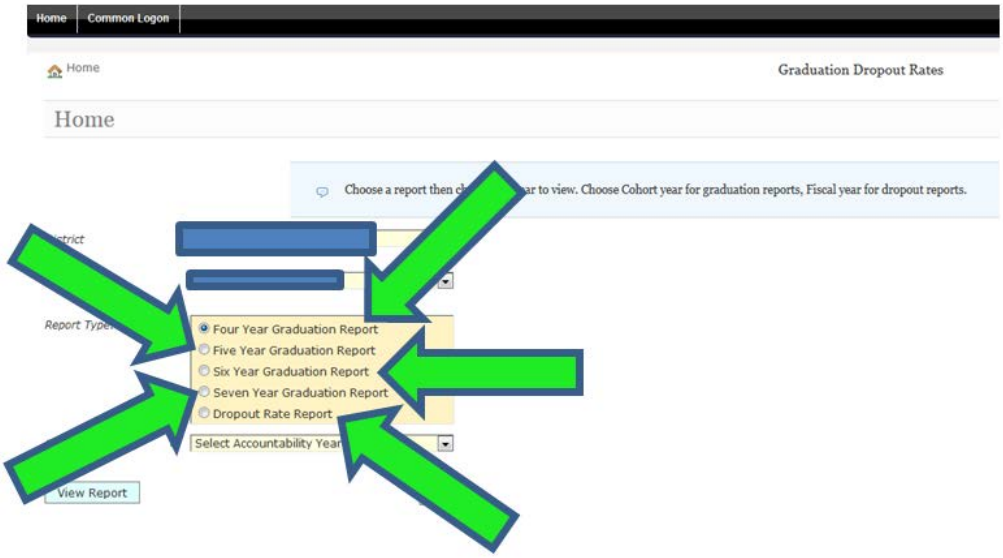
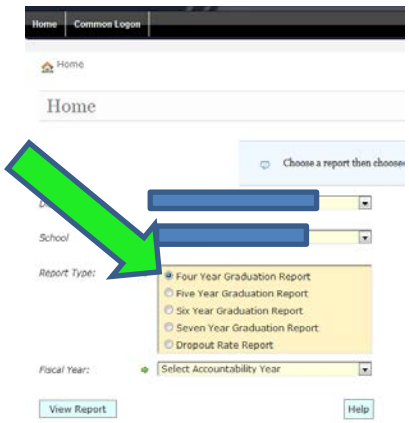


This application allows you to pull five different reports.

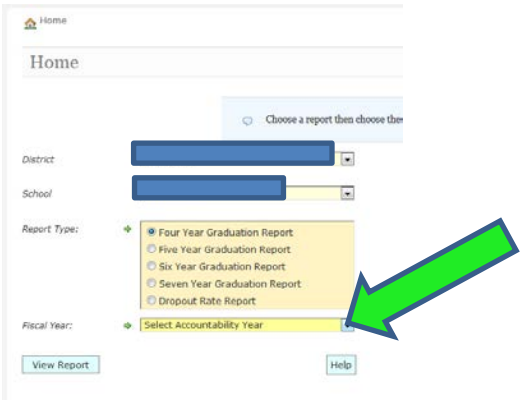
The four-year graduation rate report (used for federal accountability), the five-year, six-year, and seven-year graduation rate reports (used for state accountability), and the dropout rate report (used for state accountability). The following instructions apply for all these reports.



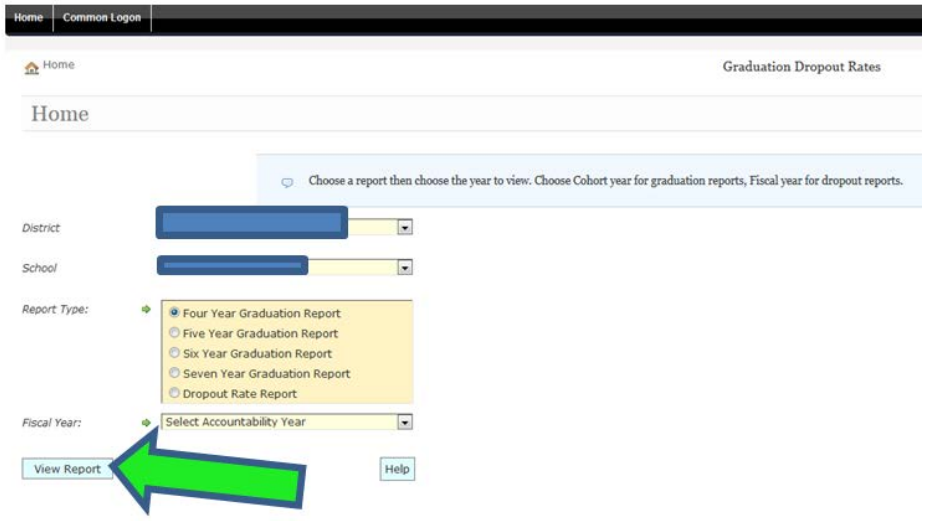
To pull the four-year graduation rate report, select the report type.



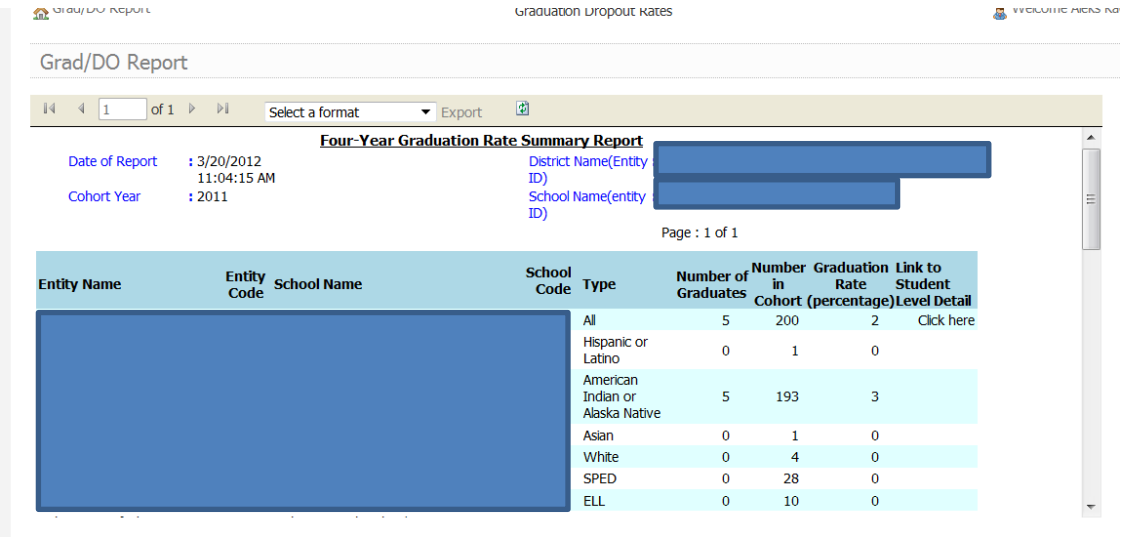
Then select the Fiscal Year by clicking on the dropdown menu. The Fiscal Year corresponds to the accountability year. For example, for accountability year 2014, select Fiscal Year 2014.



Then click on View Report.



The default level for this report is summary, so you will see this.



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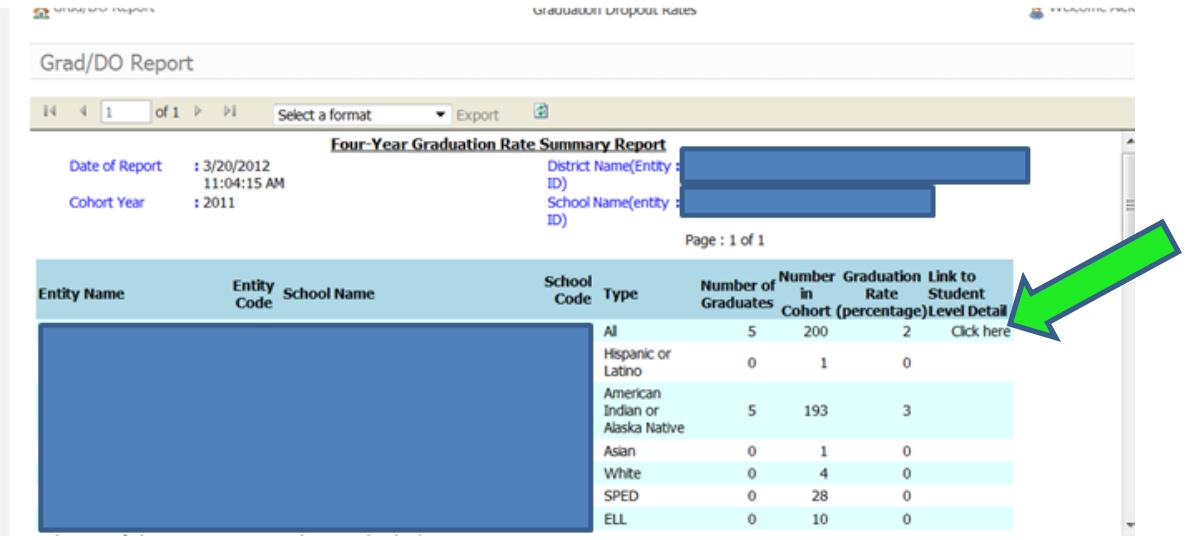
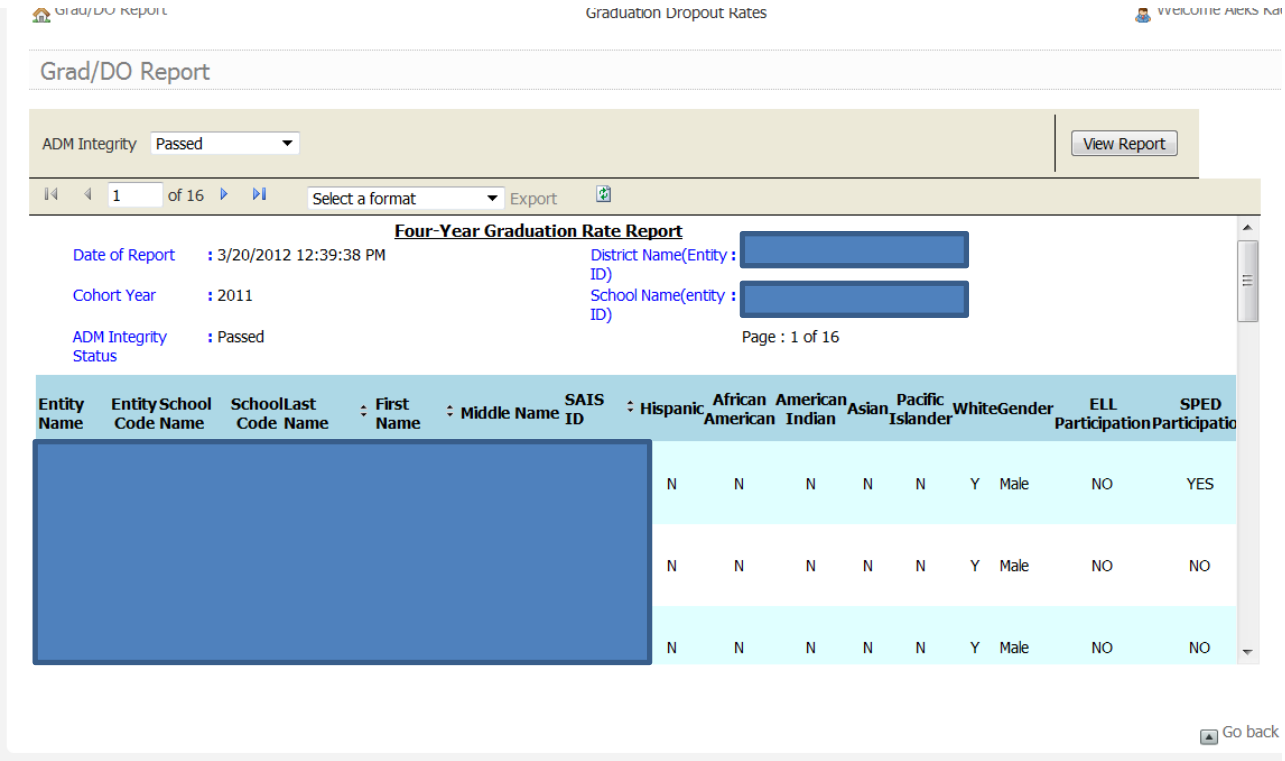
[redacted]				All	5	200	2	Click here
				Hispanic or Latino	0	1	0	
				American Indian or Alaska Native	5	193	3	
				Asian	0	1	0	
				White	0	4	0	
				SPED	0	28	0	
				ELL	0	10	0	

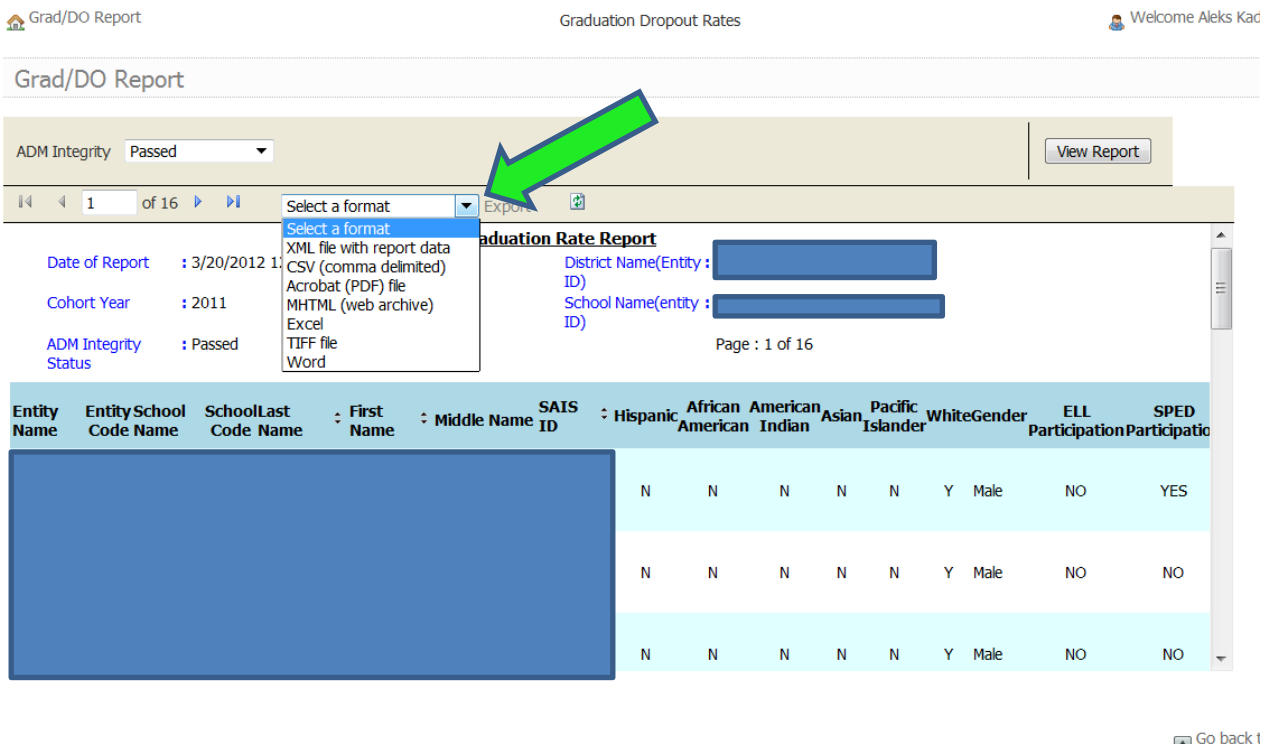
To view student-level data, click on Click here under Link to Student Level Detail.



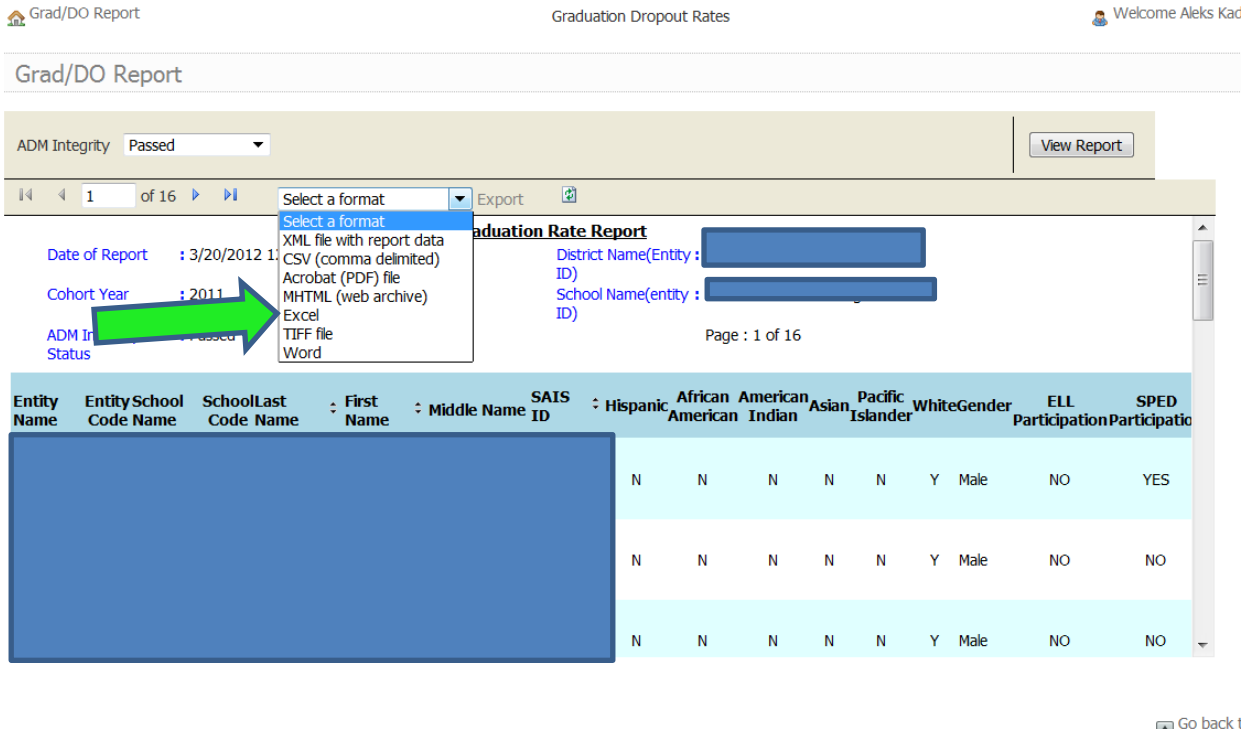
The student level detail will look like this.



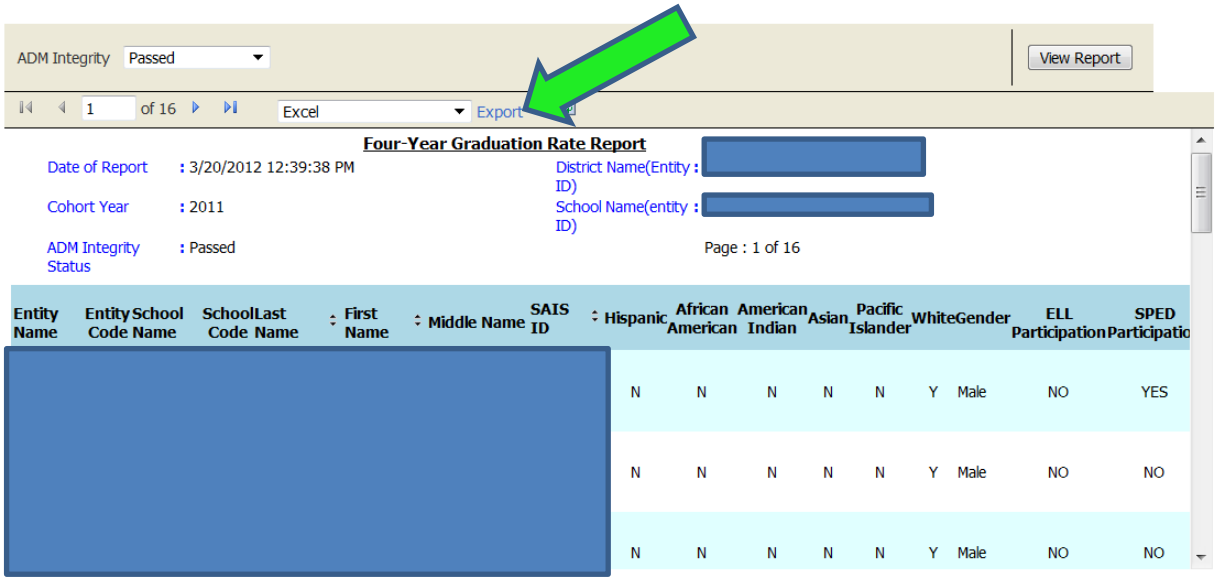
The easiest way to view this data is to export it to an Excel or CSV (comma delimited) document. To do this, you would need to first select a format in the dropdown.



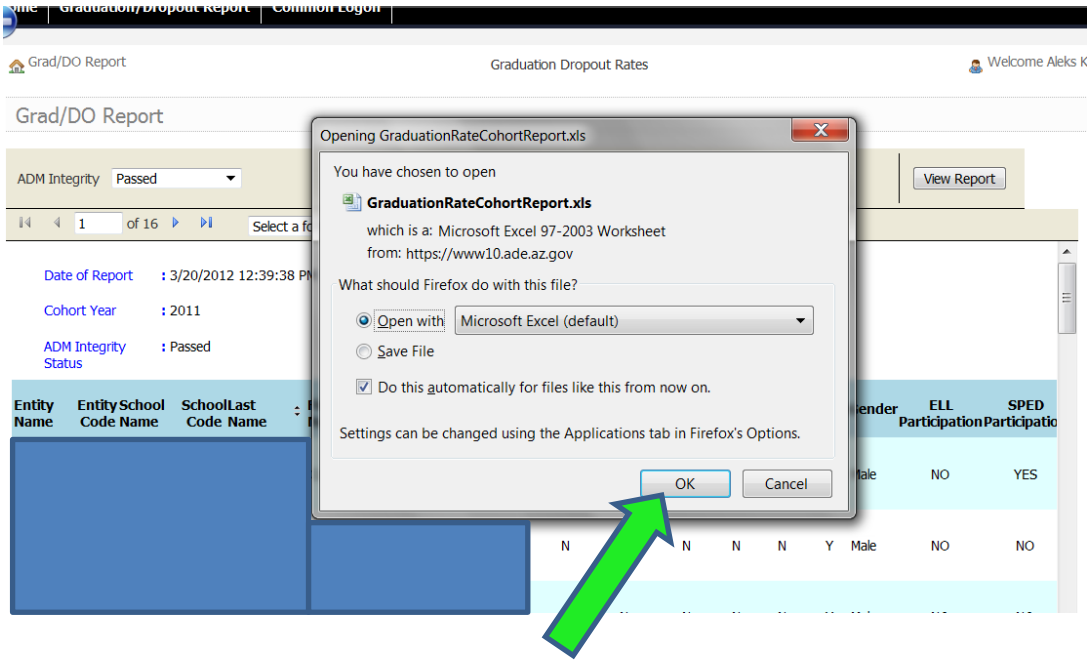
For the purpose of this guide, we will choose Excel for the format. Please feel free to choose any available format that you prefer.



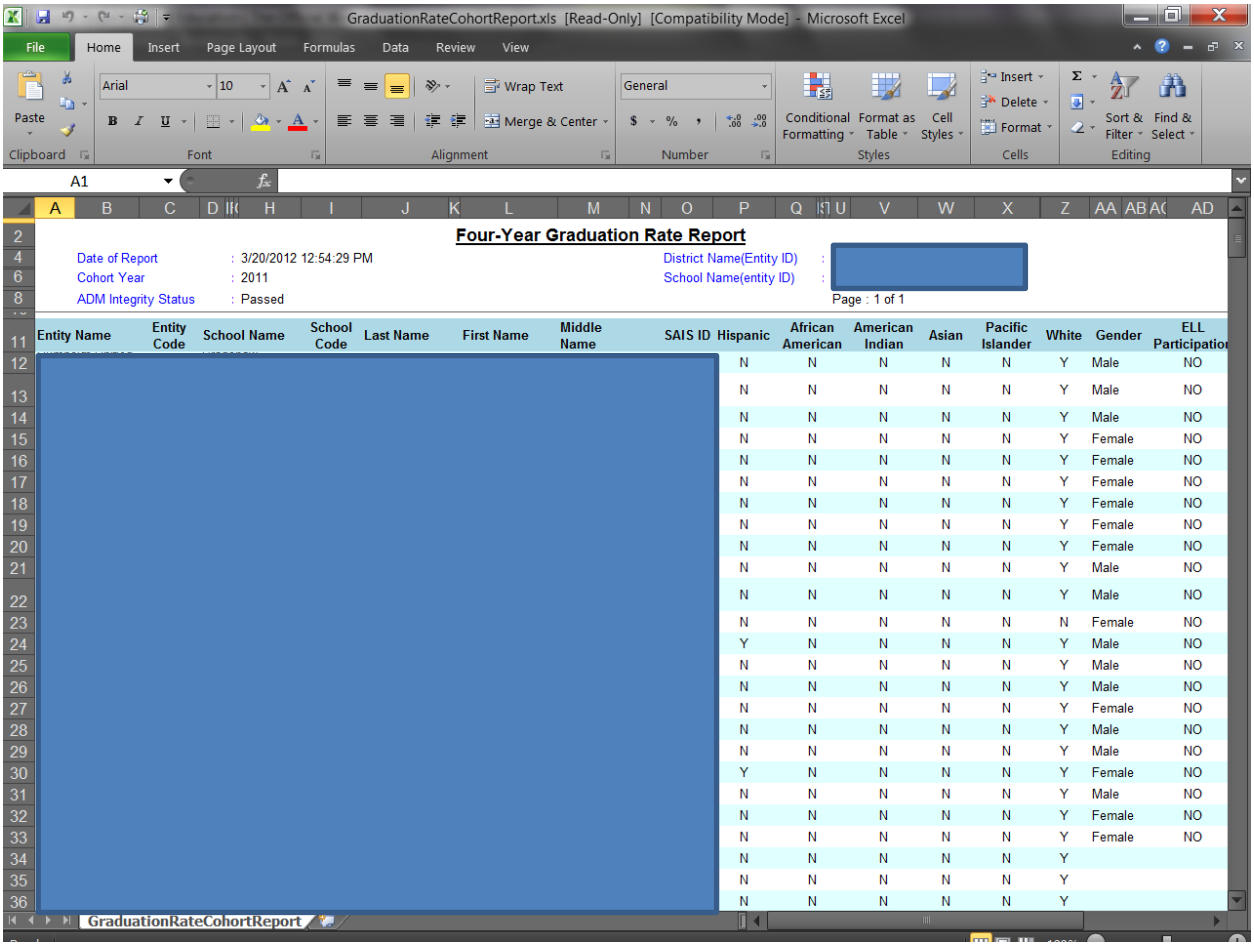
Once you have selected a format, click on Export.



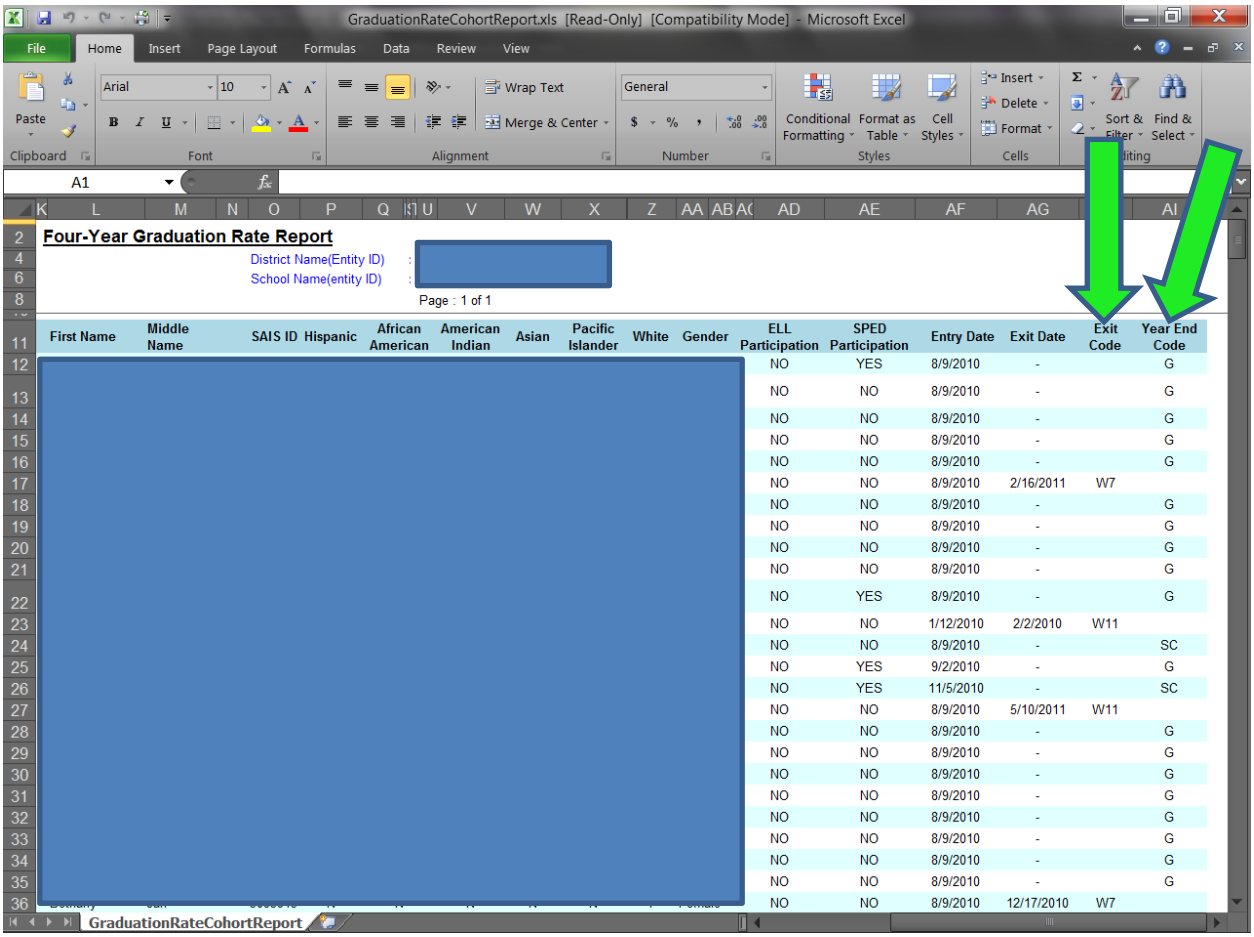
In the dialogue box that opens (similar to this one), click OK.



An Excel document will open.



You can save this file to your desktop. Year end and exit codes for each student are available in the last two columns of the Excel document.



First Name	Middle Name	SAIS ID	Hispanic	African American	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	White	Gender	ELL Participation	SPED Participation	Entry Date	Exit Date	Exit Code	Year End Code
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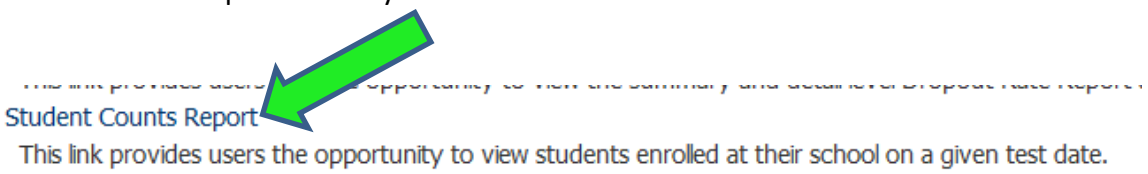
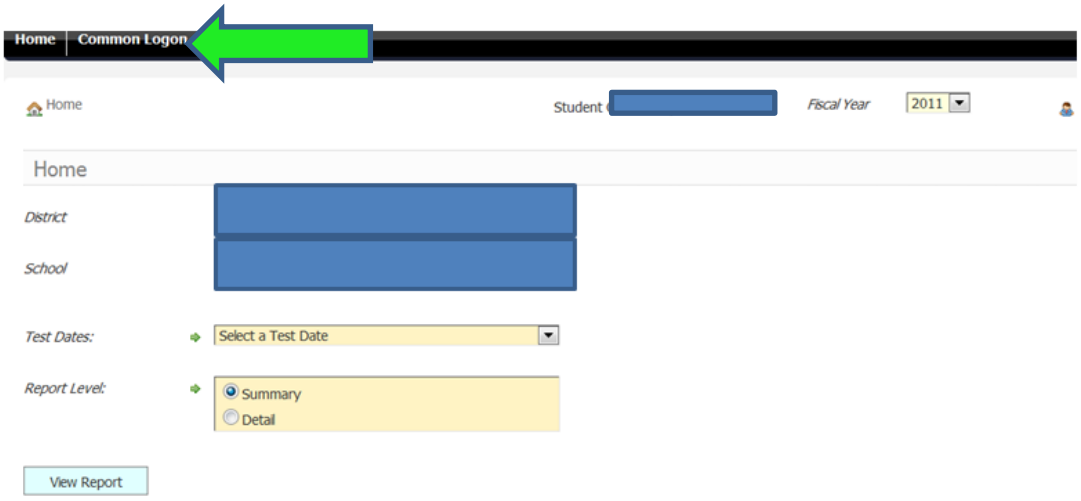
Student Counts Report

The next link on the AZ LEARNS/Adequate Yearly Progress application is Student Counts Report. The data available in this report can only be corrected in SAIS.



To back out of the Student Counts report, click on the Common Logon button.



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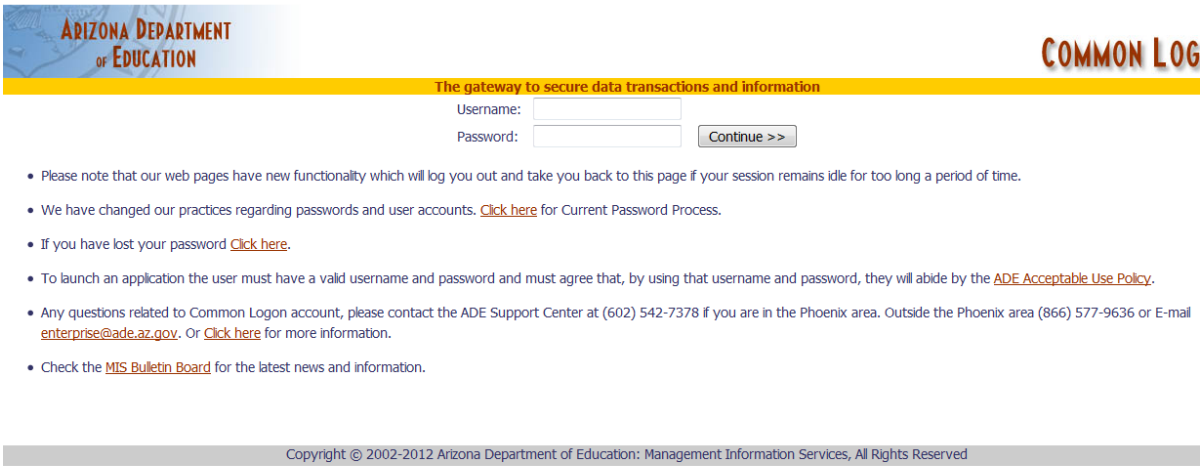
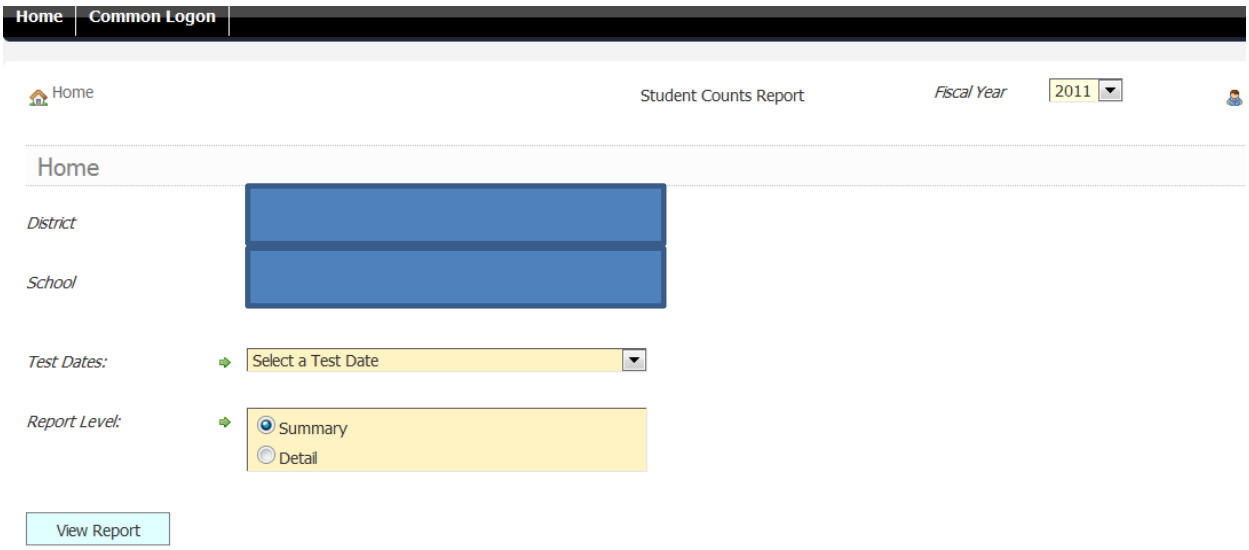


This report allows you to access the number of students enrolled in each grade, cohort (if applicable), and subgroup (race/ethnicity and program membership), as well as student level data for these categories, for each testing date.



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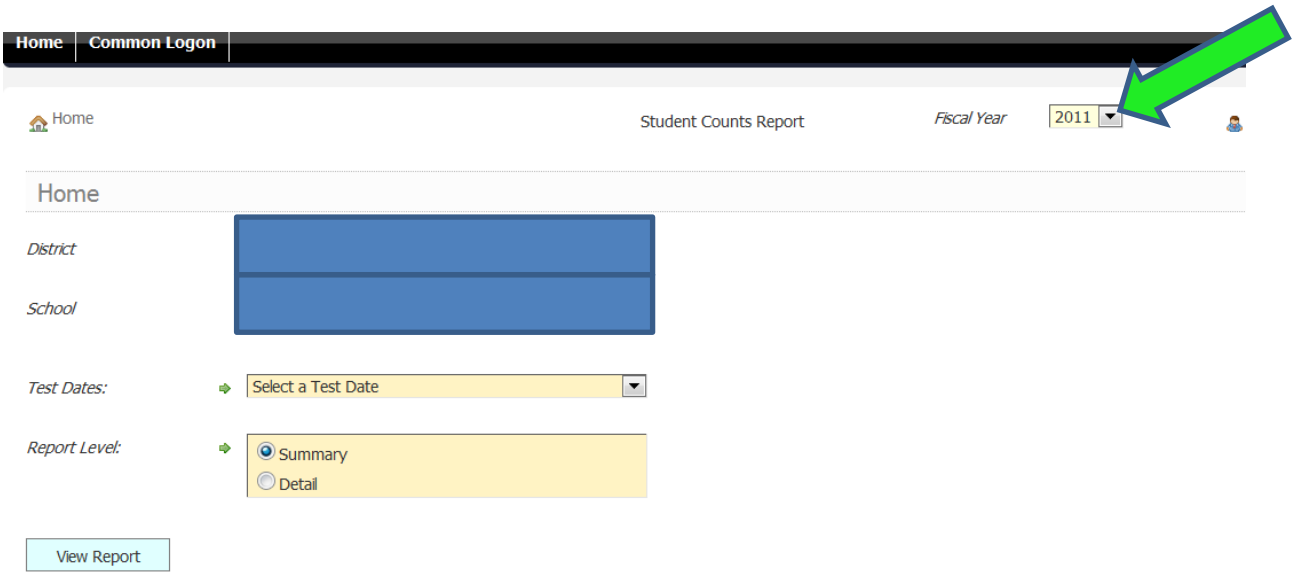
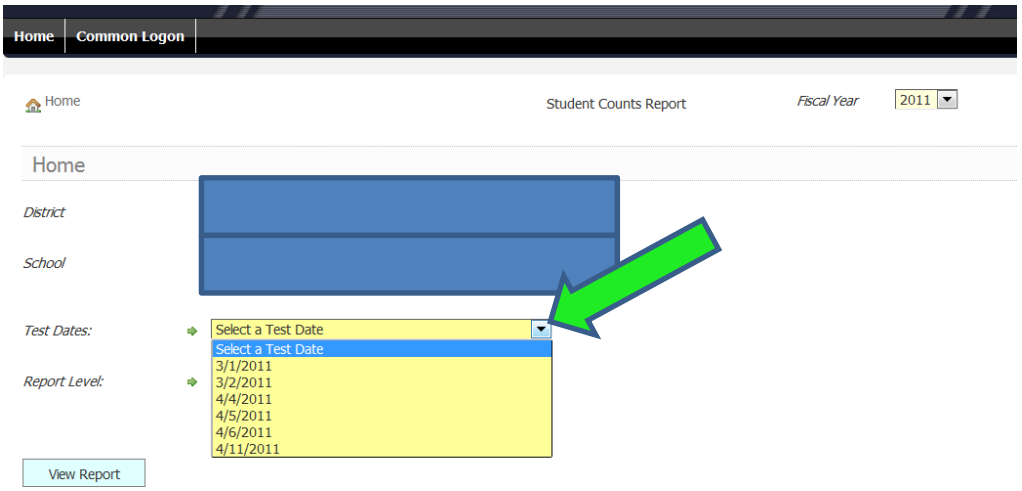
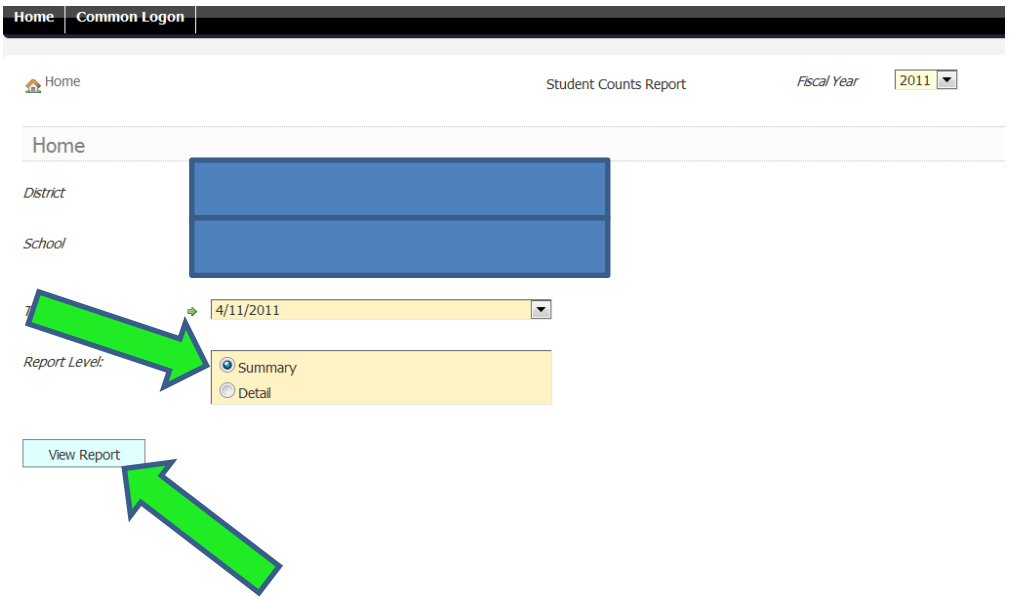


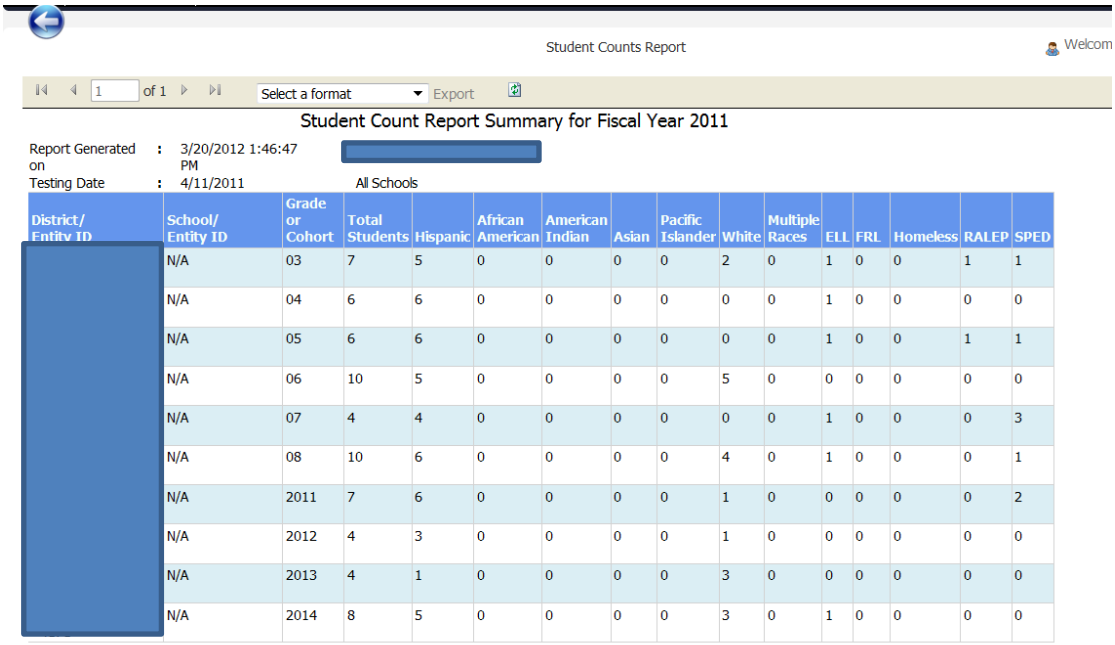
Select a test date (please keep in mind that high school grades have separate test dates for each subject, while elementary grades use the first date of the testing window).



Once you have selected a test date, choose the report level you prefer. Then click View Report.



The summary report will give you the number of students enrolled in each subgroup and grade (NOTE: this report pulls all students who were enrolled on the testing date chosen, regardless of grade or cohort).



Student Counts Report

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Student Count Report Summary for Fiscal Year 2011

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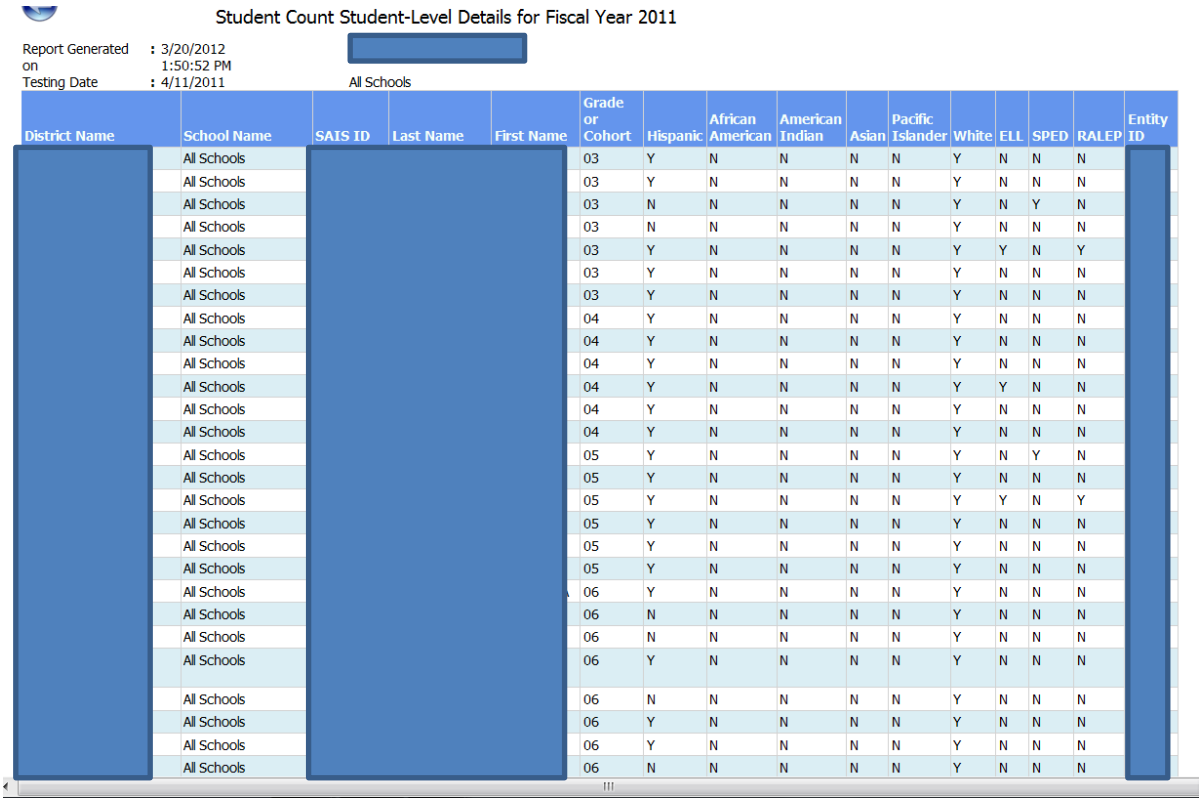
Testing Date : 4/11/2011 All Schools

District/ Entity ID	School/ Entity ID	Grade or Cohort	Total Students	Hispanic	African American	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	White	Multiple Races	ELL	FRL	Homeless	RALEP	SPED
	N/A	03	7	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
	N/A	04	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	N/A	05	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
	N/A	06	10	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N/A	07	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
	N/A	08	10	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
	N/A	2011	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	N/A	2012	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N/A	2013	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N/A	2014	8	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

The detail level report will give you student-level details (student names and SAIS IDs).



Student Count Student-Level Details for Fiscal Year 2011

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All Schools

District Name	School Name	SAIS ID	Last Name	First Name	Grade or Cohort	Hispanic	African American	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	White	ELL	SPED	RALEP	Entity ID
	All Schools				03	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
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	All Schools				03	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
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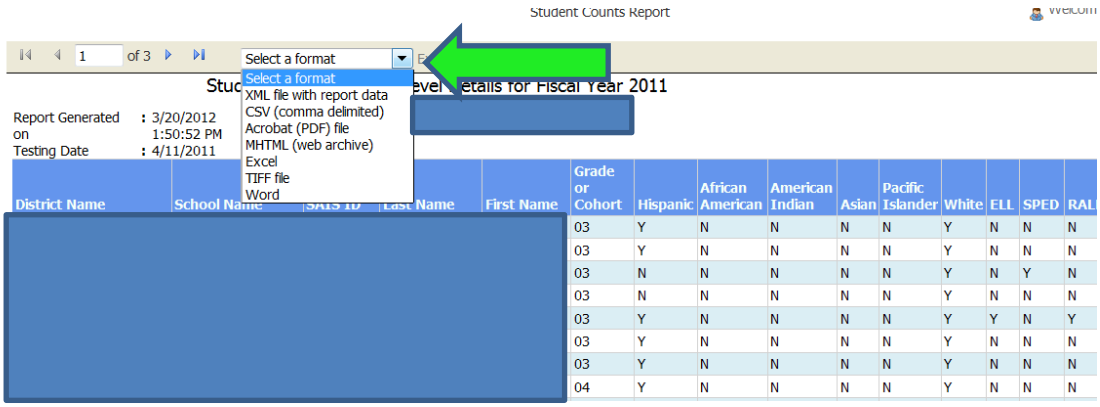
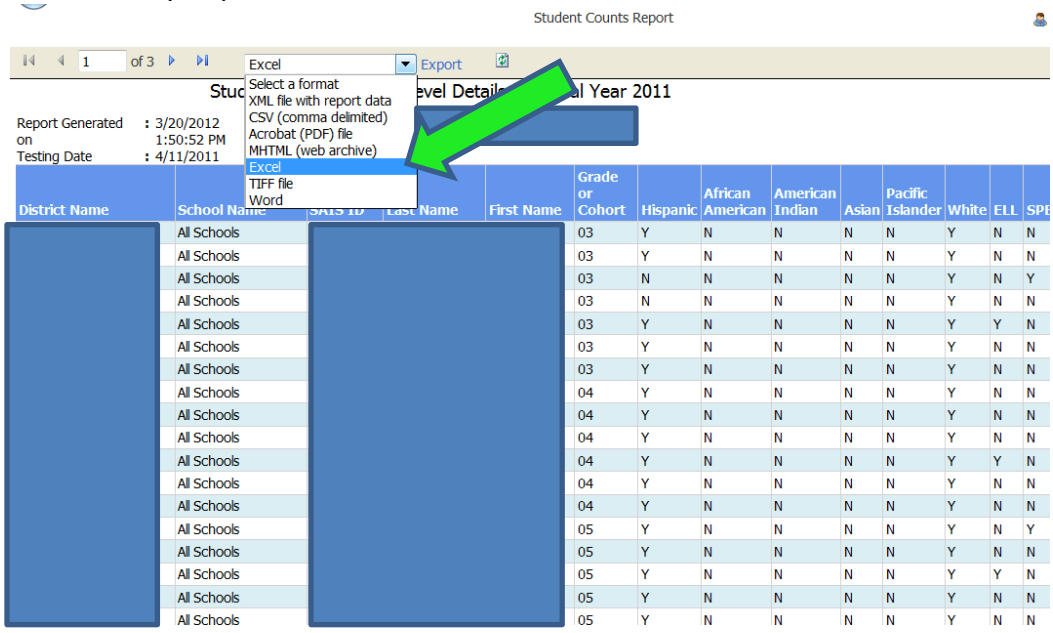
The easiest way to view this data is to export it to an Excel or CSV (comma delimited) document. To do this, you will need to first select a format in the dropdown.



For the purpose of this guide, we will choose Excel for the format. Please feel free to choose any available format that you prefer.



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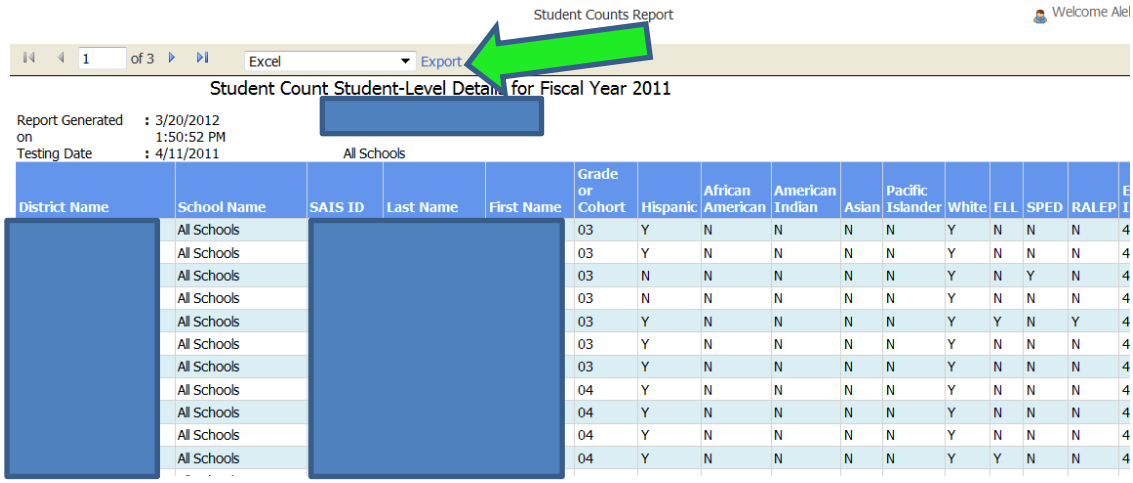

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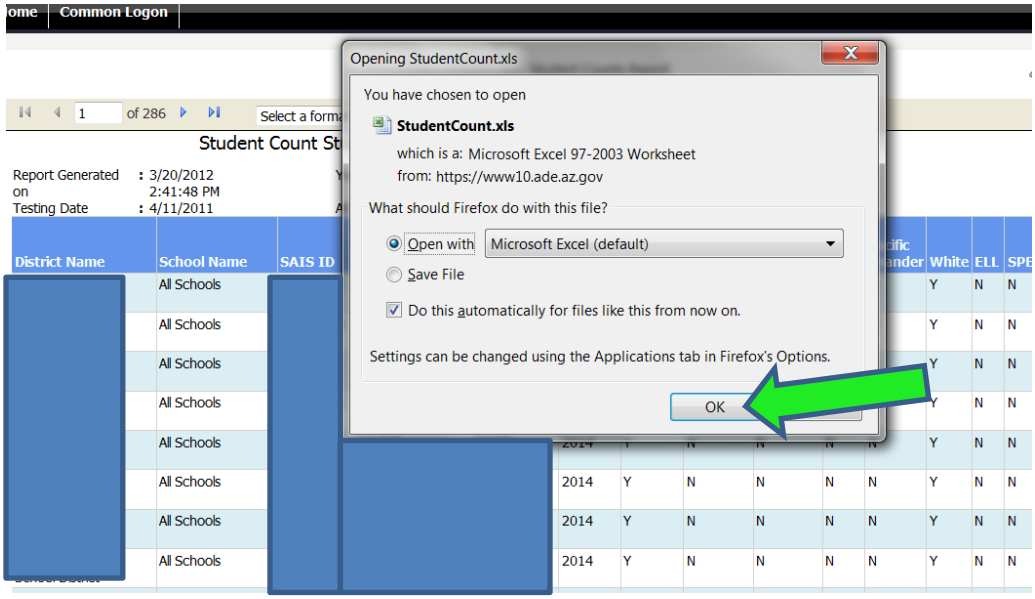

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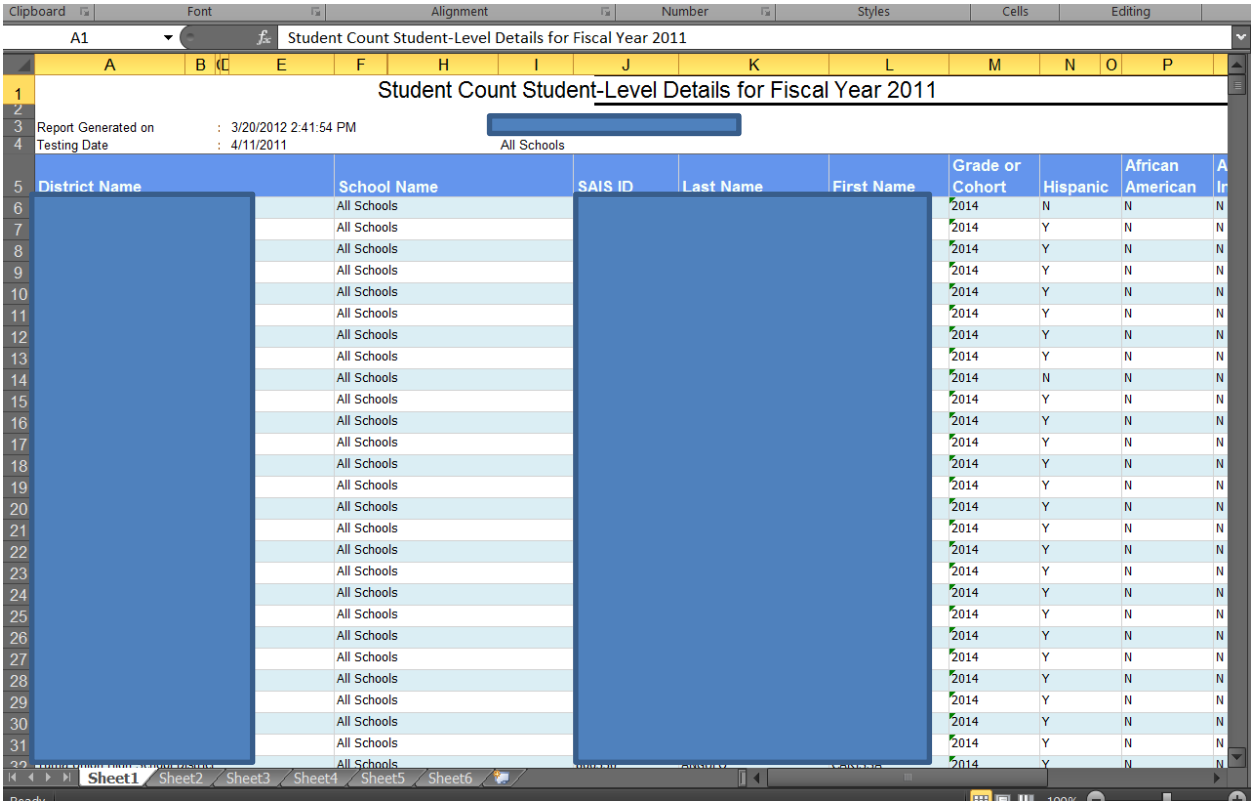

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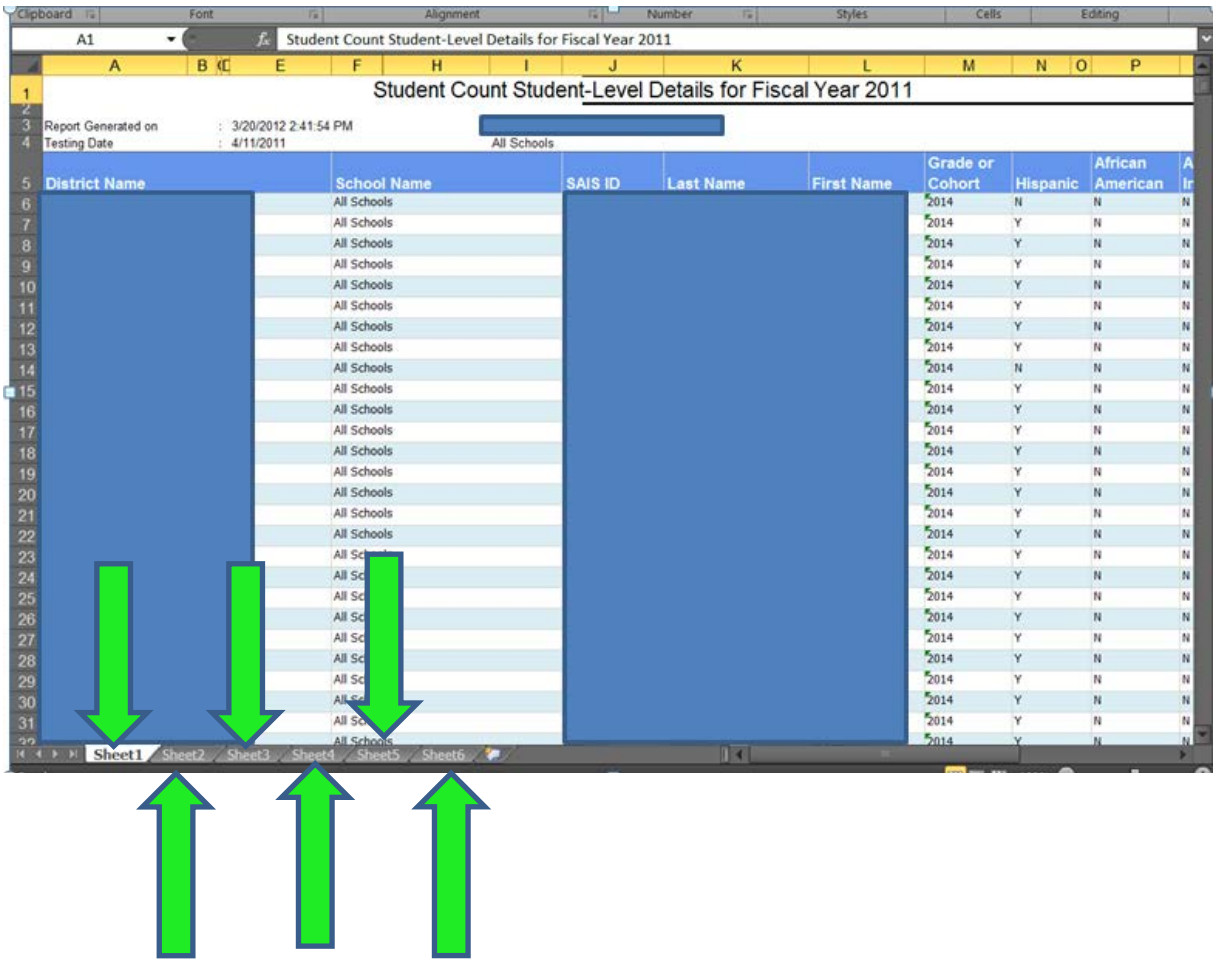


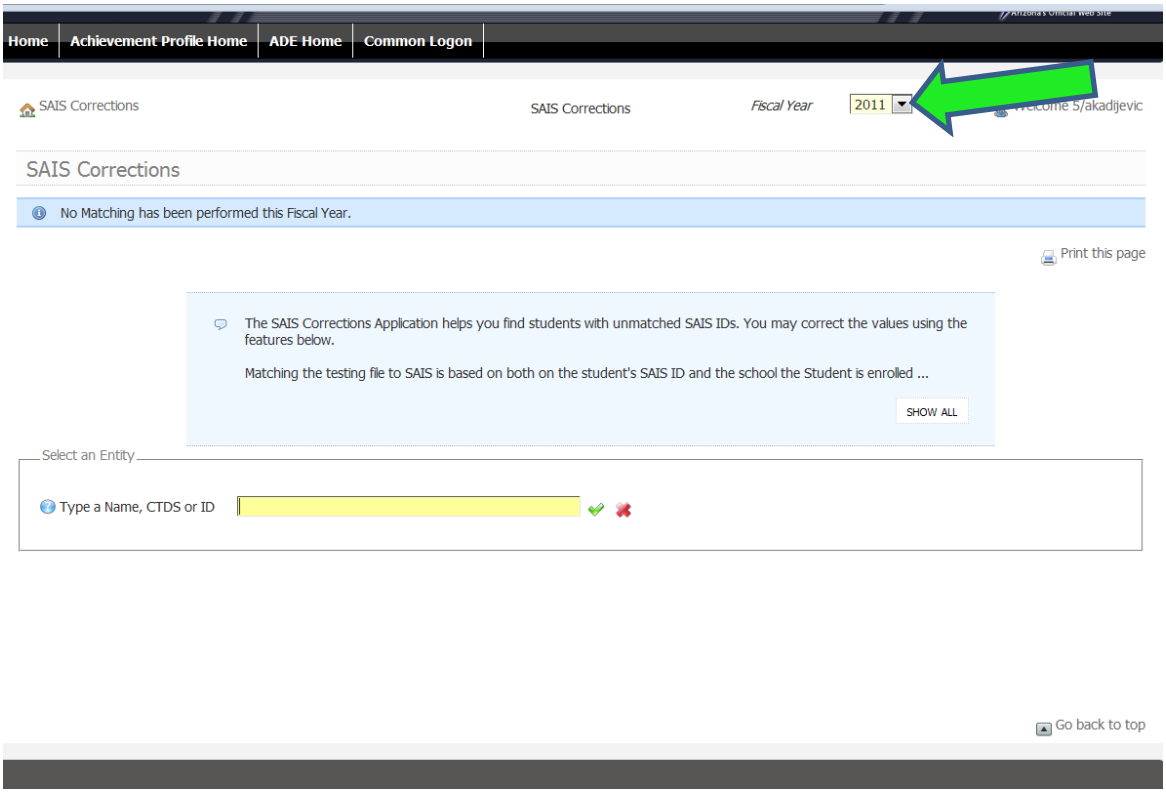
SAIS ID Corrections Application

This is the only application on the AZ LEARNS/Adequate Yearly Progress page of the Common Logon that allows data corrections.

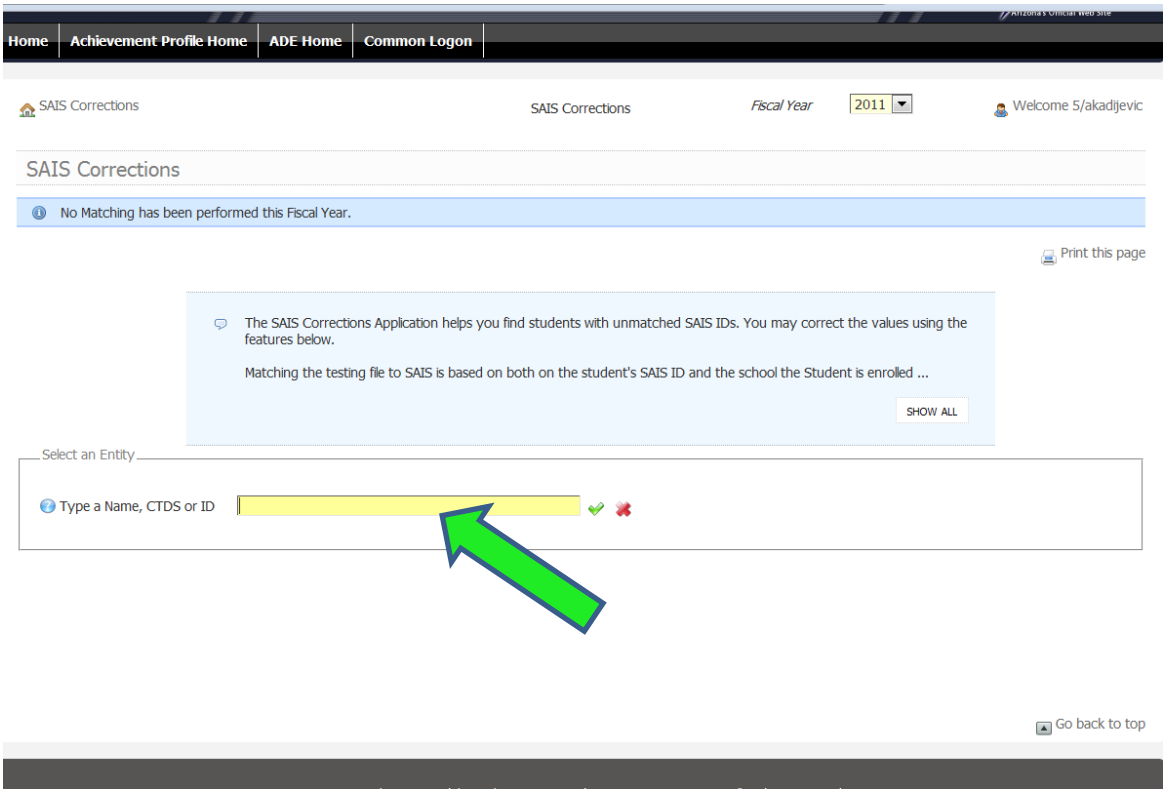
NOTE: The data you see in this application is pulled from the student test records. ADE matches student test records to enrollment data using SAIS ID numbers. If a student cannot be matched to the school where he tested, the record will appear in this application. There are several reasons a student record can fail matching: the student was not enrolled at the school at the time of testing (for high school students, this means that a student's record would appear in the SAIS ID corrections application up to three separate times – reading, Writing, and Math); the student's SAIS ID number was not entered on the test record; the SAIS ID entered on the test record is not accurate; the student's name that is on the test record does not match what appears in SAIS for the SAIS ID number; the date of birth that appears on the test record does not match what appears in SAIS for this student; the grade that appears on the test record does not match what is in SAIS for this student.

The SAIS ID corrections application allows **ONLY** correction of the SAIS ID number that appears on the test record. Any other data (enrollment, name, DOB, and grade) can be corrected only in SAIS. You will not be allowed to make changes to a SAIS ID number unless the student is enrolled at the school or LEA where he tested.

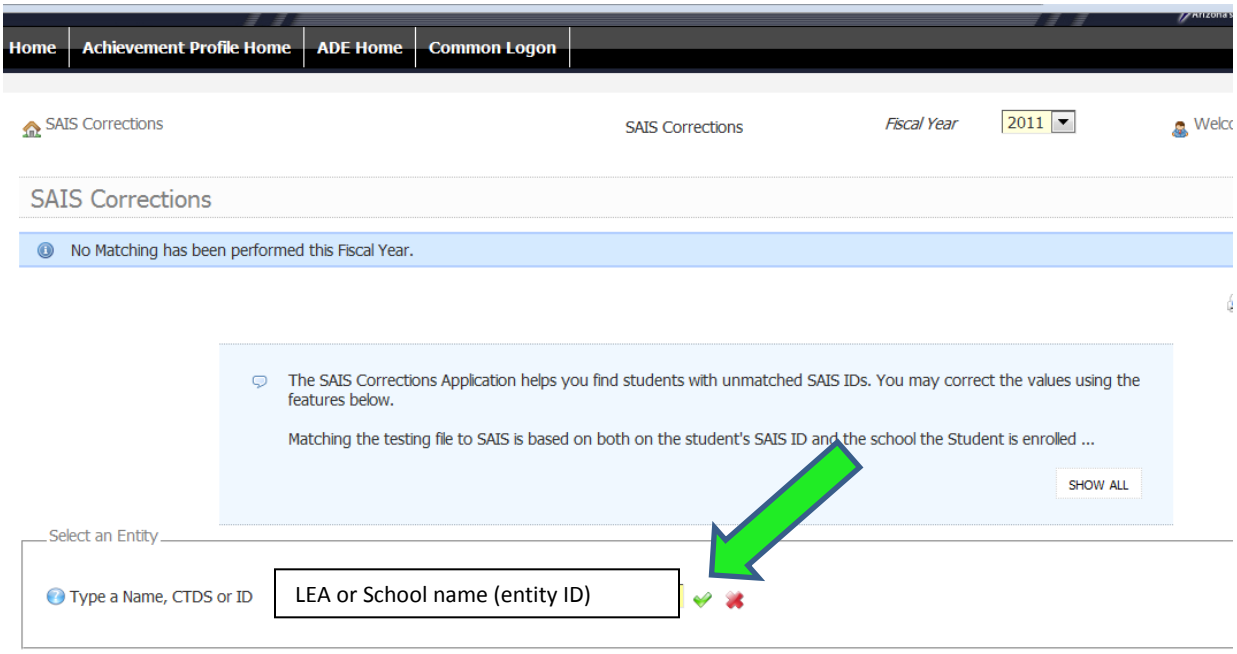
The Fiscal Year is, by default, always the latest data available. For prior years, click on the dropdown and select another year.



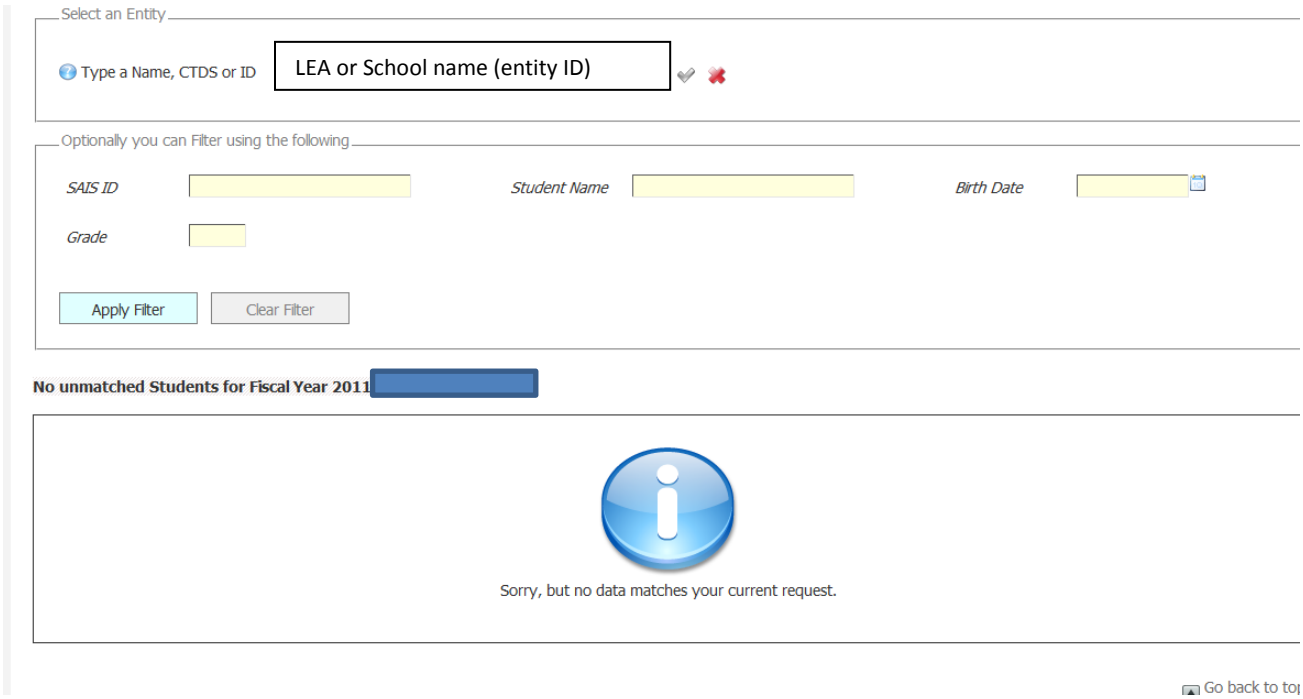
To access your entity's SAIS corrections, enter the name, CTDS, or entity ID number in the search field.



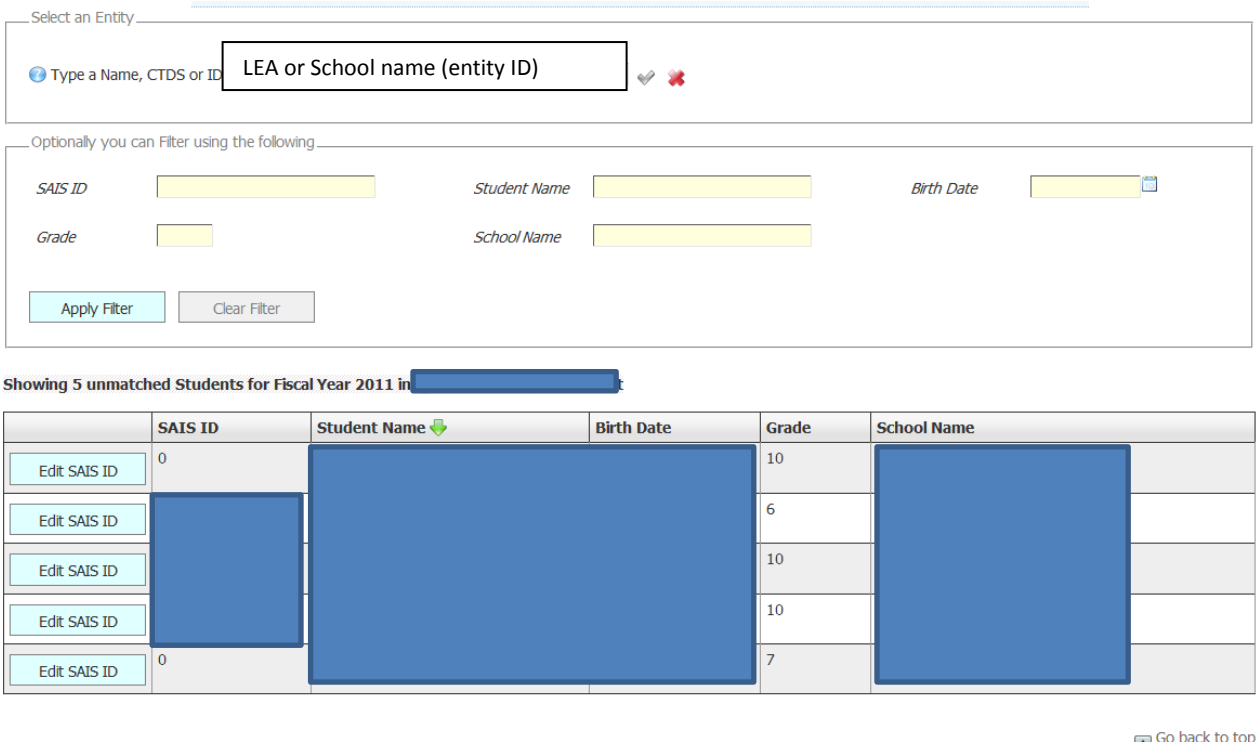
Once your entity name is visible in this format: Entity name (entity ID), click on the green check mark.



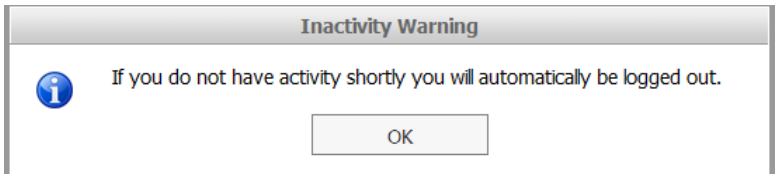
If there are no unmatched students in the fiscal year you chose, you will see this:



If there are unmatched students, you will see a display similar to this:

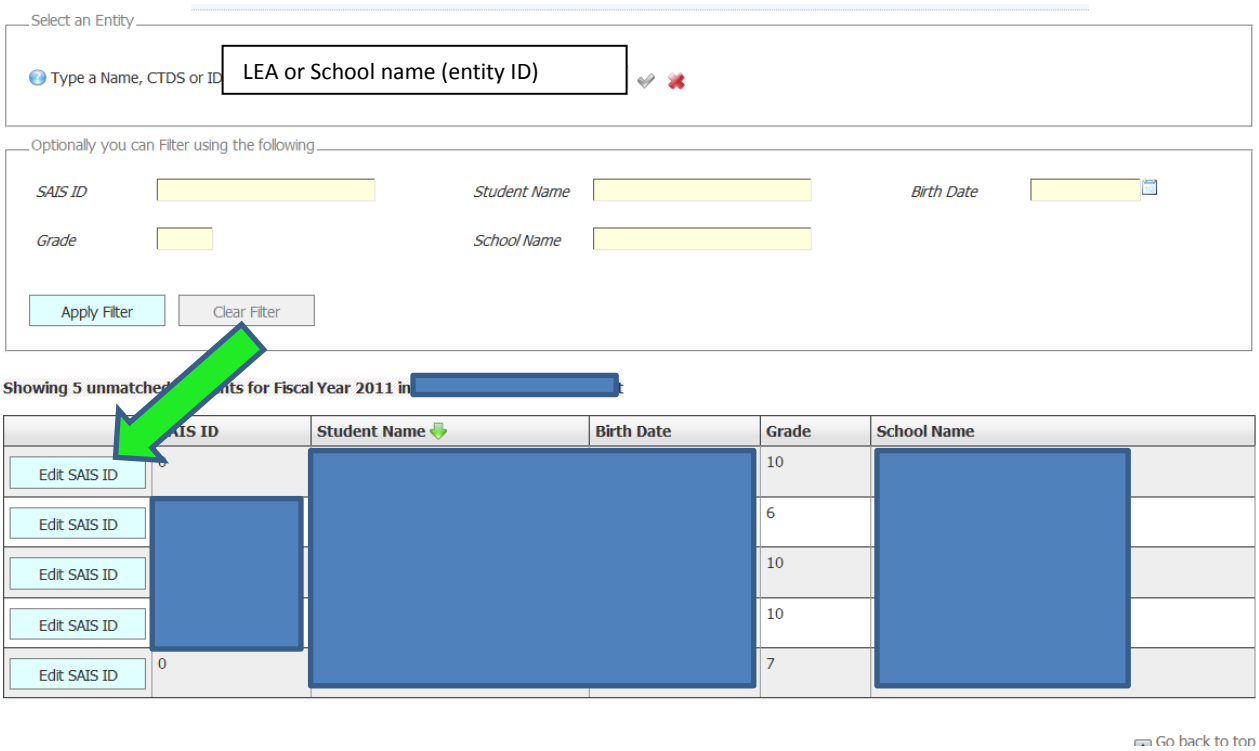


IMPORTANT NOTE: All Common Logon applications, including the reports found on the AZ LEARNS/Adequate Yearly Progress page, have a time-out security feature if your session remains idle for too long. You will see this:



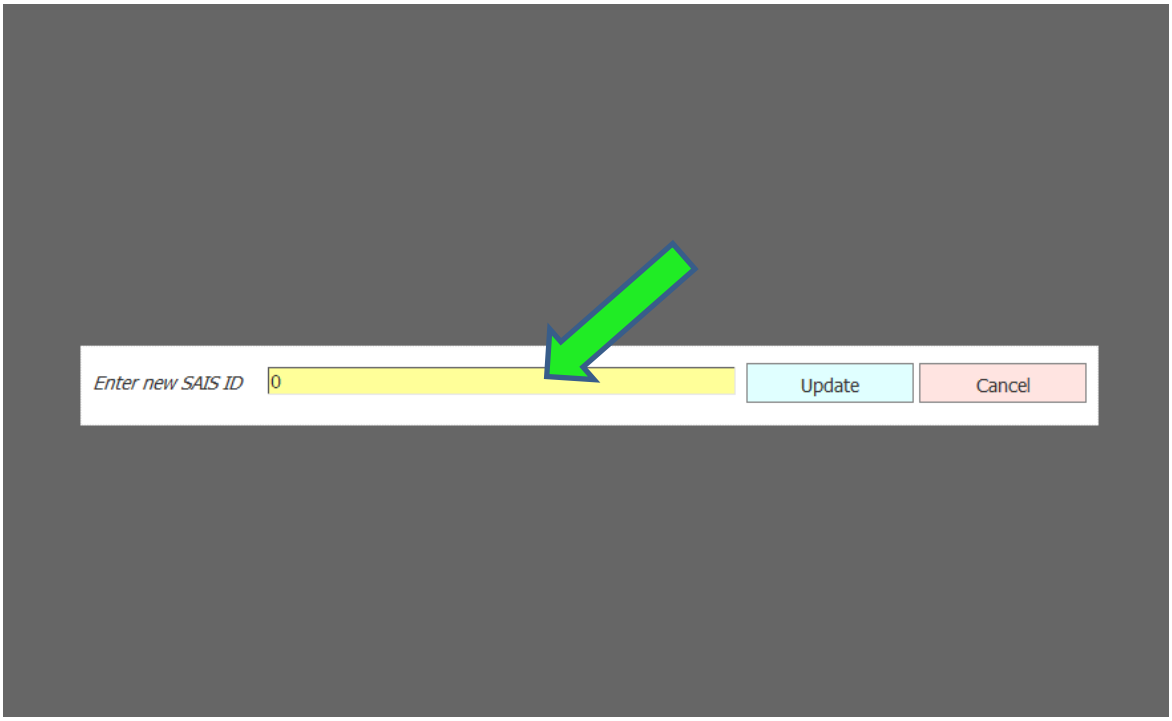
This will negate any changes you have made in the Accountability applications since the Warning appeared. We highly recommend that updates be documented in either Word or Excel prior to logging in to ensure that changes are not lost.

To correct SAIS ID numbers, click on Edit SAIS ID next to the SAIS ID you are ready to change.



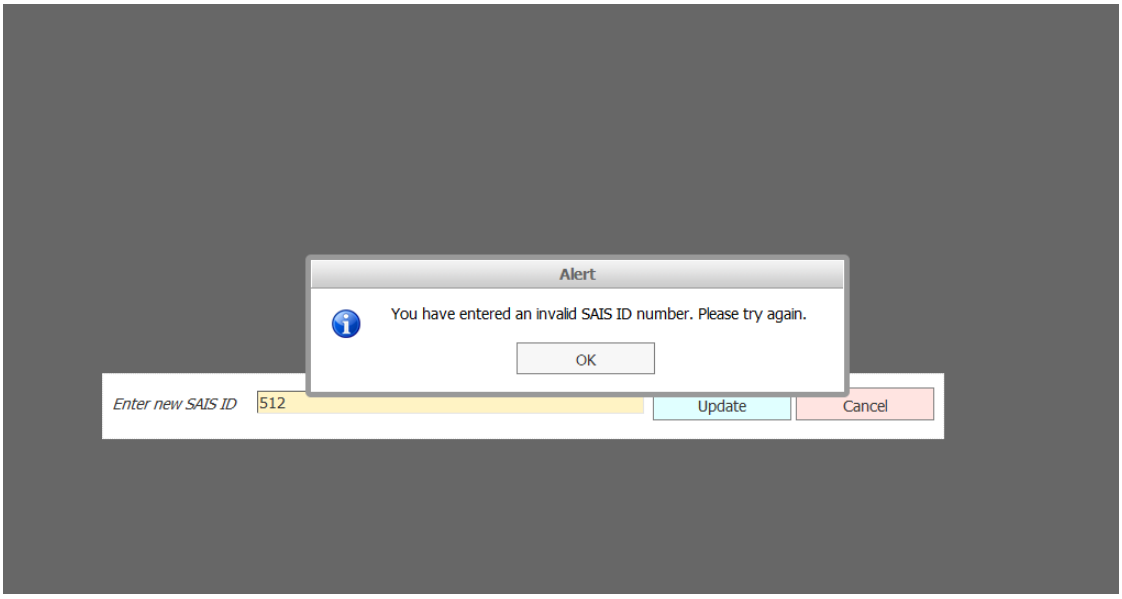
A new dialogue box will open.

Enter the correct SAIS ID number in the field.



You cannot copy/paste into this field, as it allows only typed numbers. Once you have entered the correct SAIS ID number, click Update.

If the number you enter does not match enrollment in your LEA or school, you will see this.



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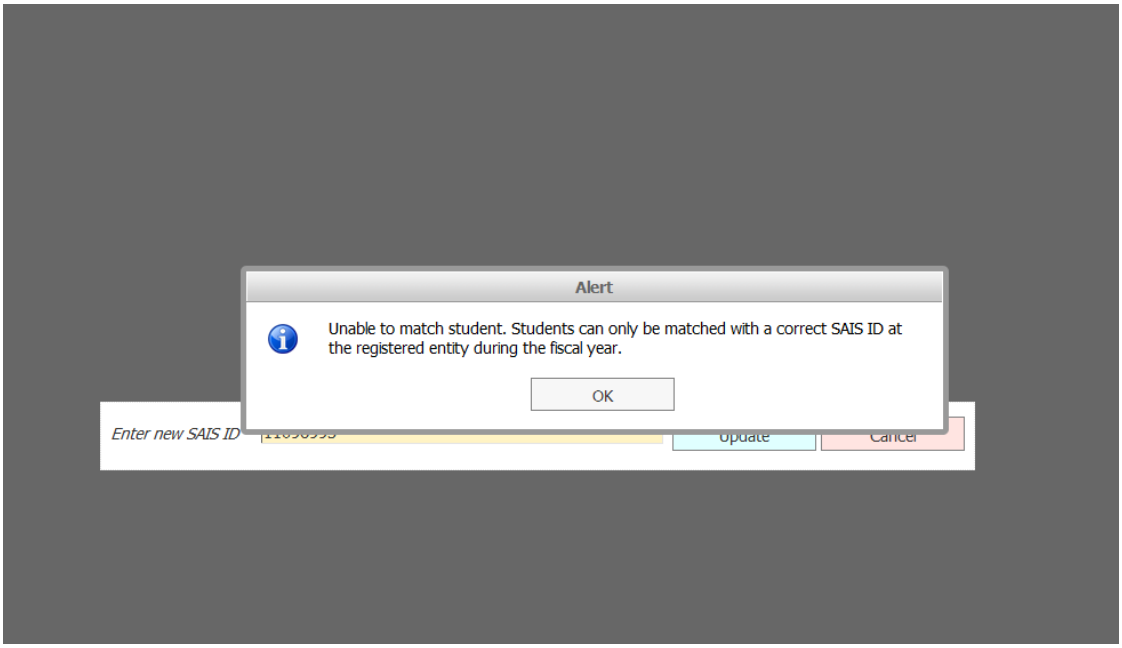
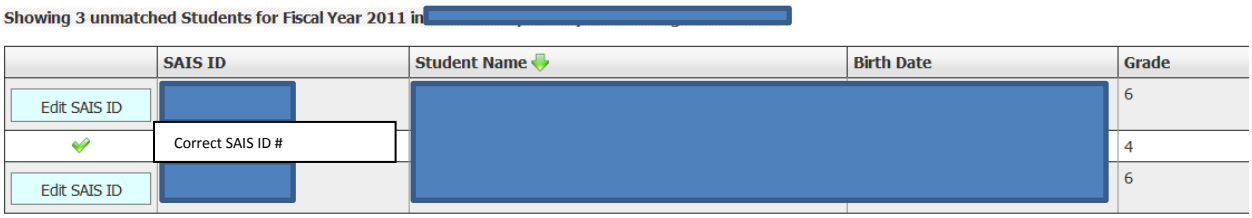
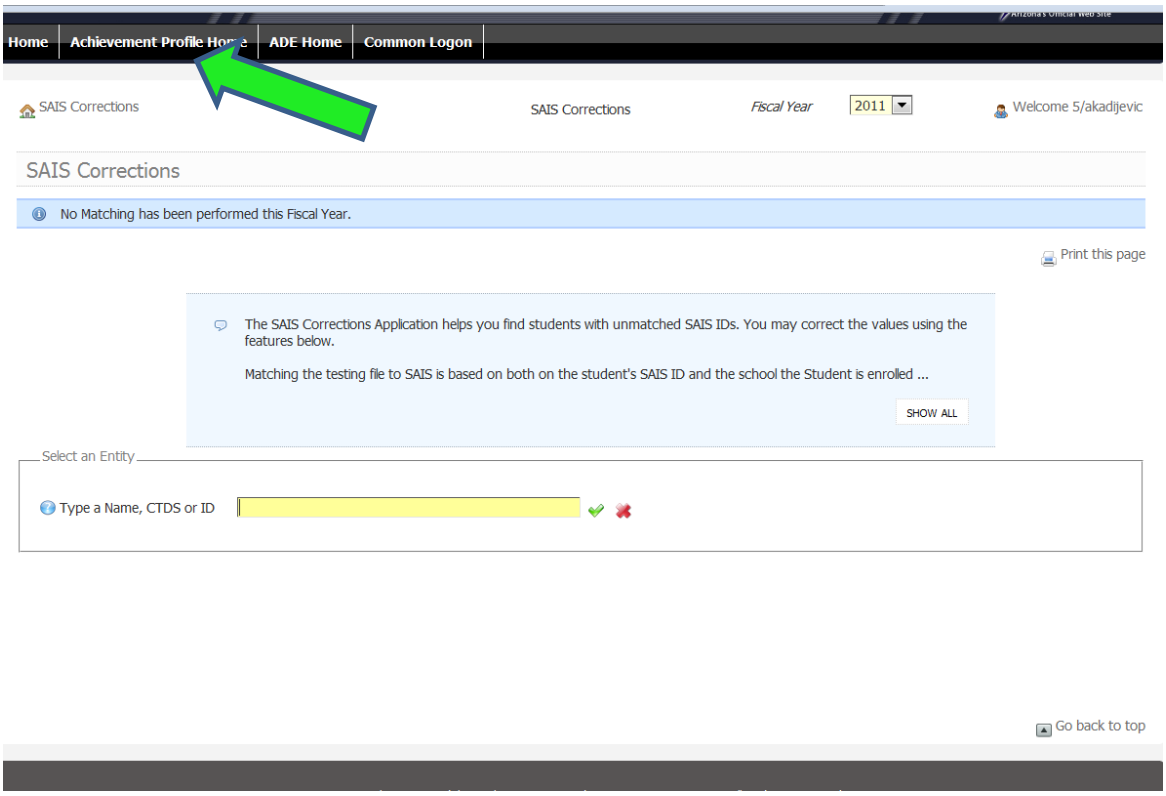


When you enter the correct SAIS ID number and the student was enrolled at the time of testing, you will see a green check mark appear where the Edit SAIS ID button was. When you access the application again, this student record will no longer appear.



Please keep in mind that student records will remain on this application until the SAIS ID is corrected. If there is nothing to correct in that field, but there is incorrect data in any other field or the student is not enrolled, this record will remain on the application. In the case of some records (home school or private school students, for example, who do not have SAIS ID numbers), they will remain on the application with no further corrections to be made.

To exit the SAIS ID corrections application, click on Achievement Profile Home. This will take you to the AZ LEARNS/Adequate Yearly Progress page.

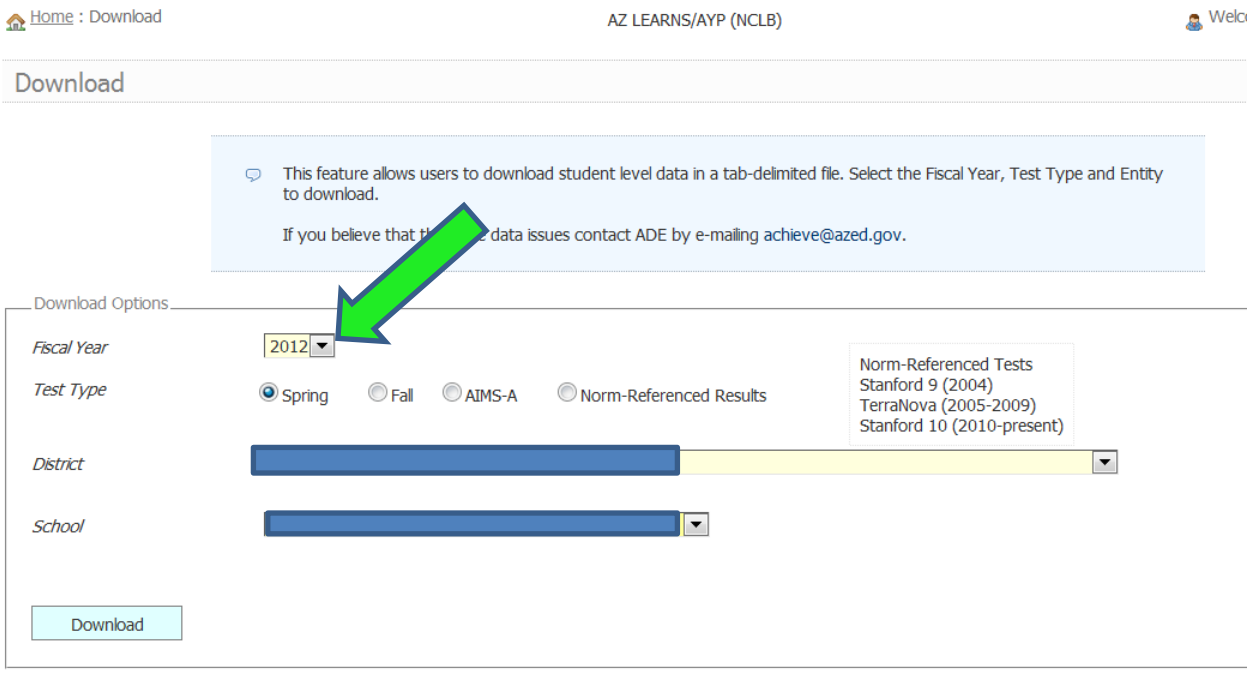


Download Testing Data Application

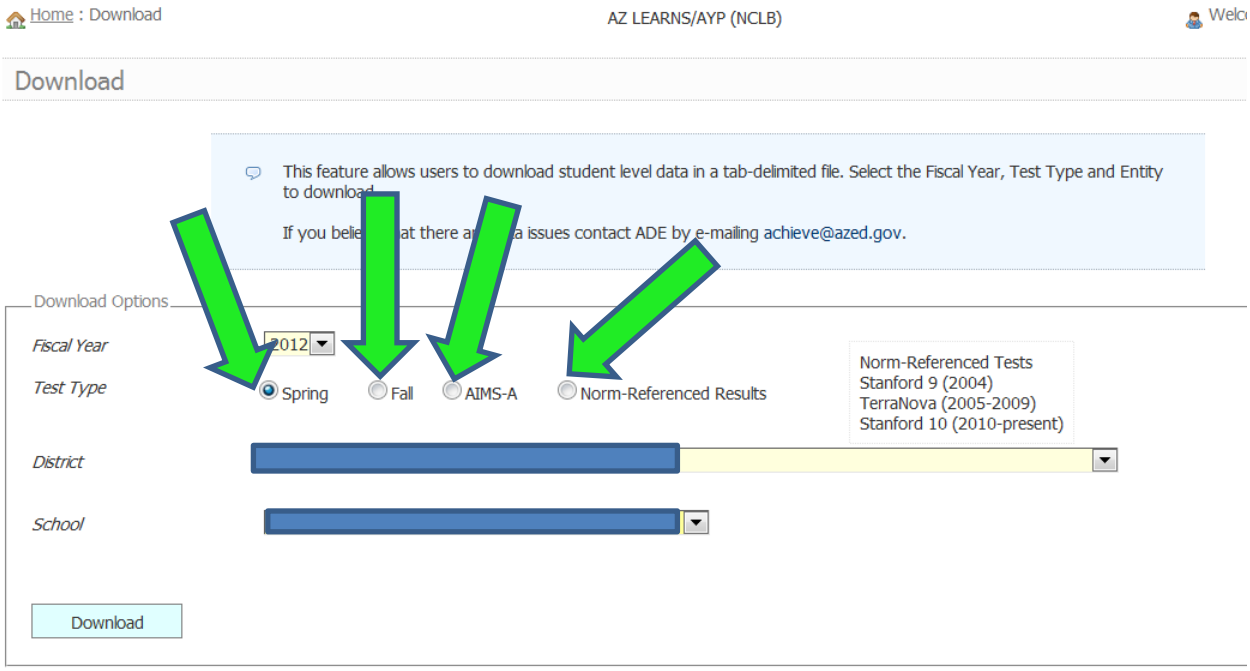
This application allows you to download student-level AIMS, AIMS-A, Norm-Referenced test data, and (starting in 2013) student-level data used to calculate A-F Letter Grades for your LEA or school.

Downloading Testing Data

Choose the Fiscal Year first.

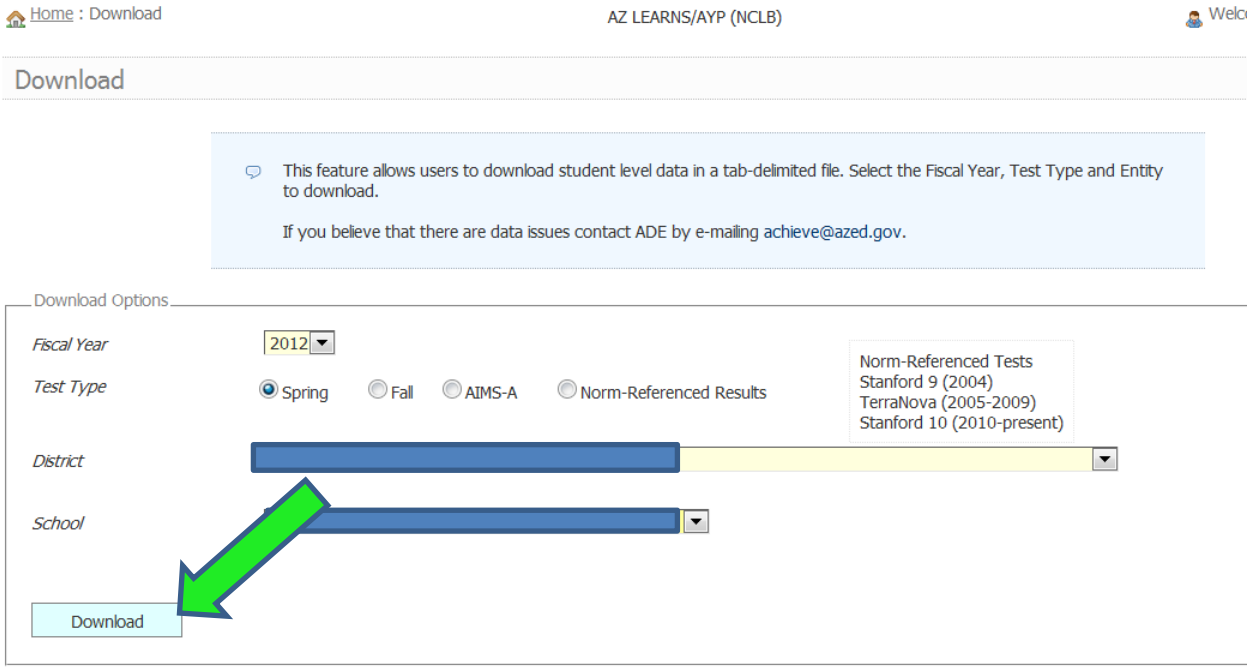


Then choose the Test Type (Spring will pull AIMS data for grades 3-8 and high school; Fall will pull AIMS data for high school only; AIMS-A will pull AIMS-A data only; Norm-Referenced Results will pull only the Norm-Referenced data for grades 2-8 and 9).



NOTE: The Fall data is tied to Fiscal Year. For example: pulling Fiscal Year 2012 Fall AIMS data will result in test results from October 2011.

Then click Download.



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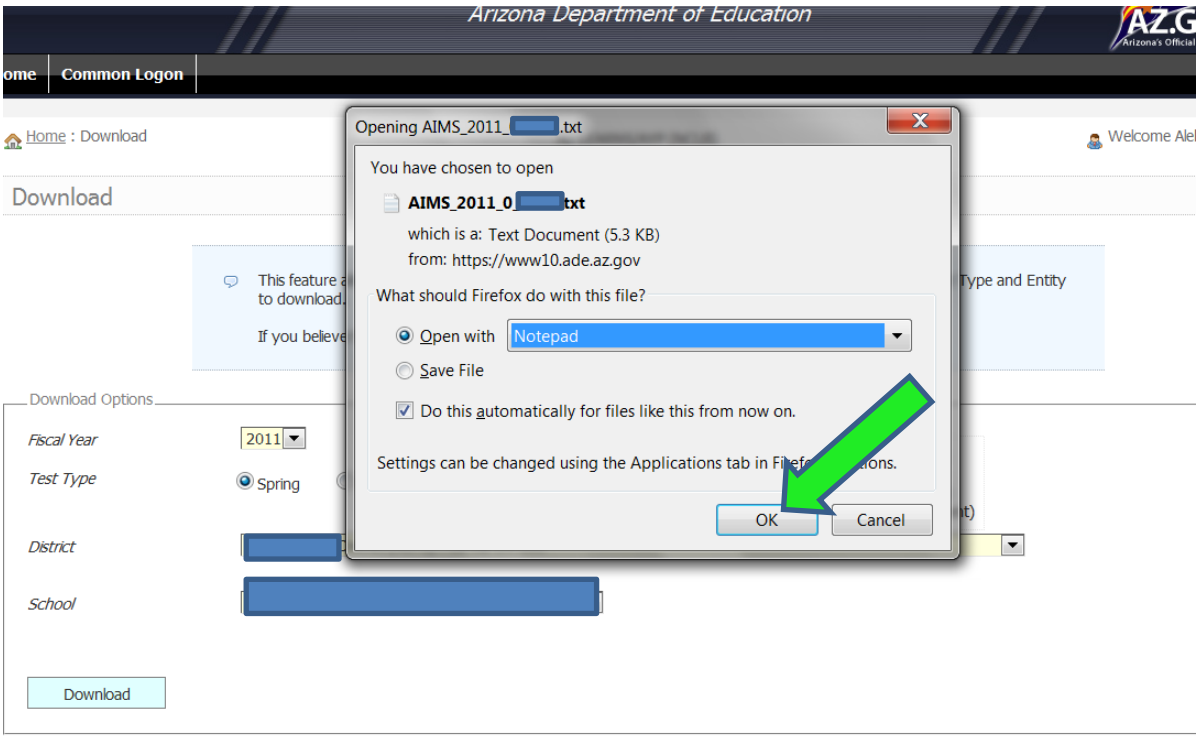

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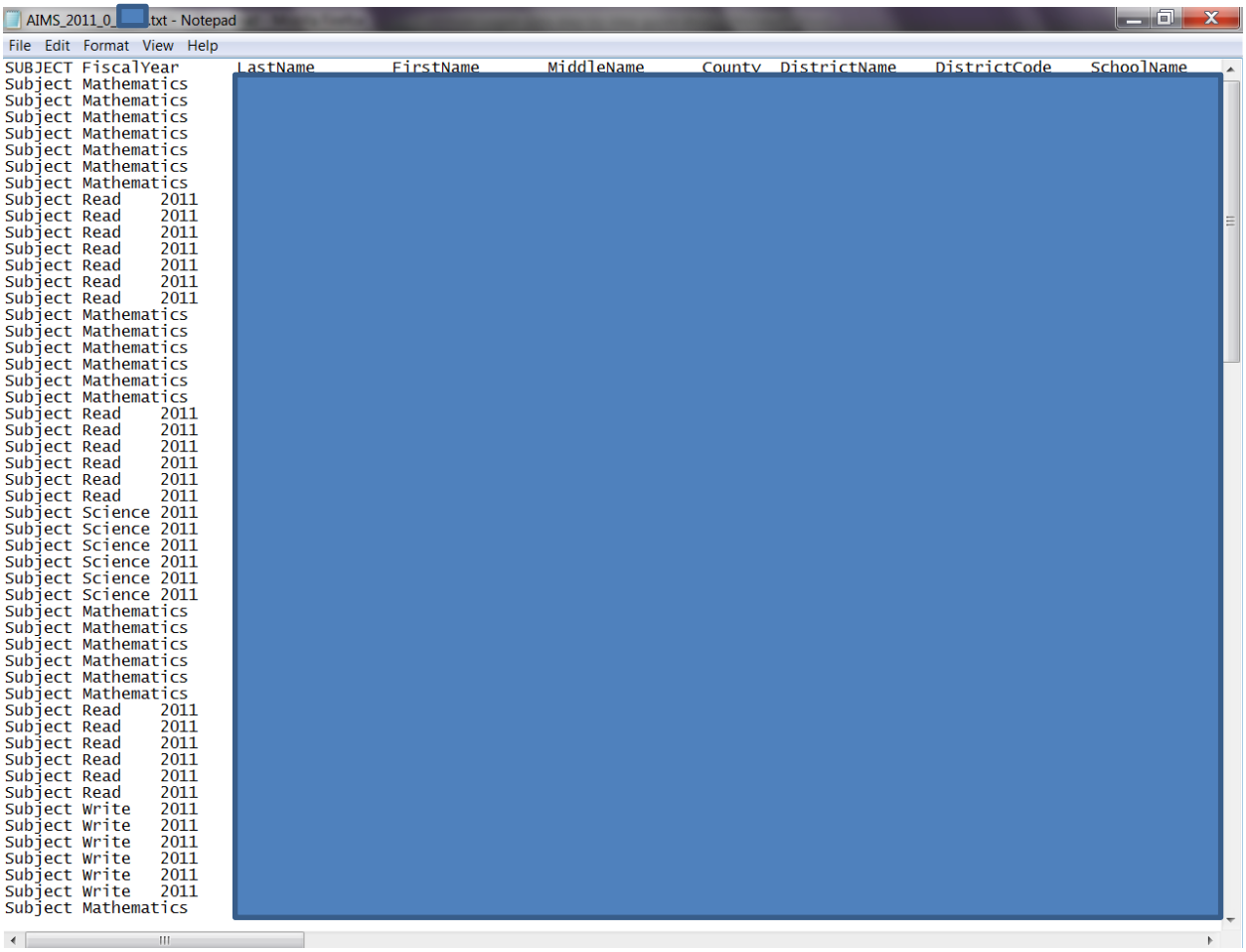

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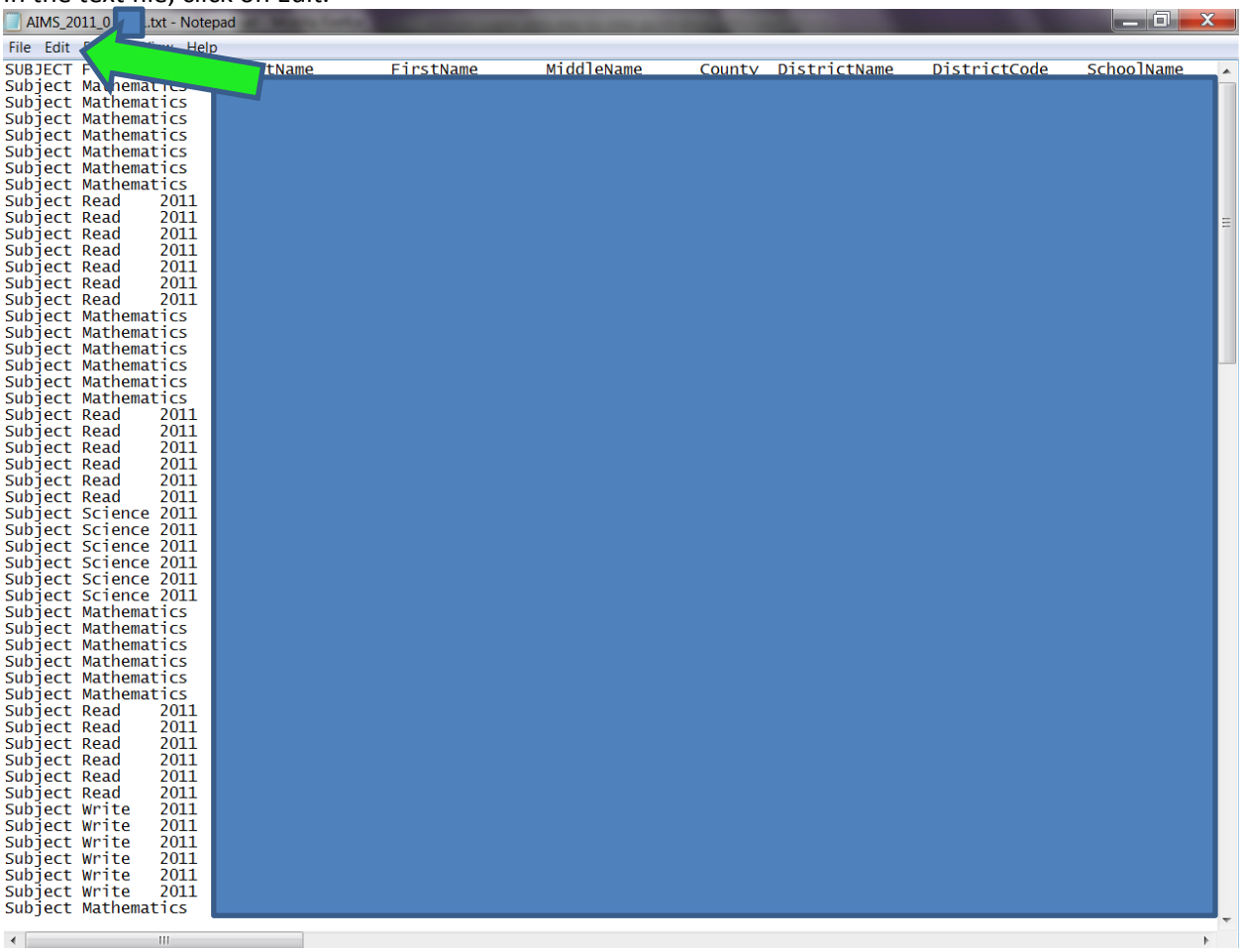

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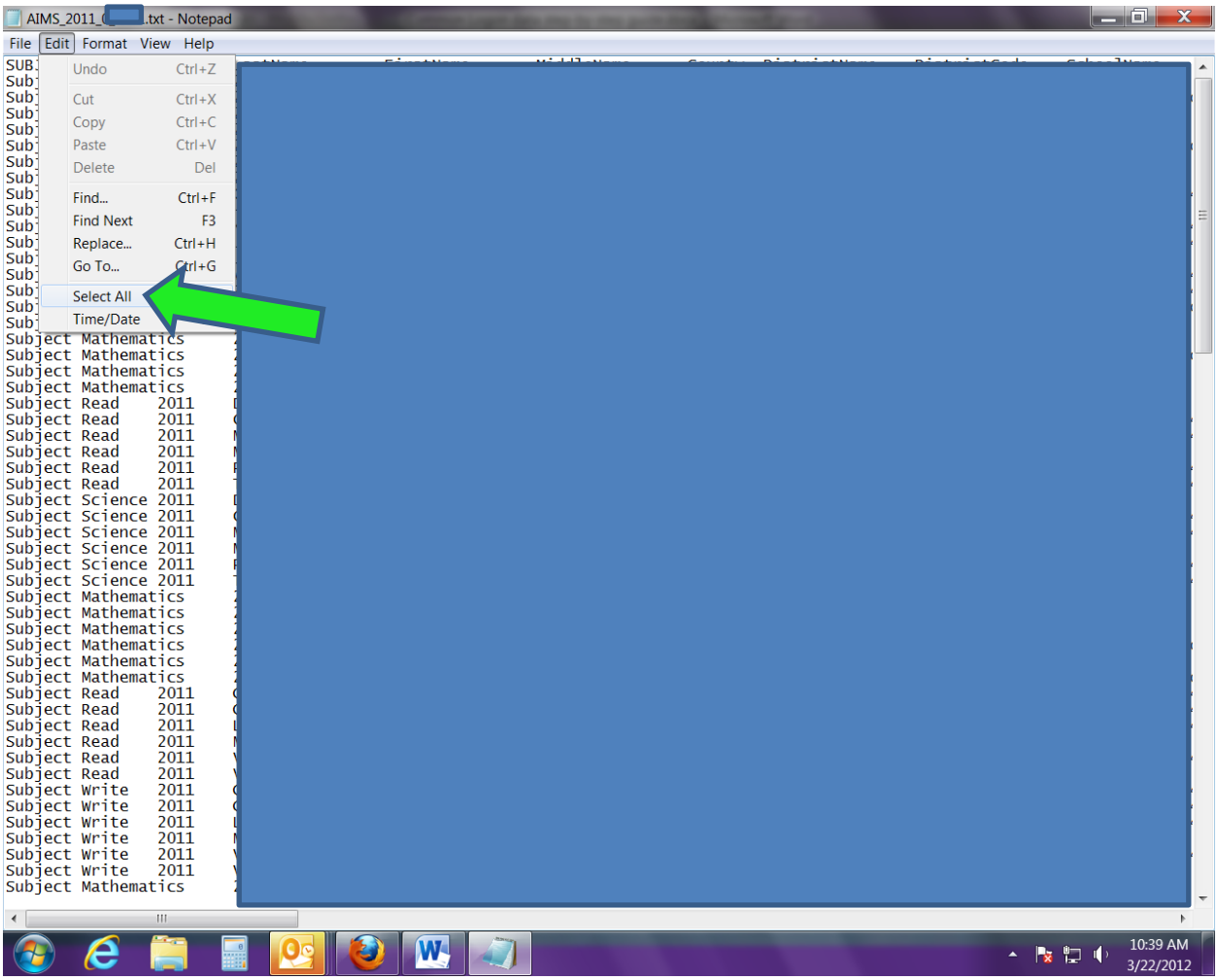

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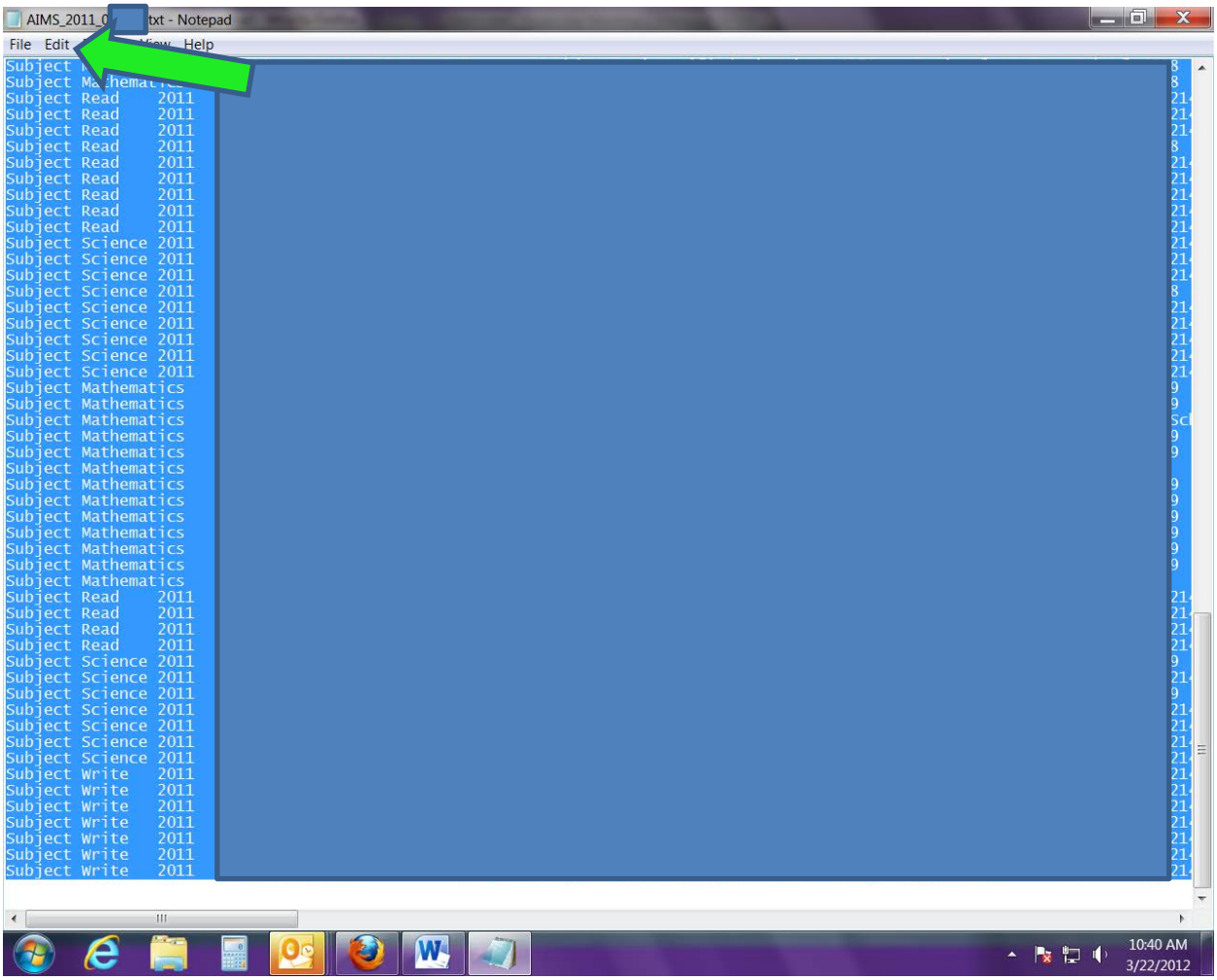

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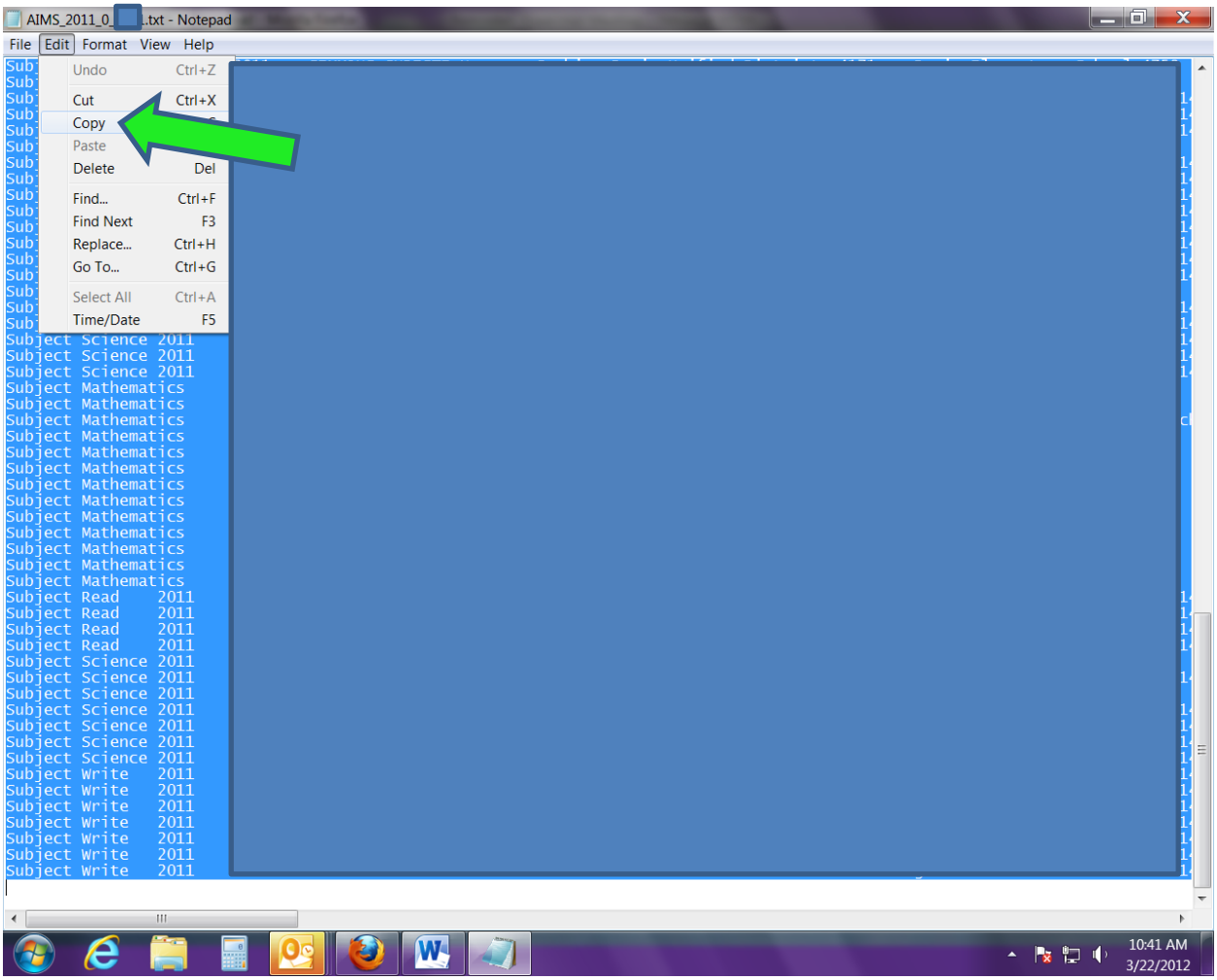

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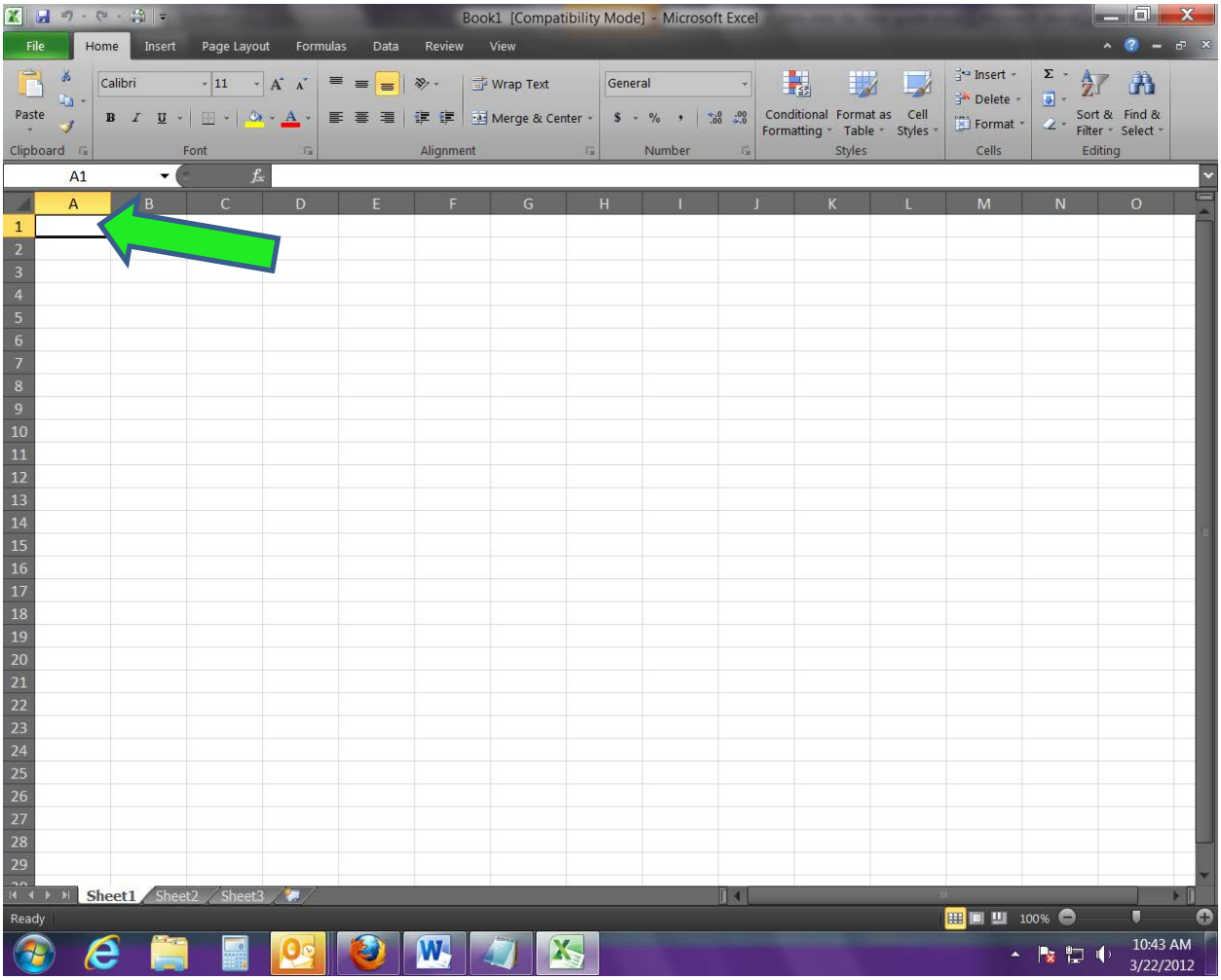

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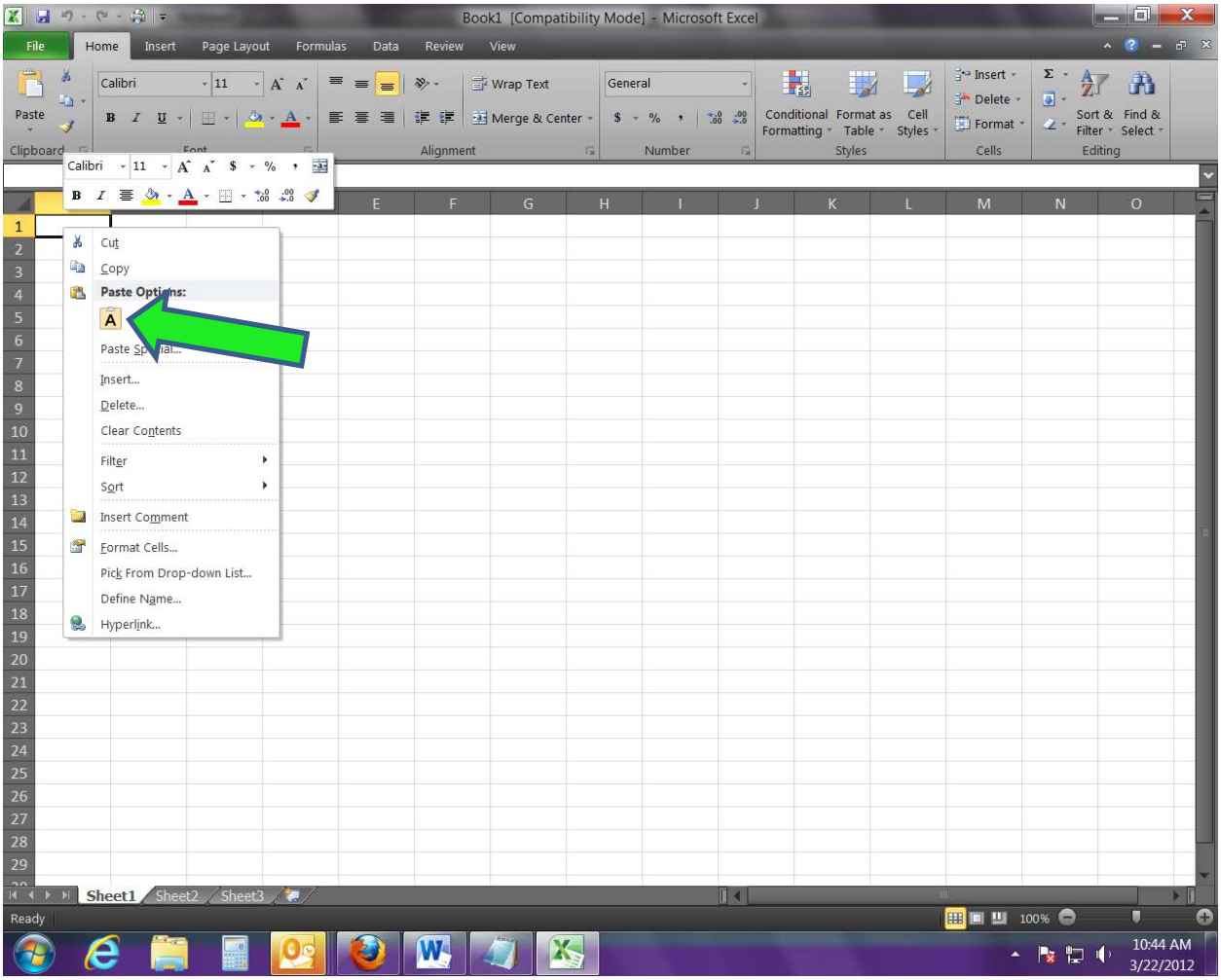

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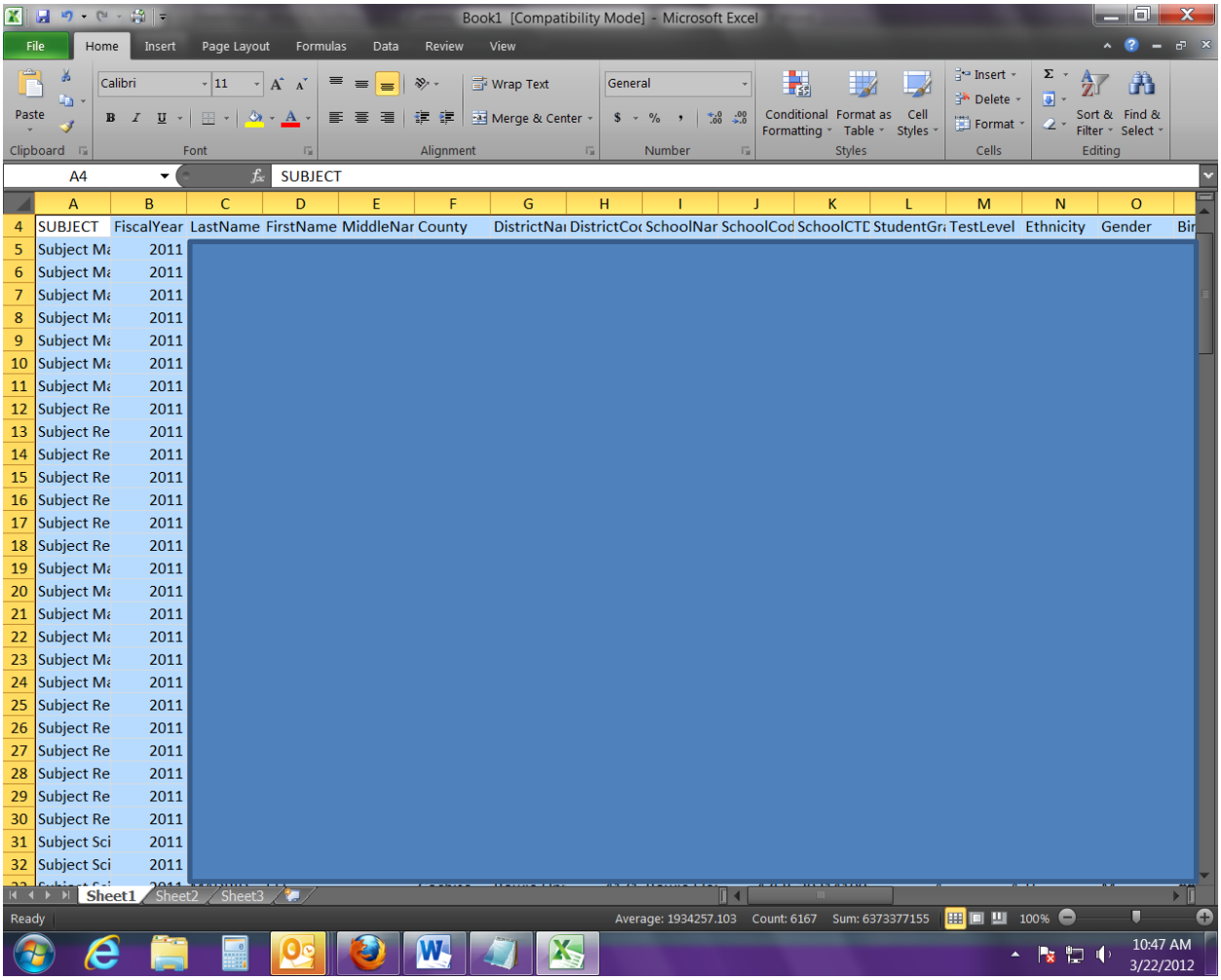

Downloading Student-Level Data Used to Calculate A-F Letter Grades (available in 2013)

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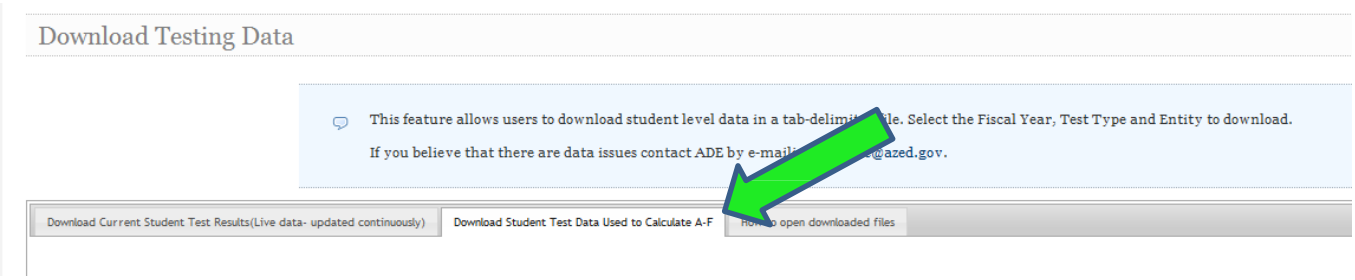

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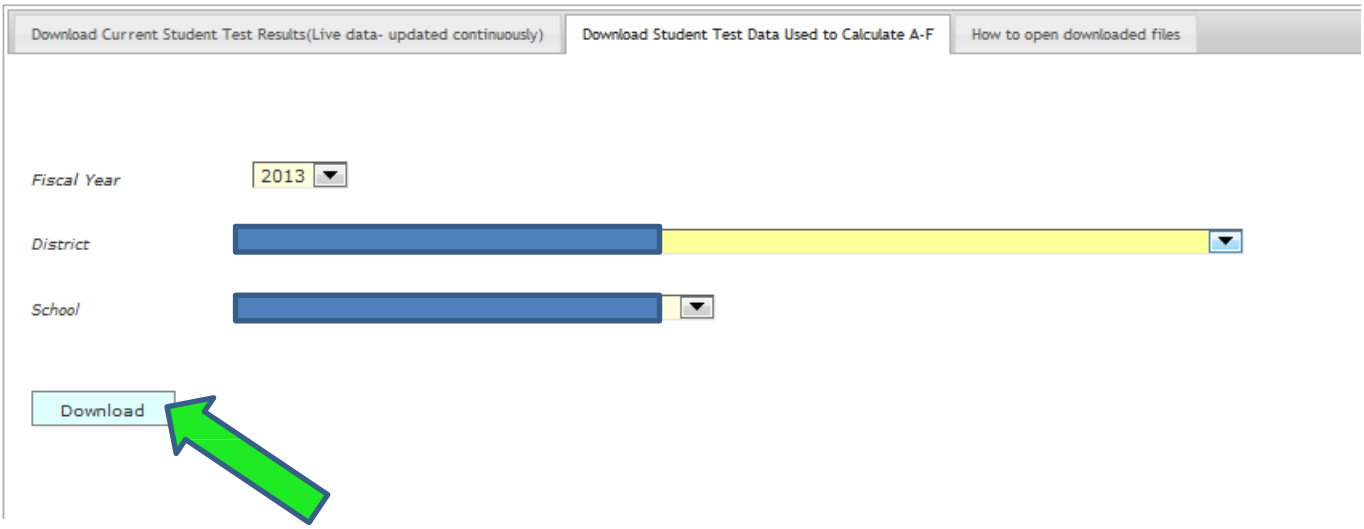

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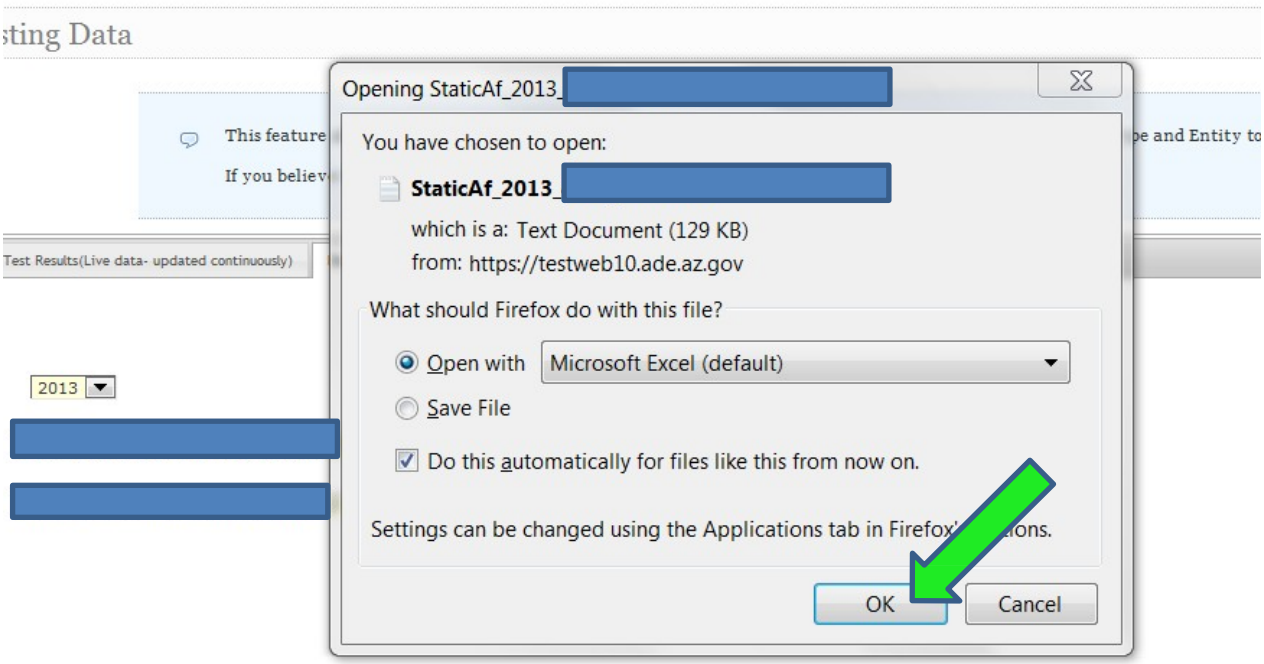

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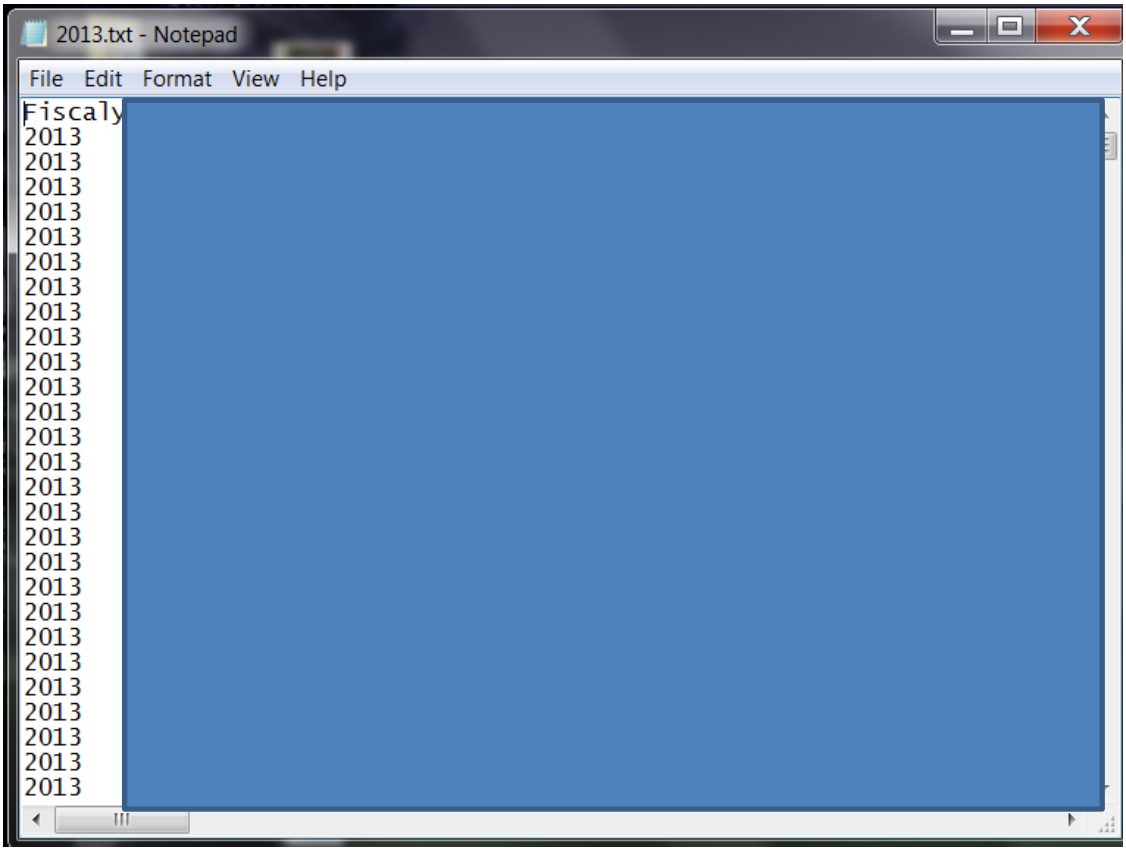

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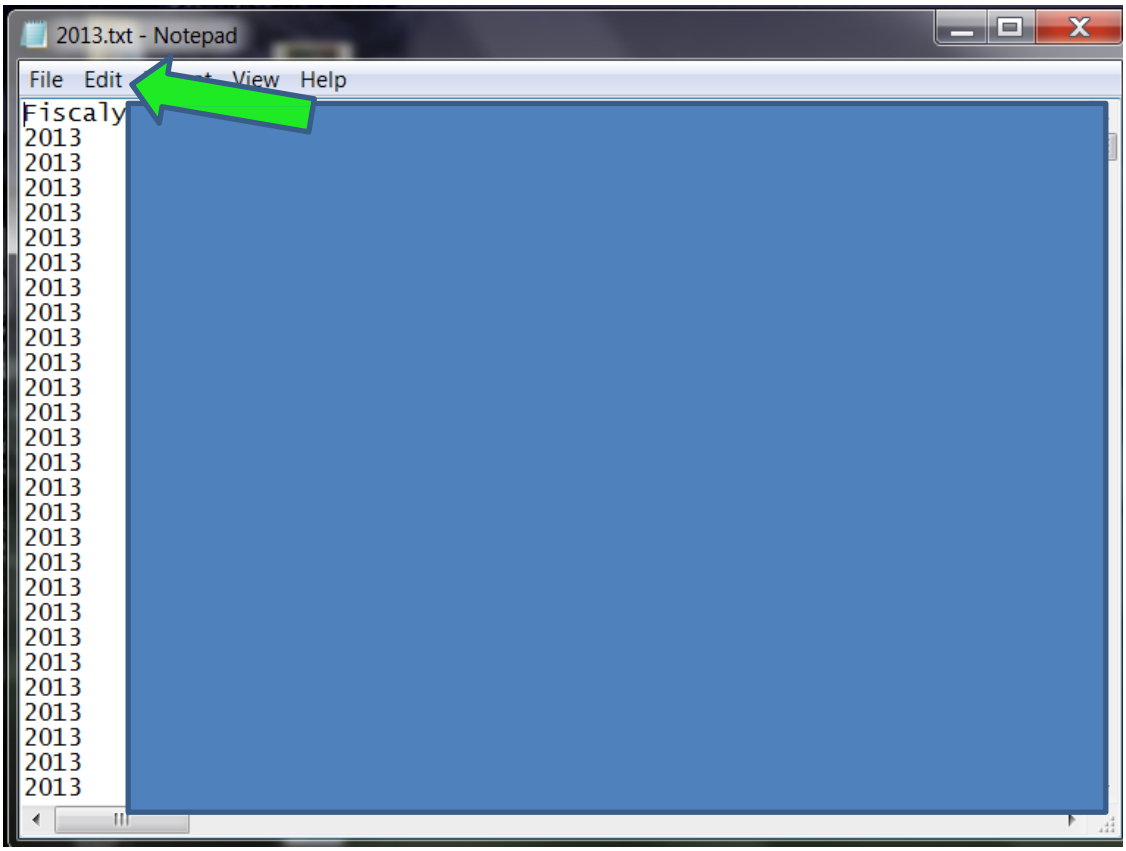

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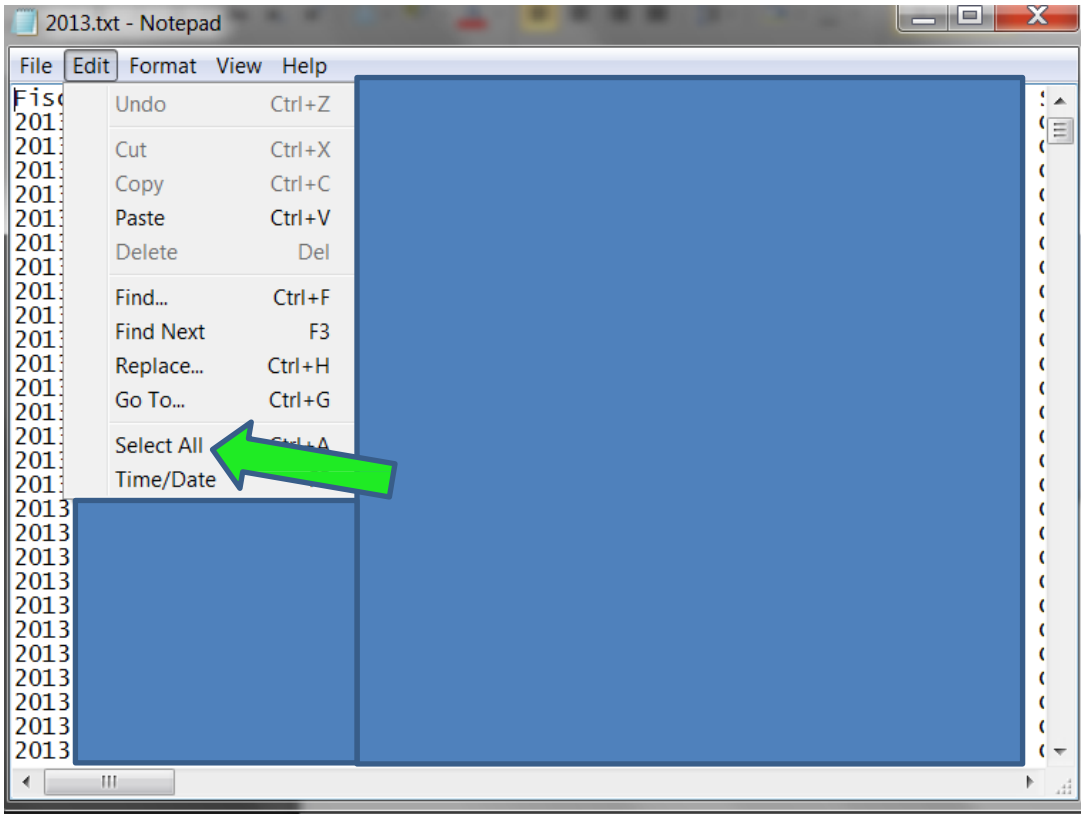

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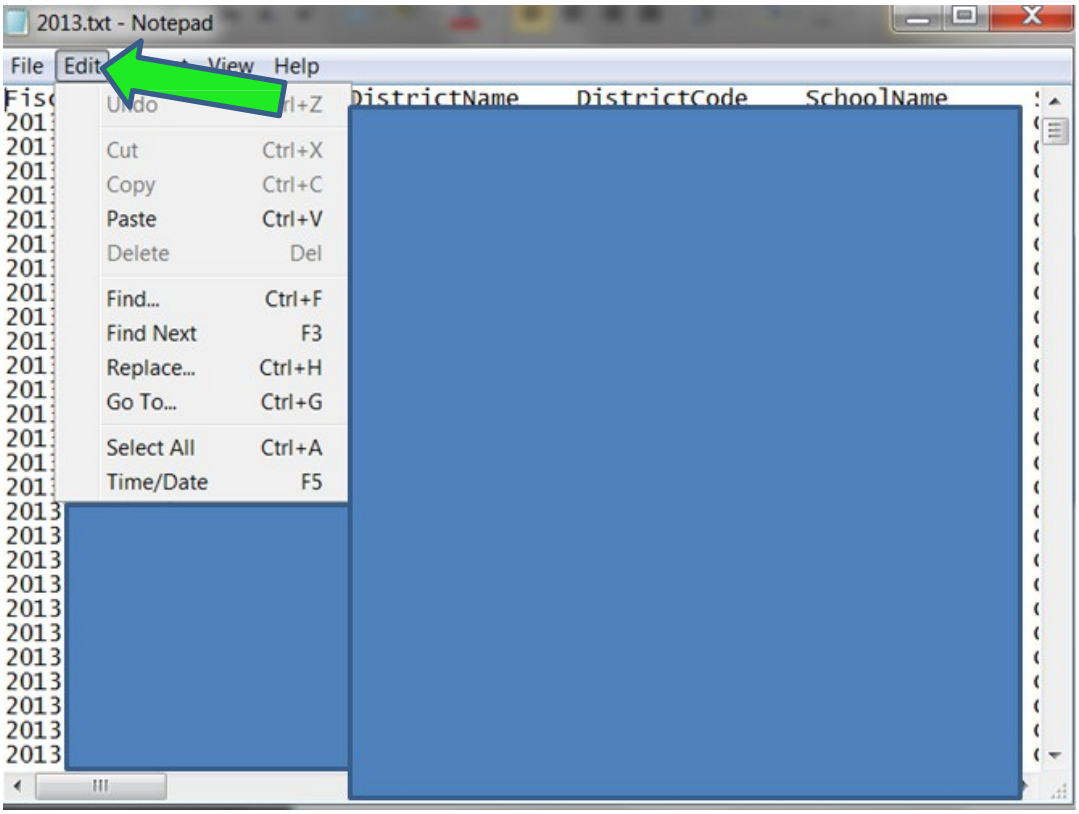

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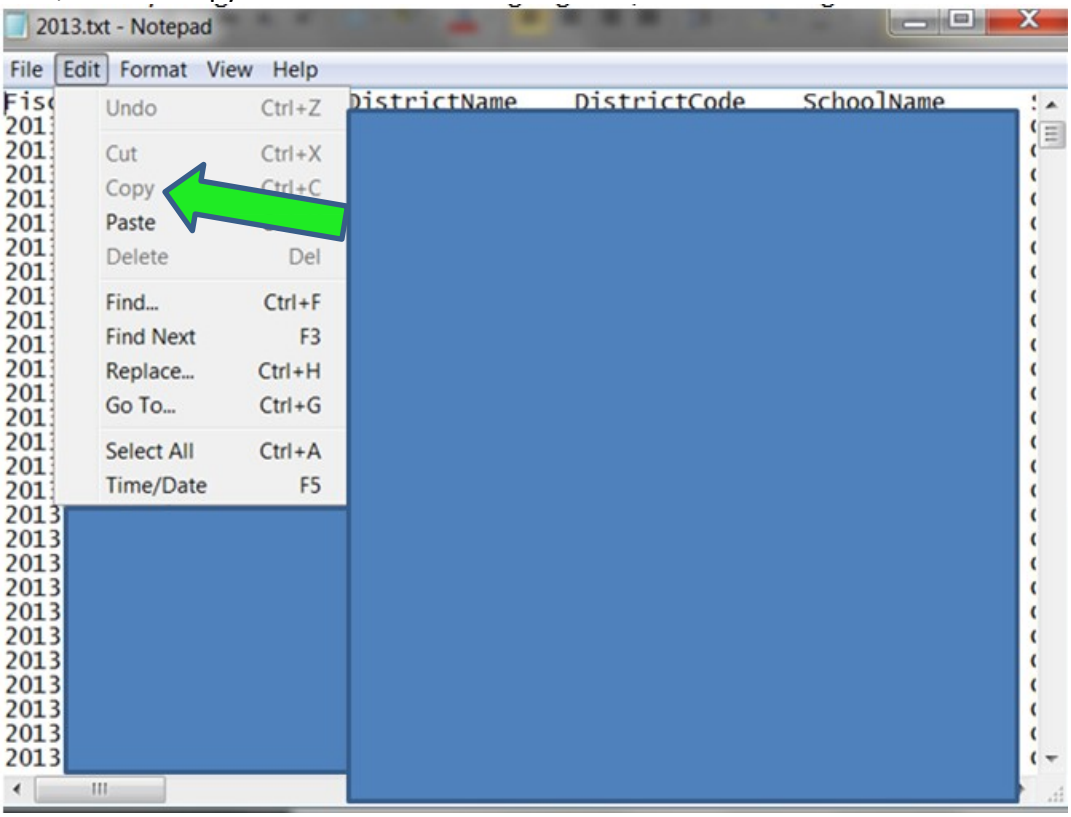

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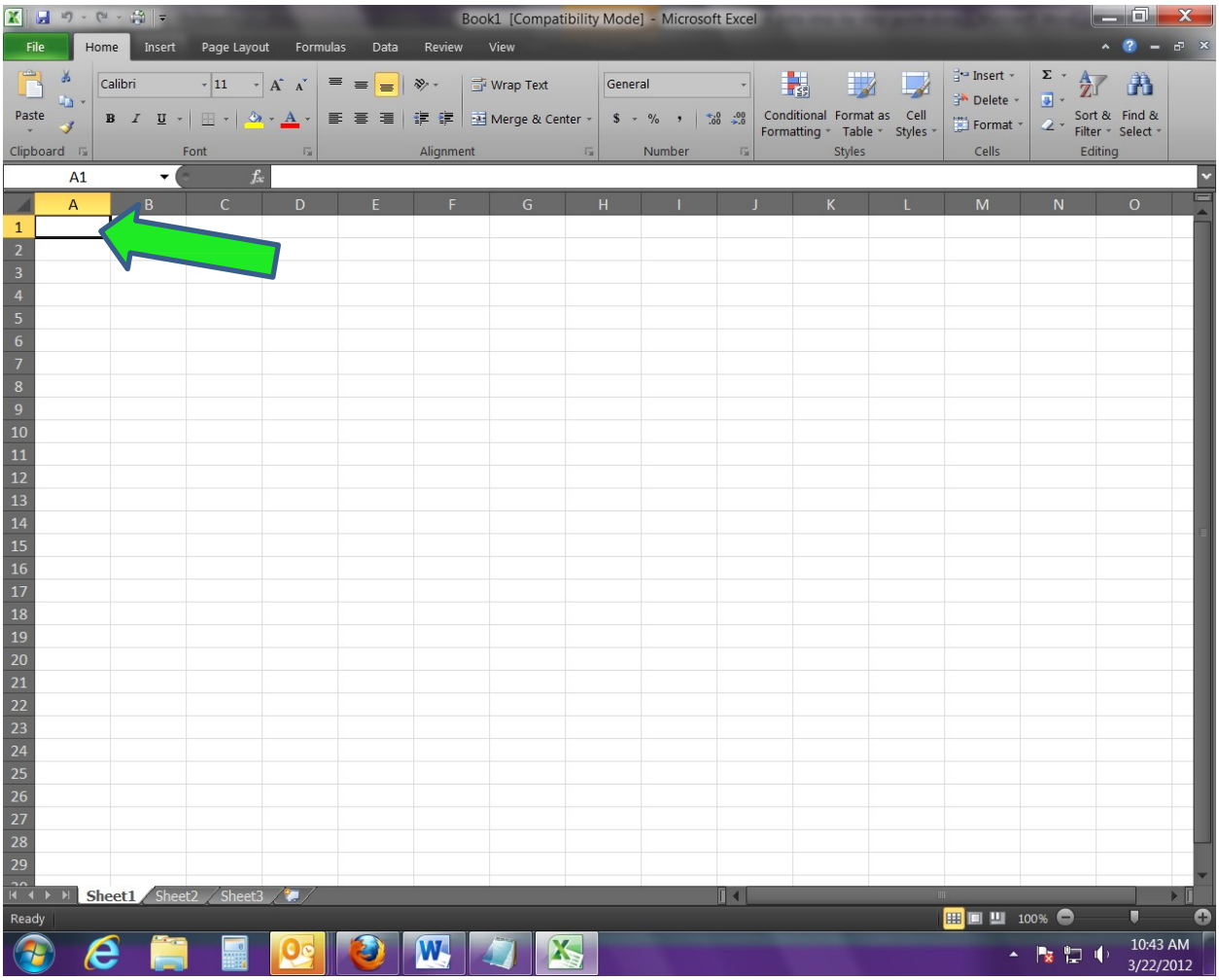

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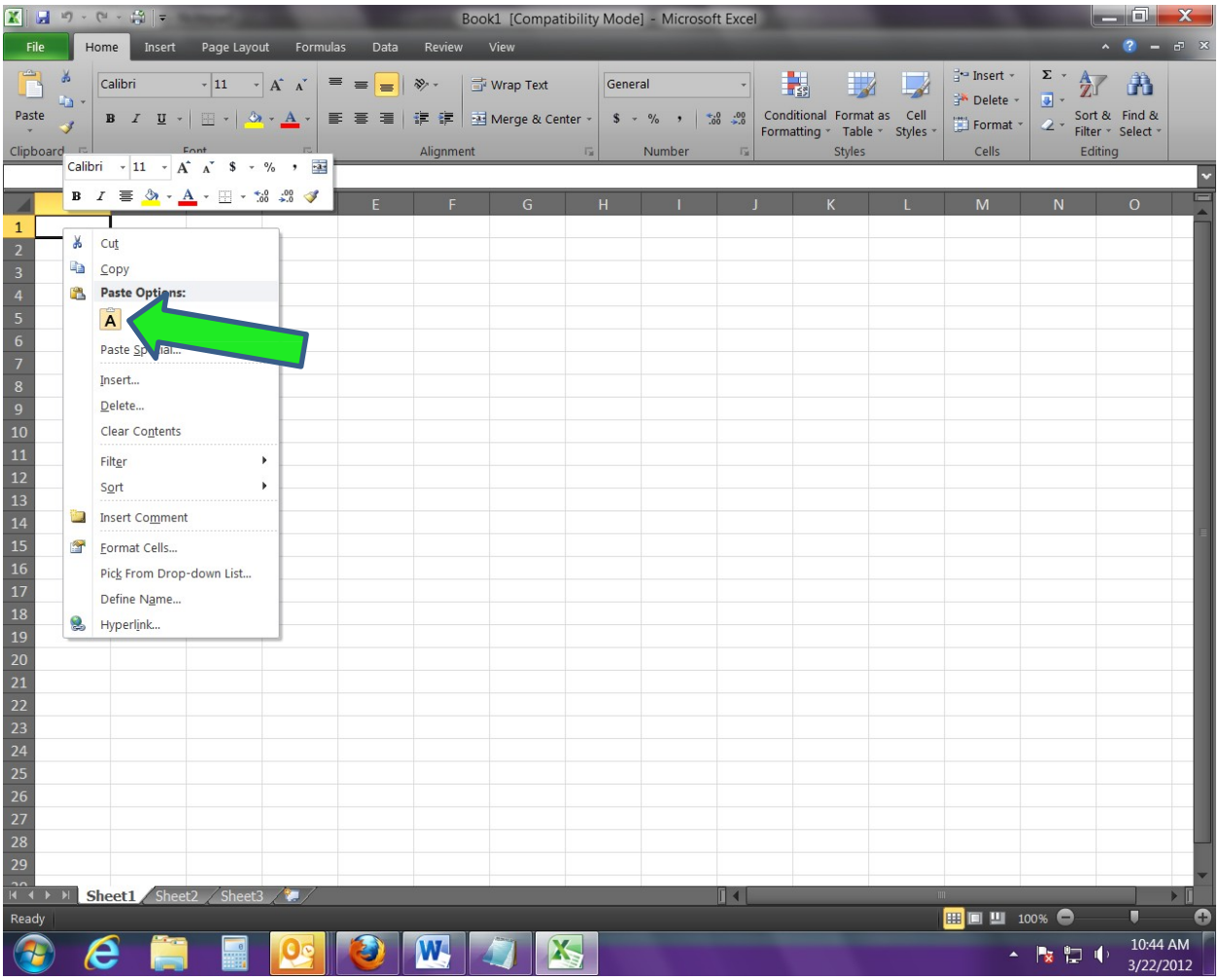

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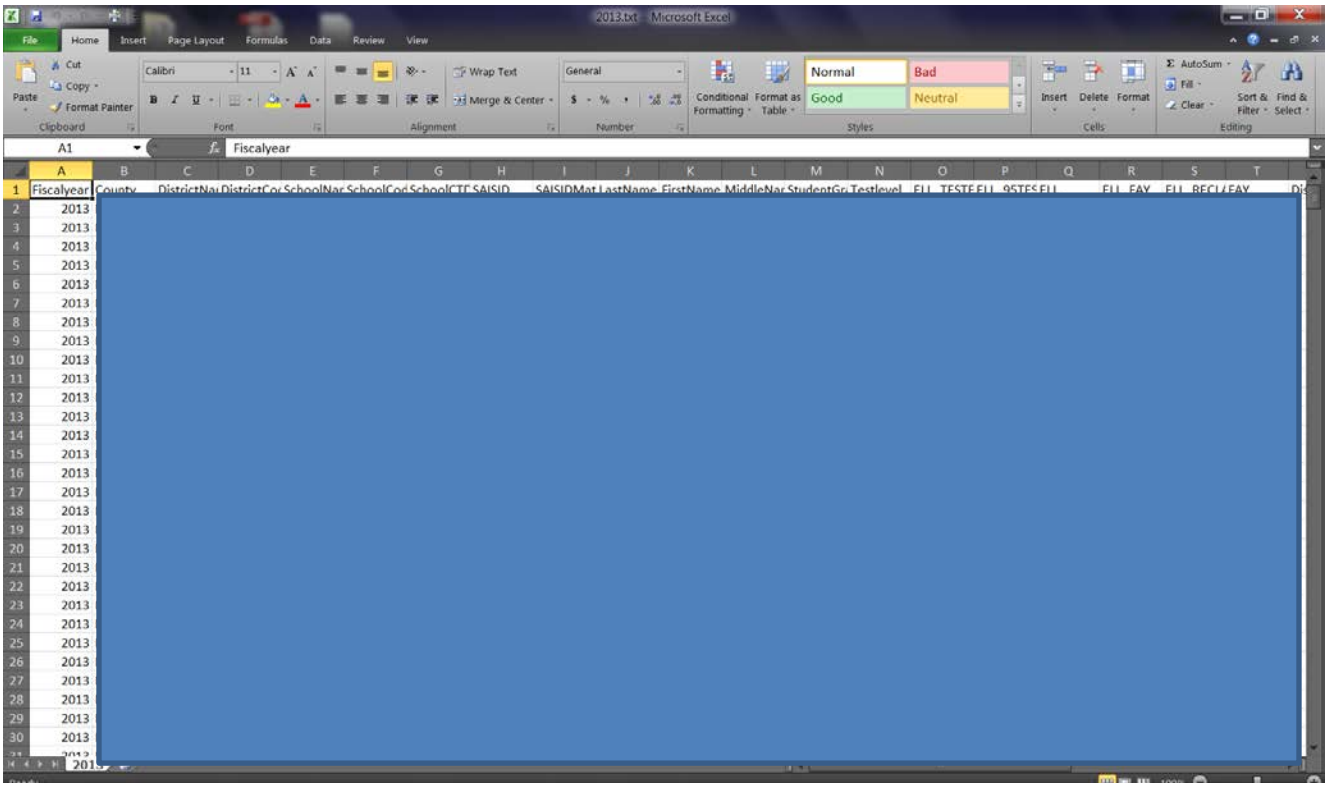

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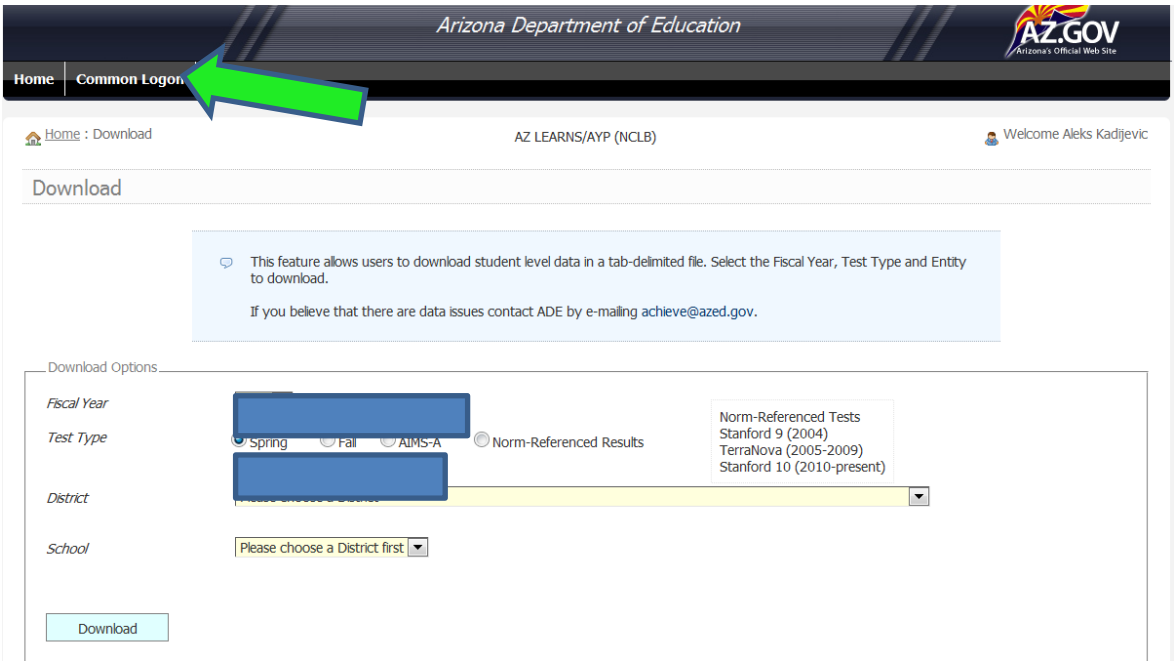

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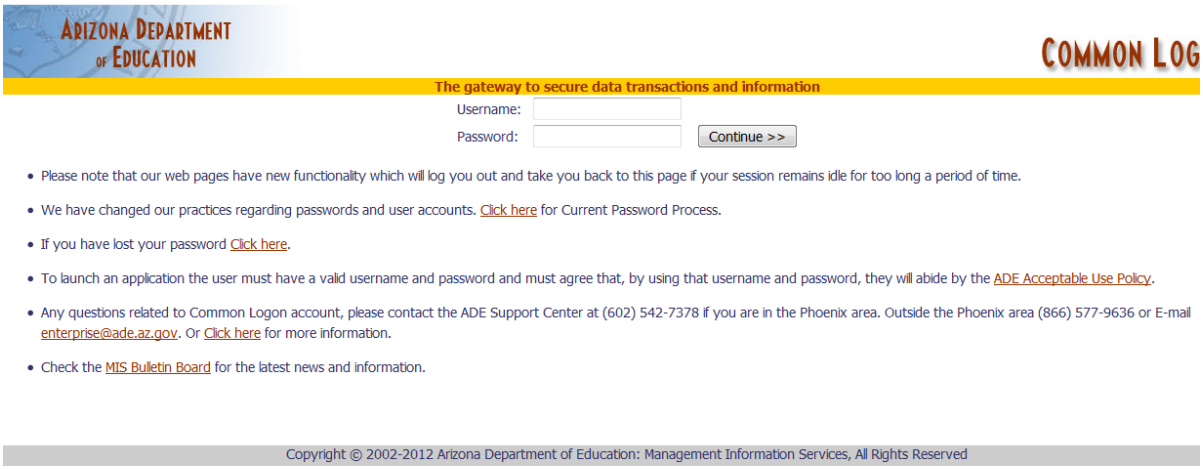

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