WAREHOUSE FILE SPECIFICATIONS

Warehouse cohort member

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General Information

This document describes the data elements collected by the Nebraska Statewide Workforce & Educational Reporting System (NSWERS). Valid values and data validation rules that can be performed prior to data submission are listed where appropriate.

High-Level Data Collection Workflow

Scope

All students enrolled in courses (for credit AND/OR noncredit) at the institution for given academic year.

File Names

File Specification	*File Name*
Warehouse cohort member	#####_warehouse_cohortmember_YYYY_##.csv

Where	Represents
#####	IPEDS Institution ID
YYYY	Academic Year Ending
##	Optional sequence Number

Data Element Names

The following syntax is used throughout this document when referencing data elements.

Format: *NSWERS Field Name [File Specification: Field Name (Field Number)] where:

- An asterisk (*) indicates the data element is a mandatory field. A non-blank or non-null value must be supplied in all mandatory fields for each record, or the data loading process will reject the record.
- NSWERS Field Name represents the name of the data element commonly used by the Nebraska Statewide Workforce & Educational Reporting System (NSWERS).
- File Specification indicates the formal name of the file specification.
- Field Name indicates the formal name of the field within the file specification.
- Field Number indicates the position of the field within the file specification.

Academic Year Ending

The academic year is understood as July 1 – June 30. Postsecondary data will be organized by academic year using Academic Year Ending. For example, the

Academic Year Ending field for 2020 – 2021 will simply read: “2021”.

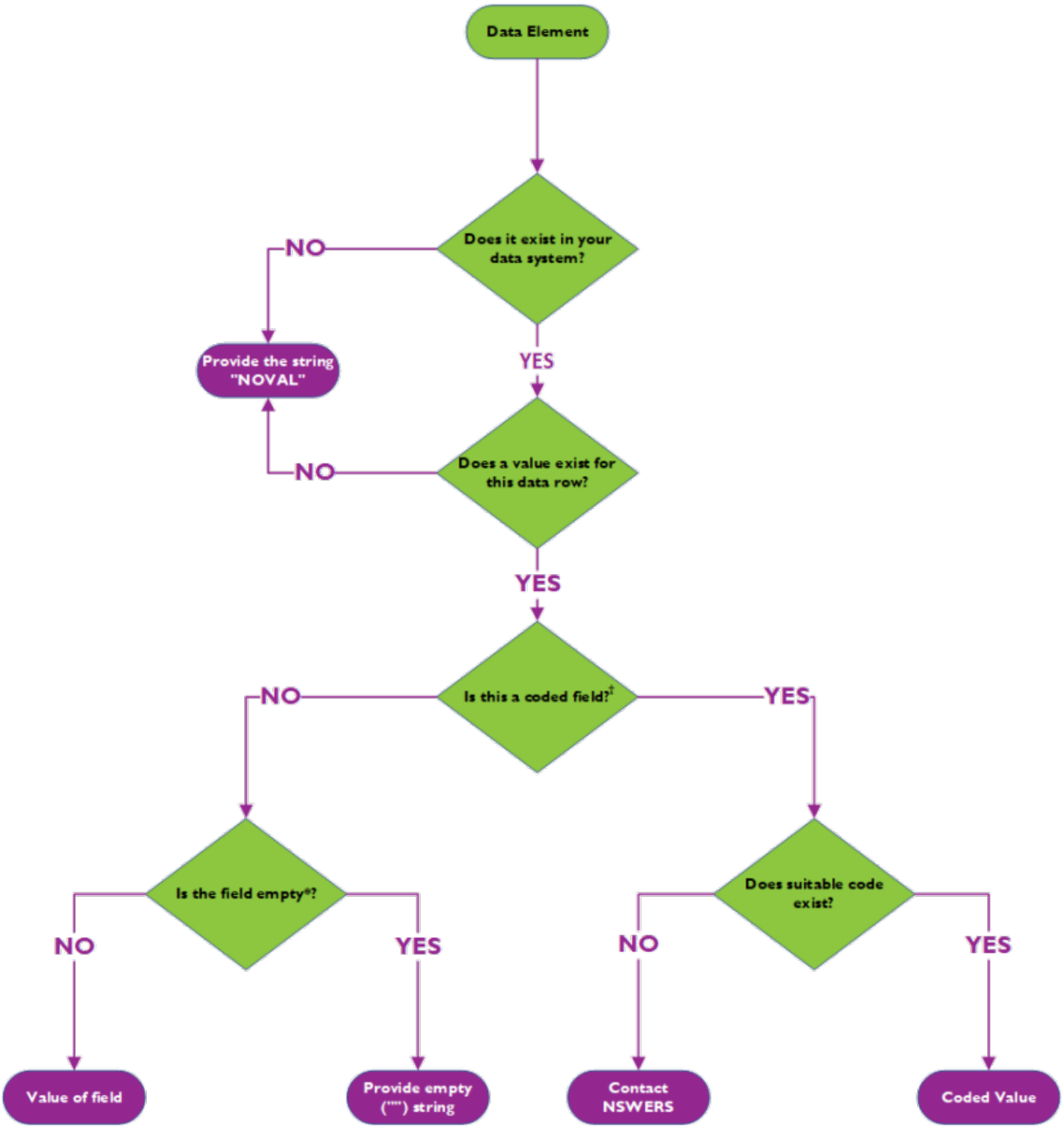
Notes of Importance

- Any values that contain a comma must be enclosed with quotes.
- Data fields should be ordered in the same sequence as identified in this document.

All files should be submitted in .csv format.

To maintain data privacy and security, and to preserve the informational chain of custody, NSWERS staff cannot edit original source data files. It is the responsibility of each data contributing partner to resolve errors discovered during data submission, validation, and certification processes. Corrected data files should be re-uploaded by partners into the NSWERS data system.

Decision Tree: Reporting for Nonmandatory Data Elements



†The field is represented by a code in the data specifications (e.g. gender, GED Status, etc)

*The field is blank or represented by a blank placeholder in your data system

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Additional details can be found on our website at
https://nswers.orgs/insights/data-dictionary-and-elements/

Nswers Id [Warehouse cohort member:nswers_id (1)]

Unique cross-system NSWERS student identifier. Carried from source records or membership assignments and used as the student-level join key.

A unique identifier across the NSWERS System.

Cohort [Warehouse cohort member:cohort (2)]

Cohort slug assigned by the active cohort loader.

Code	*Description*	*Explanation of Use*
psdegreeseekingawardexiter	psdegreeseekingawardexiter	Degree-seeking stu observed postseco have a qualifying a
psdegreeseekingexiter	psdegreeseekingexiter	Degree-seeking stu observed postseco
psdegreeseekingnoawardexiter	psdegreeseekingnoawardexiter	Degree-seeking stu observed postseco without a qualifying
hsgraduation4years	hsgraduation4years	Expected-graduati with diploma code after transfer and d
hsgraduation5years	hsgraduation5years	Expected-graduati with diploma code expected year, afte
hsgraduation6years	hsgraduation6years	Expected-graduati with diploma code expected year, afte
expectedhsgraduationyear	expectedhsgraduationyear	Students whose lat expected_graduati year, excluding spe departure codes.
psdegreeseekingfirstfull	psdegreeseekingfirstfull	Degree-seeking, fir postsecondary stud
psdegreeseekingfirstpart	psdegreeseekingfirstpart	Degree-seeking, fir postsecondary stud
psdegreeseekingfirsttime	psdegreeseekingfirsttime	Degree-seeking, fir students in the coh attendance intensit

Code	*Description*	*Explanation of Use*
psdegreeseekingnotfirst	psdegreeseekingnotfirst	Degree-seeking stu first-time students
psdegreeseekingnotfirstfull	psdegreeseekingnotfirstfull	Degree-seeking, fu not first-time stude
psdegreeseekingnotfirstpart	psdegreeseekingnotfirstpart	Degree-seeking, pa not first-time stude
ps2fallfirstfulldegreeseeking	ps2fallfirstfulldegreeseeking	Fall first-time, full-t undergraduates wh in the two-year sec
ps4fallfirstfulldegreeseeking	ps4fallfirstfulldegreeseeking	Fall first-time, full-t undergraduates wh in the four-year sec
psfallfirstfulldegreeseeking	psfallfirstfulldegreeseeking	Fall first-time, full-t undergraduates in sector.
wfjobholder	wfjobholder	Postsecondary exit in the loader's wind before through ten term.
wfjobholderps2award	wfjobholderps2award	Workforce jobhold institution is two-y award.
wfjobholderps2noaward	wfjobholderps2noaward	Workforce jobhold institution is two-y an award.
wfjobholderps4award	wfjobholderps4award	Workforce jobhold institution is four-y award.
wfjobholderps4noaward	wfjobholderps4noaward	Workforce jobhold institution is four-y an award.
ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|15-1256	ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|15-1256	Four-year bachelor linked through the 15-1256.
ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|25-2031	ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|25-2031	Four-year bachelor linked through the 25-2031.
ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|25-2021	ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|25-2021	Four-year bachelor linked through the 25-2021.
ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|17-2051	ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|17-2051	Four-year bachelor linked through the 17-2051.

Code	*Description*	*Explanation of Use*
ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|13-2011	ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|13-2011	Four-year bachelor [illegible] through the 13-2011.
ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|29-1141	ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|29-1141	Four-year bachelor [illegible] through the 29-1141.
ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|13-1161	ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|13-1161	Four-year bachelor [illegible] through the 13-1161.
ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|25-2022	ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|25-2022	Four-year bachelor [illegible] through the 25-2022.
ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|17-2141	ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|17-2141	Four-year bachelor [illegible] through the 17-2141.
ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|17-2071	ps4bachelordegreeseekingexiter|17-2071	Four-year bachelor [illegible] through the 17-2071.
ps2degreeseekingexiter|29-2034	ps2degreeseekingexiter|29-2034	Two-year degree-s [illegible] through the CIP-SO 29-2034.
ps2degreeseekingexiter|29-2061	ps2degreeseekingexiter|29-2061	Two-year degree-s [illegible] through the CIP-SO 29-2061.
ps2degreeseekingexiter|31-9091	ps2degreeseekingexiter|31-9091	Two-year degree-s [illegible] through the CIP-SO 31-9091.
ps2degreeseekingexiter|49-3023	ps2degreeseekingexiter|49-3023	Two-year degree-s [illegible] through the CIP-SO 49-3023.
ps2degreeseekingexiter|49-9021	ps2degreeseekingexiter|49-9021	Two-year degree-s [illegible] through the CIP-SO 49-9021.
allmystudents	allmystudents	Schema membersh compatibility; no ac was located in this

Year [Warehouse cohort member:year (3)]

School-year-ending or postsecondary academic-year-ending for the membership assignment.

Provide the literal academic year ending in the format “YYYY”. The academic year is understood as July 1 - June 30. For example, the value of the Academic Year Ending field for July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021, would simply read: “2021”.

Format

yyyy

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Key	*Position*	*Name*	*Type*	*Length*	*Format*
	1	Nswers Id	String	36	
	2	Cohort	String	38	(one of set)
	3	Year	Date	4	yyyy