

Instructional Data Warehouse News

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Read All About It! The New NASRIC Reports Directory

A Place to Find the Reports You're Looking For
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The Instructional Data Warehouse (IDW) came into existence in SY 2001-2002, with a few reports containing complex arrays for grades 4 and 8. Since then, it has grown tremendously, with well over 100 reports now available to users.

Today, the IDW offers much more than a way to review global data. Users can move from a broad districtwide view to a deeper examination of data at the school, teacher, and student levels. With dashboards, interactive reports, Grades 3-8 reports, high school reports, college outcome reports, comparison reports, and much more, the list is quite impressive!

With so many reports available, however, remembering the name and purpose of each one can be challenging. Here's a familiar scenario: You're a director or principal preparing for an upcoming PLC (Professional Learning Community) session and want to share meaningful data with your teams. You find yourself wondering, *What was the name of that report I saw during an IDW training--the one that shows how our district performed on all the state exams when compared to the Region? What about the report that shows how students responded to each individual question? And which report provides information about graduation rates?* Clicking from report to report trying to find exactly what you need can quickly become overwhelming.

The **NASRIC Reports Directory** is designed to make finding the right report easier. Rather than trying to remember exactly where a report is located-or even its full name-you can use the Directory to quickly narrow your search.

There are three ways to access the NASRIC Reports Directory:

1. Type ric.nasboces.org in your search bar.
2. Go to the IDW home page (idw.nasboces.org) and click on the **Nassau RIC Reports Directory** button.
3. Once inside the IDW, click the **IDW Help** tab and select the link to the Directory.

Let's take a closer look at the last two options.



Upcoming IDW Events

IDW Trainings

HS ADMIN
10/7/26
9:00am-11:00am

Gr. 3-8 ADMIN
10/14/26
9:00am-11:00am

POWER USERS
10/21/26
9:00am-11:00am

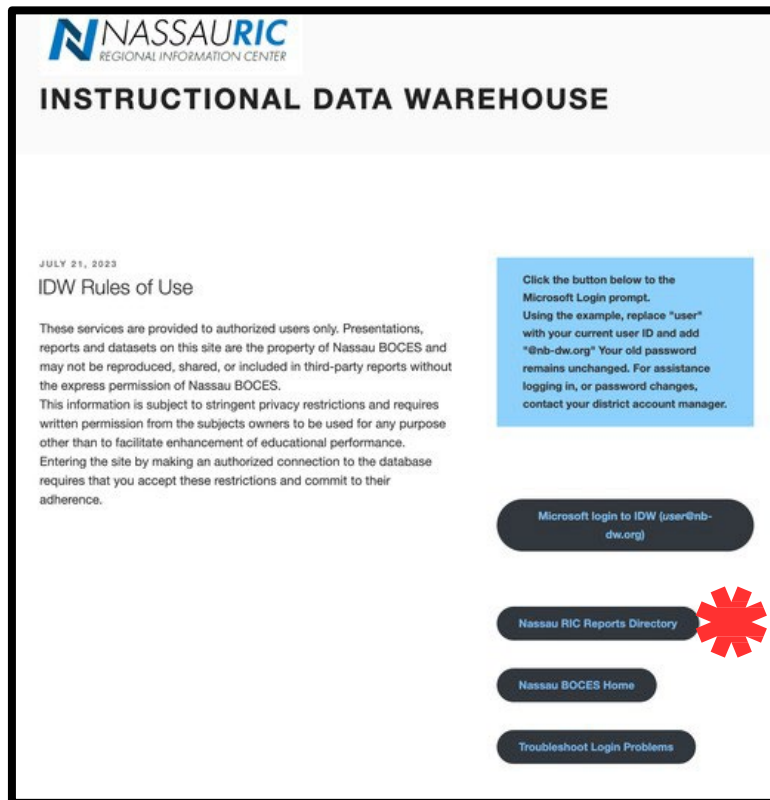
**TEACHER
INTERFACE**
10/21/26
1:00pm - 3:00pm

ELL NAVIGATION
10/28/26
1:00pm-3:00pm

**To book an
in-district training,
please call
Stephanie Witt
516-608-6623.**

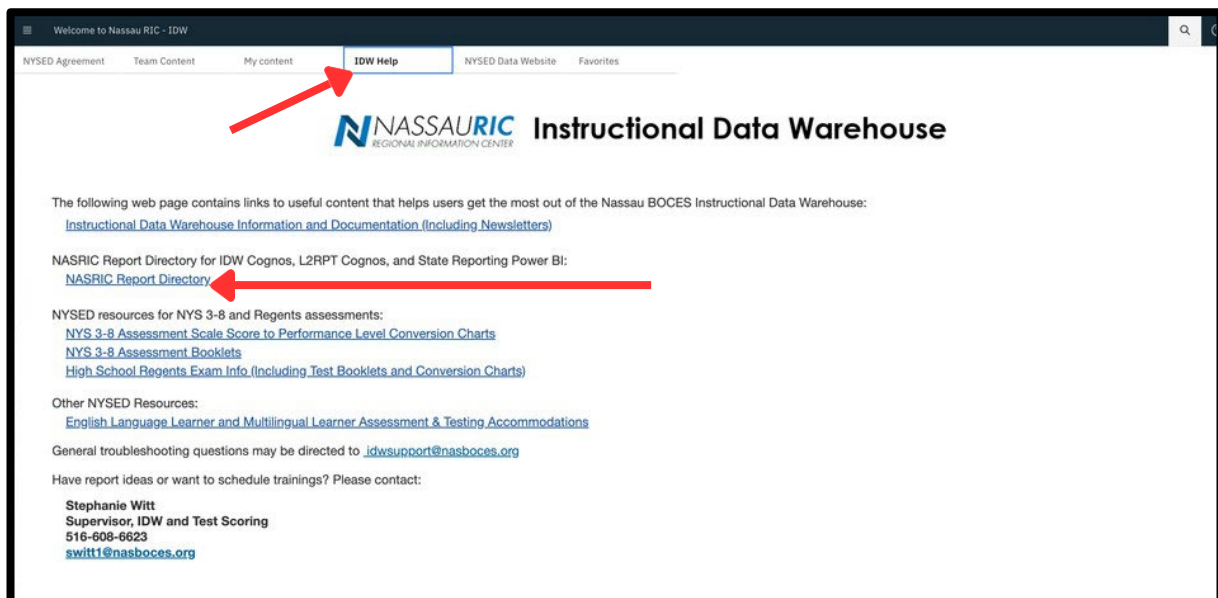
Option 2: The IDW Home Page

(www.idw.nasboces.org)



Option 3: The IDW Help tab

(www.idw.nasboces.org)



Once you are in the Directory, click on the **caret** in the upper right-hand corner to access three helpful filters: **Report Platform**, **Report Type**, and **Report Category**.

Report Platform allows you to narrow your search to reports housed in **Power Bi**, **IDW Cognos**, or **L2RPT Cognos**. Not sure which platform contains the report you need? Simply select **ALL**, and the Directory will search across all three platforms. **Report Type** provides several key terms that can help guide your search based on the kind of report you are looking for. **Report Category** allows you to search by topic.

You may select more than one category; doing so will display **all reports associated with the selected categories**.

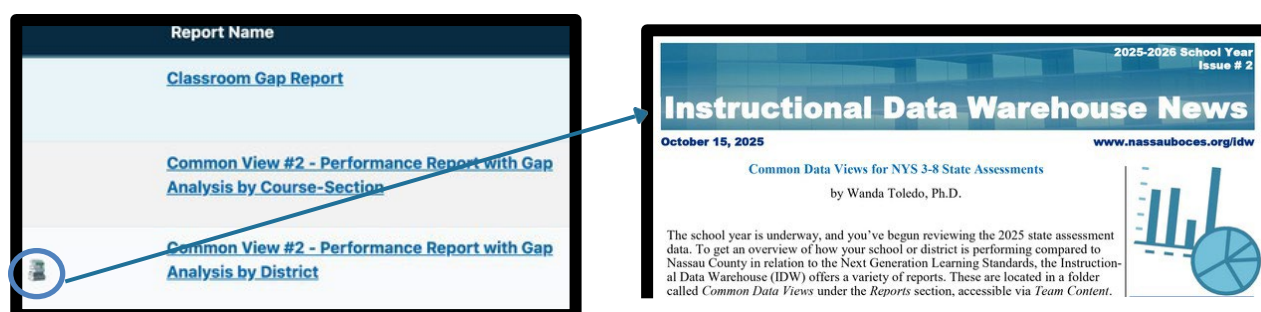
Another helpful option is the **Search reports** box. This is especially useful when you remember only part of a report's name. For example, perhaps you remember that a report you used during an IDW training had the word **"gap"** in its title, but you can't remember the complete name. Simply type **gap** into the search box, and the Directory will display a list of reports containing the word **gap**.

Report Name	Report Description	Report Preview
Classroom Gap Report	The Gap Report compares how students in a teacher's classroom performed on specific assessment questions compared to the school and Nassau County. Assessments from prior years have been "re-rostered" and aggregated for students in a teacher's selected class.	
Common View #2 - Performance Report with Gap Analysis by Course-Section	This report shows student performance on each assessment aggregated by course and section. The information is organized and grouped by learning standard. The number of points the course section's group of students was awarded for each question is indicated.	
Common View #2 - Performance Report with Gap Analysis by District	This report shows student performance on each assessment aggregated by district. The information is organized and grouped by learning standard. The number of points the district's group of students was awarded for each question is indicated.	
Common View #2 - Performance Report with Gap Analysis by Location	This report shows student performance on each assessment aggregated by location. The information is organized and grouped by learning standard. The number of points the location's group of students was awarded for each question is indicated.	
Common View #2 - Performance Report with Gap Analysis by Teacher	This report shows student performance on each assessment aggregated by teacher. The information is organized and grouped by learning standard. The number of points the teacher's group of students was awarded for each question is indicated.	
Common View #5 - P Value Report for Common Data Views - NYS	Charts that show percent correct for each question on an assessment and compares results for school buildings, districts and the region	
Gap	Displays the percentage of total possible points earned for the district, building or classroom.	
Gap: Multi-Year Standards	This report groups questions across multiple years by their learning standard. This report is useful in determining question difficulty, as well as relative strengths and weaknesses, by question and learning standard, when compared to the region.	

The **NASRIC Reports Directory** includes the name, description, and preview of each report.

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In addition, as newsletters become available, they can also be accessed directly from the Directory by clicking the **newspaper icon** associated with a report. These newsletters provide additional information about the report and can help users better understand how it can support their data analysis.



We hope the **NASRIC Report Directory** becomes one of your go-to tools whenever you ask yourself, *"Which IDW report should I use?"* **Happy searching--and happy data exploring!**

As always, IDW personnel are available to provide telephone assistance as well as virtual and in-district training for any district seeking to learn more about this newsletter, or about other best data practices. To schedule a training session or ask any IDW-related questions, please call Stephanie Witt at (516) 608-6623, Barbara Dwyer (516) 608-6695, Fred Cohen at (516) 608-6640, or Dr. Wanda Toledo at (516) 608-6648.

**What's
New in the
IDW?**

Remember to:

- Check out the new "Favorites" tab.
- Use the IDW to review results from all the Grade 3-8 assessments and the June Regents exams.
- Review the full suite of reports for the 2025-2026 assessments.
- Schedule IDW training for your staff.