

Comprehensive Support and Improvement 103: Interrogating the Data

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CSI Data-Driven Decisions

- Part 1 Understanding scores and identification
 - How does a school get identified?
 - What counts for what model?
- Part 2 Data and the Static File
 - 102a: Dashboard access and interpretation
 - 102b: Basic filtering to address questions
- Part 3 Interrogating the Data
 - Deeper analysis with pivot tables
 - Answering 2-, 3-, and 4-category questions



About this module

- Overview
- Strategies or Codes
- Excel usage examples
 - Embedded videos
 - Pause and practice
- Analysis questions

Some functions may be different

- Excel Version
- Google Sheets
- Apple Numbers



CSI 103 – Interrogating the Data Advanced Techniques in Excel

Interrogating the data in Excel

- Pivot tables
- Aggregate Values
- Student Identification
- Relationships
- Visualizations



Starting with Pivot Tables

Interrogating the data in Excel

- Pivot tables
- Pivot table fields
 - Filters
 - Columns
 - Rows
 - Values

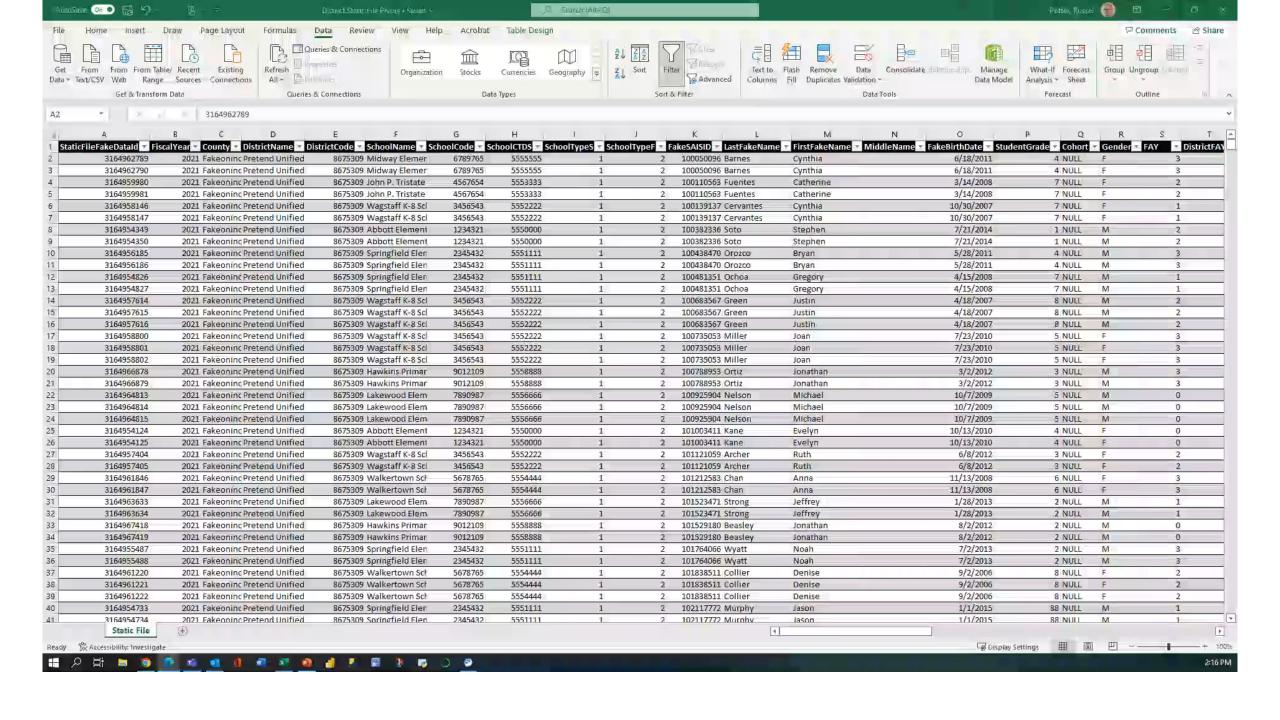
Data Models

- Allow for distinct values
- Allow for multiple tables

Standard Models

- Distinct is difficult
- Grouping possible





Aggregates and Summaries

Turning data into a pivot table

- Add to data model
 - Edit Field Settings to change results
 - Allows for distinct results

Filters

Allow you to exclude/include

Columns

What considerations do you want in the results

Rows

What values you want to pursue

Values

What results you need to query

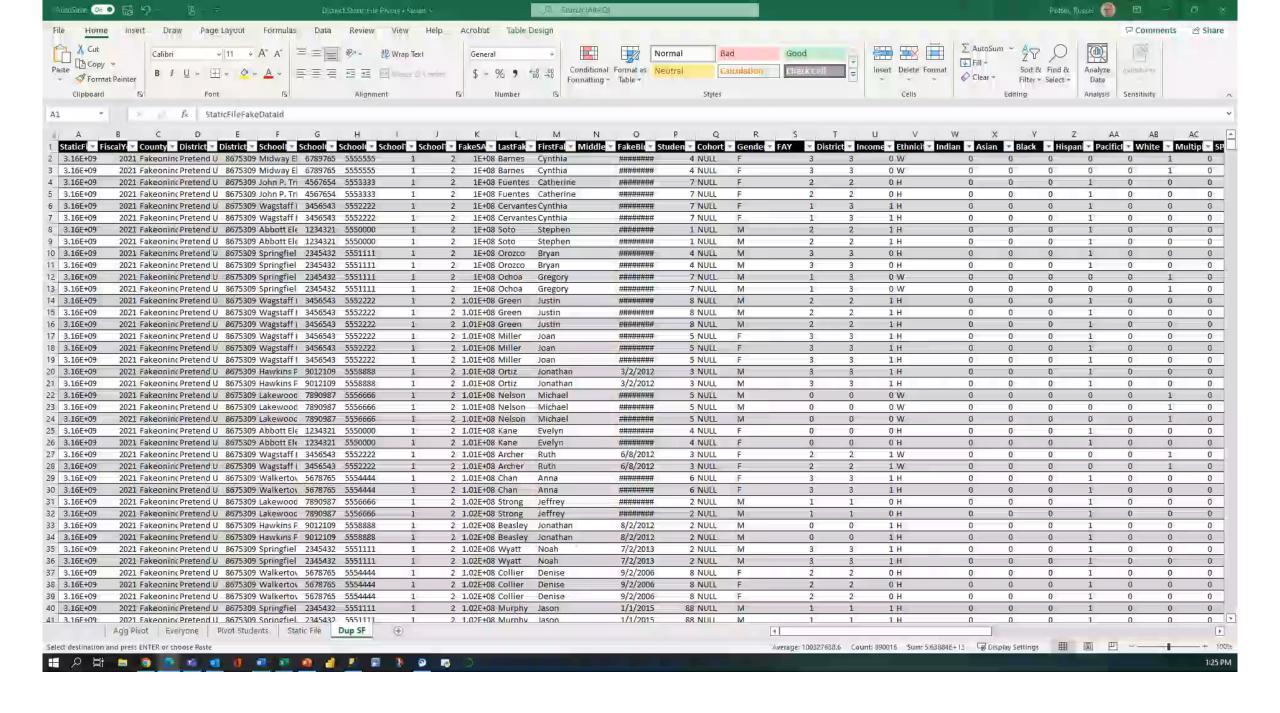
- How many student records are in your static file?
- How many students were in your school last year?



Some quick issues

- NULL values may exist on the import from your CSV file
 - These cannot be used in calculations
 - Replace all NULL values with blanks
- Data Model
 - Allow for calculations with distinct values
 - Allow you to import data from other sources and combine

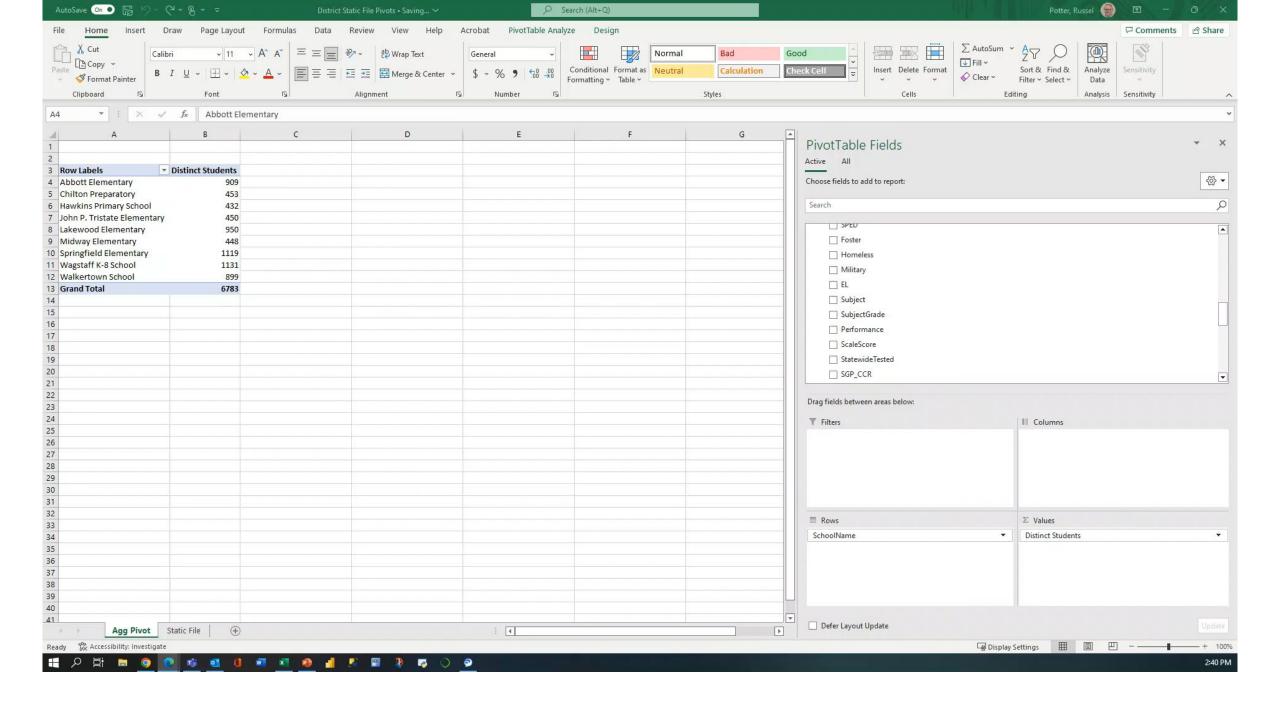




Labels, Scores, and Values

- Performance Aggregates
- Changing Labels
- Visualizing Data





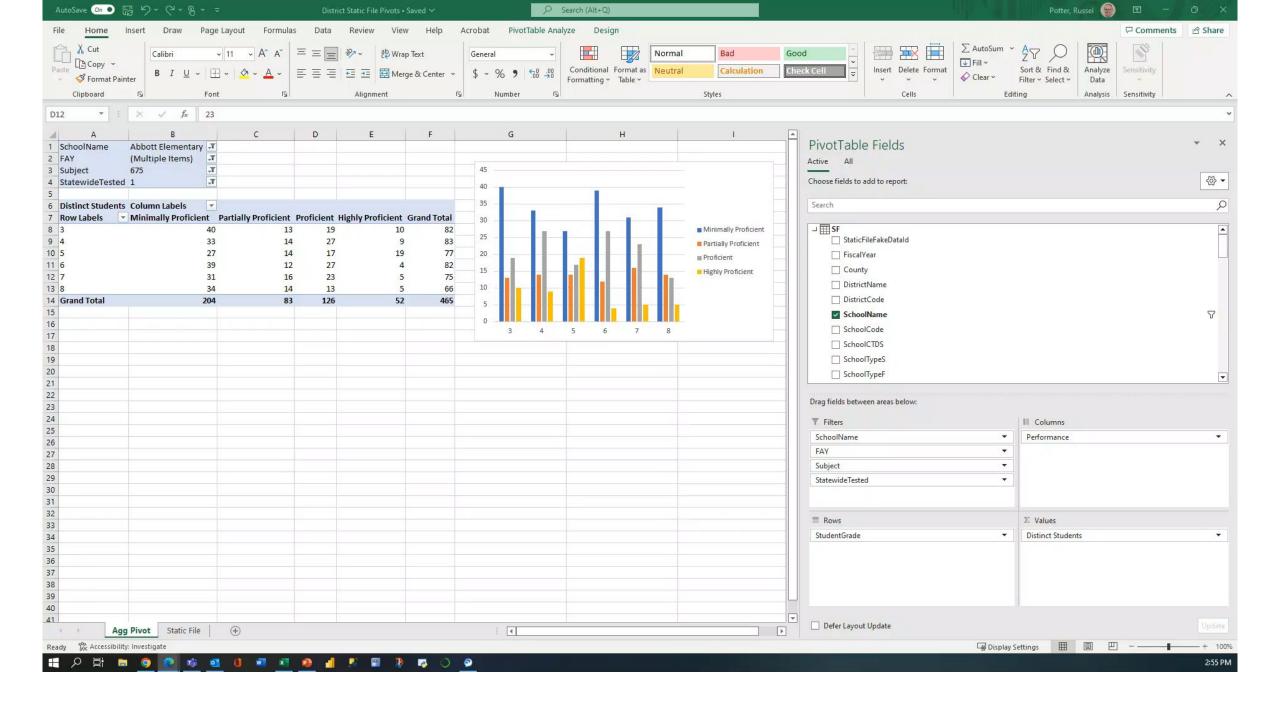
- How many students in your school were FAY?
- How many students were English Learners?
- Pick one tested grade:
 - How many FAY students took the ELA exam?
 - How many FAY students earned a 3 on the Math exam?



Combination Results

- Duplicating/Copying Pivot Tables
- Results with additional filters
- Displaying results proportions





Pick one grade:

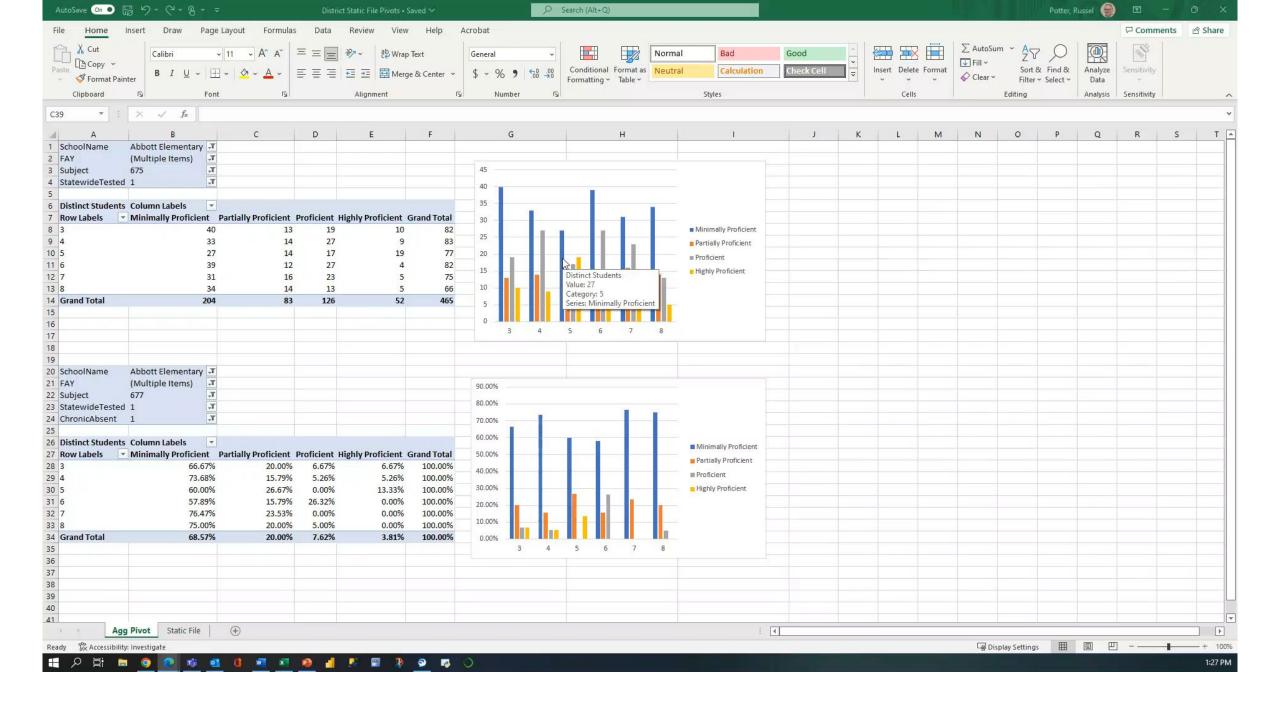
- What percent of that grade were EL students who earned a 2 on Math?
- What percent of students were proficient or highly proficient on the ELA exam



Comparisons

- Moving filters to rows
- Changing labels to provide comparisons





Comparing Populations

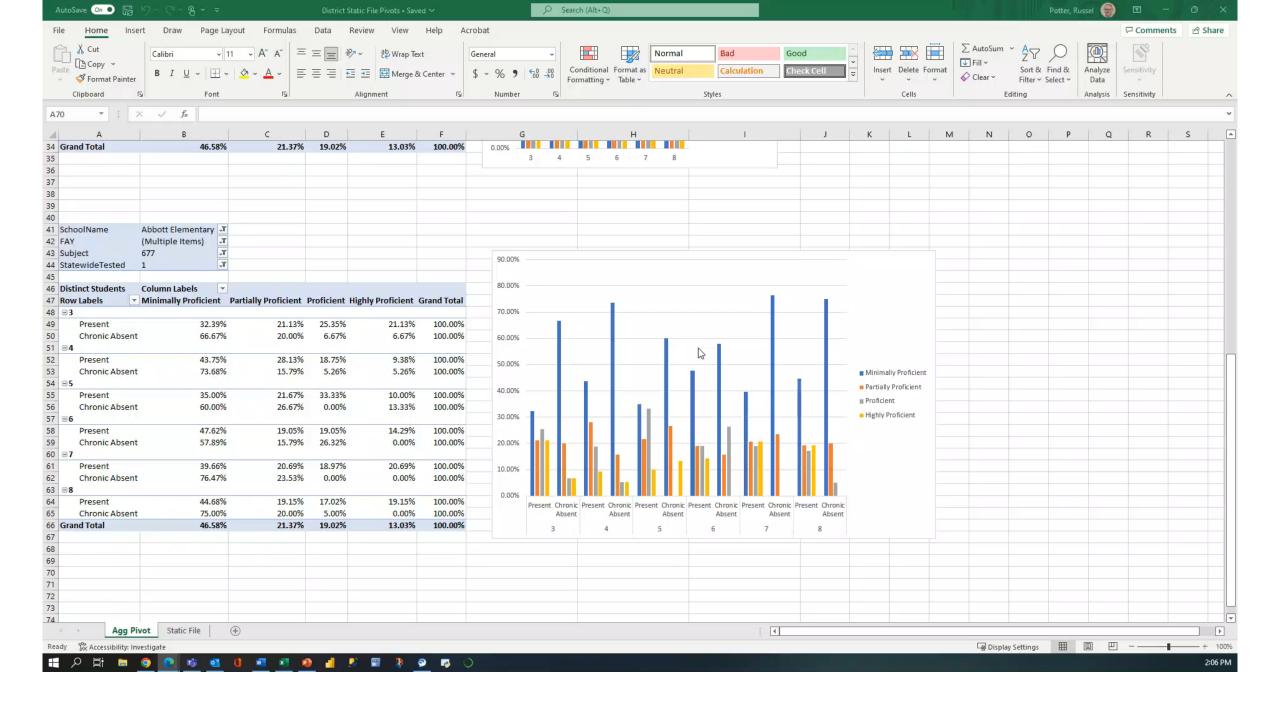
- How do your students compare?
 - Did your EL students outperform or underperform your non-EL students on the math test?
 - Is the difference between how your Chronic Absent students performed large or small? How large or small?



Individual Performance

- Stacked columns
- Copying pivots to new worksheets
- Finding Individual Students
- Tabular, Compact, and Outline Format
- Grand Totals and Subtotals





Individual Performance

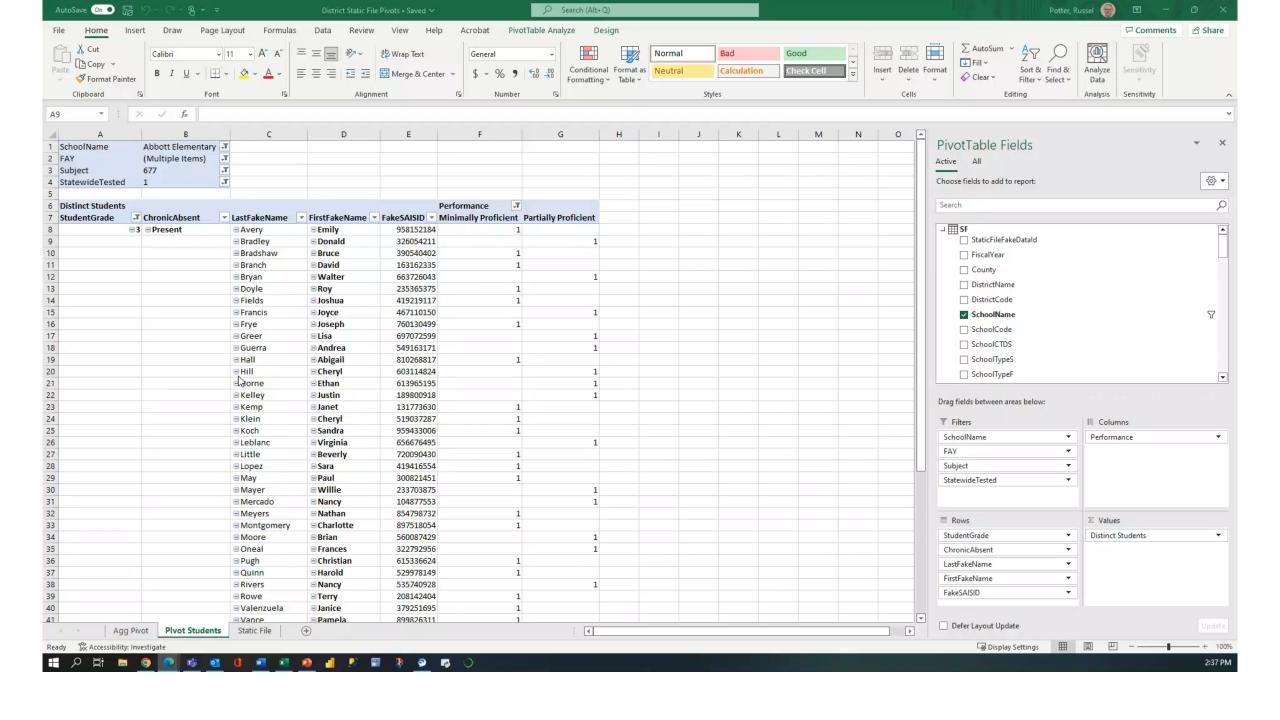
- Think of one student who took a test...
 - How did they perform compared to their peers?
 - How did they perform compared to last year?
- Which group does better: EL students or SPED students?
- Does Chronic Absenteeism imply a large impact or a small impact?



Everything

- Adding further levels
- Including filters with student status and demographics
- How deep the rabbit hole goes...





- How many Low Income, EL students were Proficient on the Math test?
- How did White students at your school perform compared to Asian/Pacific Islanders?
- How many low income students were chronically absent? Is that percent higher or lower than not-low-income?



Next Steps

CSI 102a – Student Data and the Accountability Dashboard

CSI 102b – Introduction to the Static File

CSI 103 – Interrogating the Static File

Questions?

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