Key Enhancements

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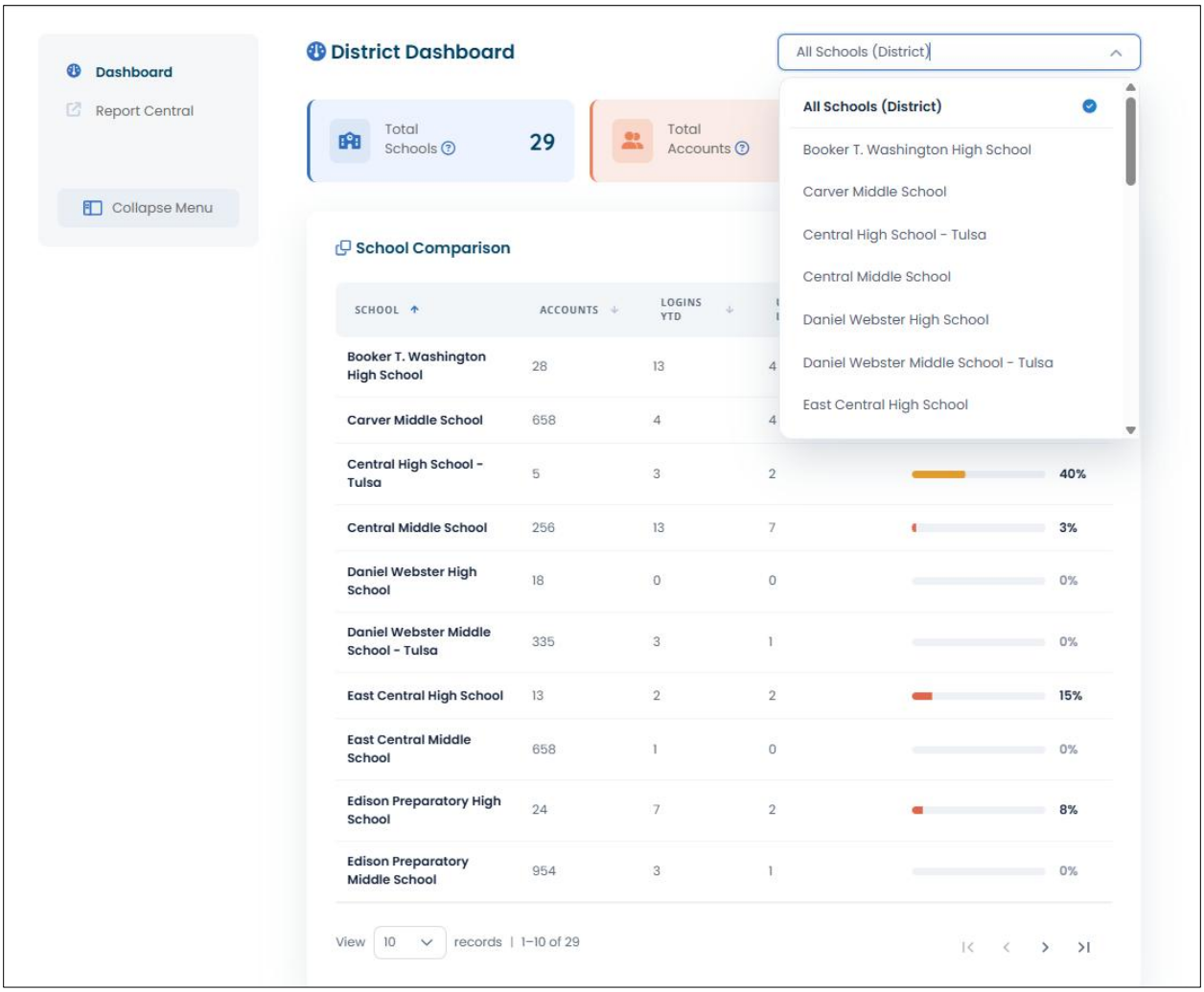
1. New Reports Dashboard for District Professionals

What's New

District professionals now land on a new Reports Dashboard when they sign in to the District Professional Center. The dashboard brings key student engagement numbers for every school in your district together on one page, so you no longer need to sign in to Report Central for a quick overview.

The dashboard includes:

- **Total Schools:** The number of schools in your district with an active license.
- **Total Accounts:** Student accounts across all schools in the district. Graduated students and professional accounts are not included.
- **Total Logins YTD:** All student logins for the current school year (July 1 to June 30). Every login counts, so one student logging in five times adds five to the total.
- **School Comparison table:** A row for each school showing Accounts, Logins YTD, Unique User Logins, and Participation. Participation is the percentage of accounts with a login (unique user logins divided by accounts), shown with a progress bar. Click any column heading to sort the table. The table shows 10 schools per page, with a See All option for larger districts. This table appears when your district has two or more schools with an active license.
- **Student Logins and Activity Completion charts:** Month-by-month charts of student logins and completed activities for the current school year.
- **School selector:** Use the searchable school drop-down at the top of the dashboard to view the numbers for one school. The School Comparison table is hidden while a single school is selected, and the dashboard returns to All Schools (District) the next time you visit.
- **Report Central link:** Report Central is still available from the Dashboard menu on the left. Selecting it explains that Report Central has its own sign-in, then lets you sign in (in a new tab) or request access by email.
- **New Resources tab:** The resources previously shown on the District Professional Center landing page have moved to a new Resources tab. The Administration tab remains.



School comparison table and school selector (sample data shown)

Benefit to Educators

- See district-wide engagement at a glance as soon as you sign in.
- Quickly spot schools with low participation that may need follow-up, instead of relying on a district total that can hide gaps between schools.
- Drill into a single school's numbers in a couple of clicks.
- **Tip:** Sort the School Comparison table by Participation to see which schools have the lowest share of students logging in.

Not sure if you have a district account?

The new Reports Dashboard is available to educators who sign in with a district-level Professional Center account. If you're not sure whether you have one, or you'd like to request access for your district, please contact support at support@xap.com. We're happy to help.

2. “No Graduation Year” Now Available in Students & Groups Search

What’s New

Building on the October 22 update to the Merge Accounts and Release Student Accounts screens, the Browse by Year of Graduation filter in Students & Groups search now shows No Graduation Year instead of “Class of 0.” Selecting it includes students whose graduation year is set to 0 as well as students with no graduation year on file at all.

Benefit to Educators

- The same clear label is now used across Students & Groups search, Merge Accounts, and Release Student Accounts.
- A complete list of students without a graduation year, so none are missed when you search or follow up on missing information.

3. Common App Recommendations: Clearer Guidance on Teacher Evaluations

What’s New

Common App is an add-on feature. This update applies only to schools that use Common App in IHaveaPlanIowa. To learn more about enabling Common App, contact support at support@xap.com

For Common App colleges that don’t specify how many teacher evaluations they require, the banner on the student Recommendations page and New Request page previously told students they could submit requests as needed. Some of these colleges don’t accept teacher evaluations at all. The banner now reads:

“[College name] does not specify a required number of teacher evaluations. Teacher evaluations may be optional or not accepted, so check this college’s Recommenders & FERPA page in Common App before submitting a request.”

Banner text for all other teacher evaluation situations is unchanged.

Benefit to Educators

- Helps students avoid sending recommendation requests that a college won’t use.
- Saves teachers time writing evaluations that may not be accepted.

- **Tip:** Remind students to check each college's Recommenders & FERPA page in Common App before asking a teacher for an evaluation.

Bug Fixes & Improvements

- **Common App Counselor Forms** – When a counselor has student requests waiting but hasn't yet submitted the Common App Counselor Profile, the Counselor Forms page now shows "You must complete and submit the Common App Counselor Profile prior to submitting student forms." Previously it showed "No Common App requests have been submitted," which made it unclear why student forms couldn't be completed. *(Common App add-on)*
- **Career Cluster Print, Email, and PDF** – Corrected the spelling of the "High School Courses" section label in the career cluster print, email, and PDF options.