

Distance Student Tracker

Project IDEAL
Improving Distance Education For Adult Learners

IDEAL Distance Student Tracker :: Manage Students

Student Roster for Training Teacher (Fake Center - MI)

Log Review Status

IDEAL DST Coordinator Log Review Notes:

This is where you will see my comments after I have checked your log each month.

Your logs for this month (6/2007) have not yet been reviewed by the IDEAL DST Coordinator

Click here to mark your logs for this month as complete and ready for review by the IDEAL DST Coordinator

[+] Create New Student 15 Student(s) Found

Group	Name	Seat Time Log	Seat Time	Last Update	Status	Post-Tested?
1	Allen, Lynn	Crossroads Cafe	14.5	07/26/2007	Active	Yes
2	Black, John	Crossroads Cafe EFA	71.25	04/05/2007	Active	Yes
3	Bloom, Orlando	GEDC Skills Tutor	27	07/31/2007	Active	Yes
4	Brady, Roman	EFA	17	04/05/2007	Active	Yes

Three years in the making, the Distance Student Tracker (DST) is a sophisticated, online data system that includes tools to calculate proxy contact hours for ten commonly used ABE, GED, and ESL curricula. The DST also contains fields for demographic and test information required by the NRS. The system contains more than 18,000 lines of code and includes tailored data entry fields and validation checks to ensure data collected are accurate and appropriate.

The data displays in the DST provide detailed and summary information that make it easy for a teacher to support a class of learners where every student may be at a different place in his/her studies.

Subscribers to the DST receive personal training and ongoing assistance from a data specialist at the Project IDEAL Support Center. The specialist trains all the teachers in a state's distance program and continually monitors their records. If it appears that a teacher is having difficulty, the specialist contacts the teacher and provides assistance.

The DST generates monthly summary reports on enrollment, accumulated proxy contact hours, time in program, and educational achievement for every distance student. Organized by center and teachers within centers, these reports can help a distance education manager identify teachers or programs experiencing difficulty and provide them with technical assistance in a timely fashion. At the end of each school year, the DST generates summary reports covering all aspects of a state's distance education program, including summary data for NRS Tables 4c and 5a.

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