



DAISEY

Technical Assistance

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myIGDI API

Purpose of This Technical Brief

This document contains information regarding the myIGDI API feature, including definition of an API, the myIGDI API timeline, how to find myIGDI IDs in Renaissance and enter them into DAISEY, using the myIGDI API, and an overview of DAISEY myIGDI forms.

What is an API

API stands for *Application Program Interface*. The myIGDI API can be used to minimize duplicate entry of myIGDI data for organizations who enter data into both Renaissance and DAISEY. When used correctly, myIGDI form data entered into Renaissance will be automatically created in the DAISEY system during the following weekend.

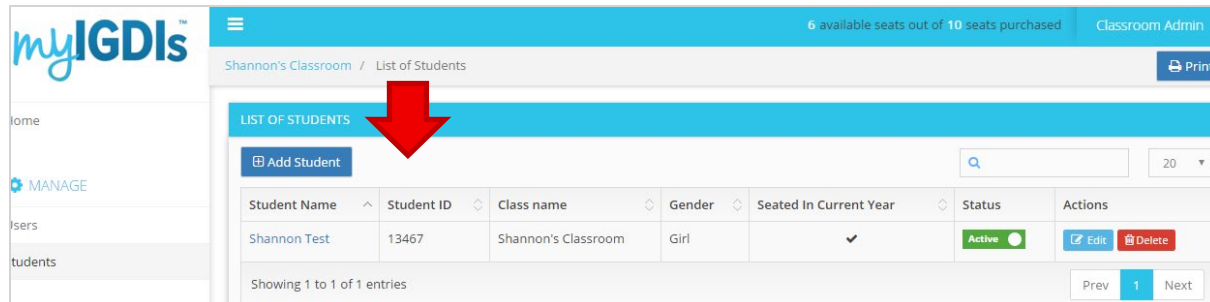
myIGDI API Timeline

Each weekend, myIGDI data will be pulled over into DAISEY for any data entered or modified in Renaissance during the previous week (regardless of the date of activity). Each Tuesday, users should check that the myIGDI data entered into Renaissance the previous week was successfully transferred into DAISEY over the weekend.

How to Find a myIGDI ID in Renaissance

1. Log into the myIGDIs™ by Renaissance website (<https://login.myigdis.com>).
2. Select *Students* from the left navigation menu.
3. The myIGDI IDs will be listed in the *Student ID* column in the search grid (indicated by the red arrow in figure 1).

Figure 1. Screenshot of the myIGDI student list with red arrow pointing to student ID



The screenshot shows the 'myIGDIs' interface for 'Shannon's Classroom / List of Students'. A red arrow points to the 'Student ID' column header in the table below.

Student Name	Student ID	Class name	Gender	Seated In Current Year	Status	Actions
Shannon Test	13467	Shannon's Classroom	Girl	✓	Active	Edit Delete

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

How to Use the myIGDI API

1. Search and find the child in the child search grid in DAISEY.
2. Click the pencil icon in the *Action* column to edit the child profile
3. Fill out the *child's myIGDI ID* question in the Child Profile (indicated by the red arrow in Figure 2.)
 - * Double-check this ID [matches the child's Student ID in Renaissance](#), removing any extra spaces before or after the entry.
4. Click the *Save* button to save the added myIGDI ID and any other changes made to the Child Profile.

Figure 2. Screenshot of the Child Profile in DAISEY with red arrow pointing to the Child's myIGDI ID field

The screenshot shows the DAISEY Child Profile form. The top section, 'Child Information', contains fields for First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, Child Gender, Child Ethnicity, and Child Race. The bottom section, 'Child Alternate IDs', contains fields for Alternate ID, Child's myIGDI ID (highlighted with a red arrow), and State Student ID. The 'Child's myIGDI ID' field is marked with a green checkmark icon.

Important myIGDI API Reminders

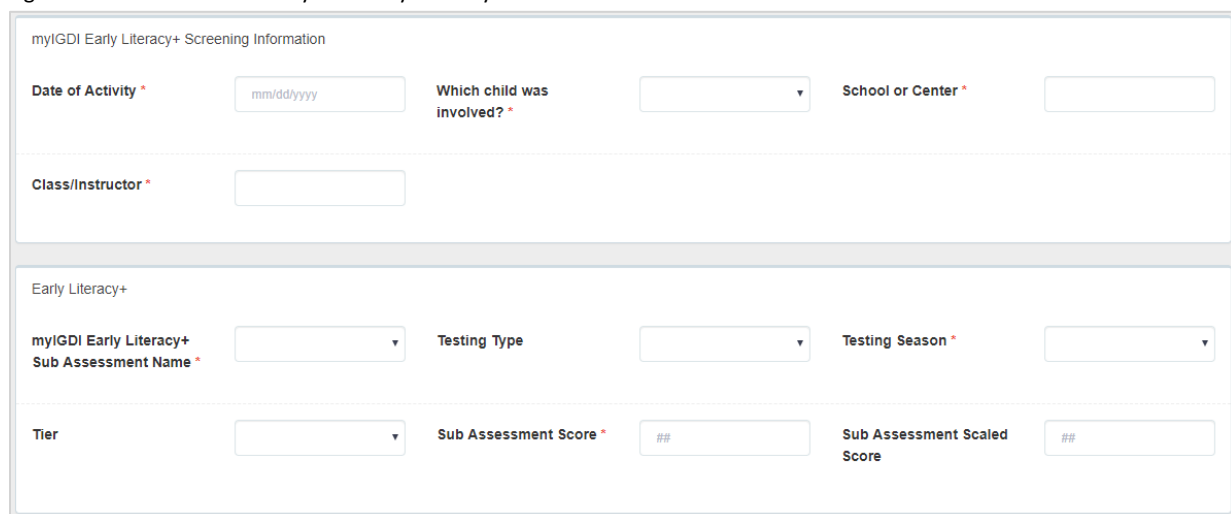
- ✱ **Double-check the myIGDI ID and child date of birth.** The API will not work unless these numbers are exactly the same in the Renaissance myIGDI website and the DAISEY Child Profile.
- ✱ **Remove blank spaces.** If copying and pasting the myIGDI ID into the DAISEY Child Profile, look for and remove extra blank spaces before or after the myIGDI ID. If there are extra blank spaces, this will cause an error and no myIGDI form data will be pulled into DAISEY for that child.
- ✱ **The timeline is important.** The weekly data pull will only work for students with a myIGDI ID saved correctly in their DAISEY Child Profile at the time of the weekly data pull. If data was entered for a child in Renaissance that week, the child's myIGDI ID must be saved in the DAISEY Child Profile before that weekend. If a child's myIGDI ID is not saved in the DAISEY Child Profile before the weekend, no myIGDI form data entered that week will be pulled into DAISEY for that child.
- ✱ **Check the API data weekly.** Each Tuesday, users should check that the data entered into Renaissance the previous week was successfully transferred into DAISEY over the weekend.
- ✱ **myIGDI account setup.** When a program is setting up an account with myIGDI, clearly notify the Renaissance support team that the program needs to be associated with the account tied to the DAISEY API. The account is labeled *Wichita State University*; however, note that WSU is not affiliated with the account and WSU evaluation staff will not be able to assist with account set up. Programs not set up with the DAISEY API will not be able to utilize the API to transfer data into DAISEY.

myIGDI forms in DAISEY

Due to technical constraints of the API, the original DAISEY myIGDI form (circa 2016) was replaced with two new forms: myIGDI Early Literacy+ (Figure 3) and myIGDI Numeracy (Figure 4). The data automatically transferred from the Renaissance myIGDI website into DAISEY will appear in separate myIGDI forms in DAISEY, with an individual form created for each subassessment.

Note: Beginning in program year 2019-2020, grantees will begin collecting a new 3 year old emergent literacy measure – the **myIGDI** PK3. Researchers from the University of Minnesota will provide access to the measure and data will be collected via an iPad. PK3 data will not be entered directly into DAISEY or pull into DAISEY via an API. For questions about the PK3 administration or reporting, contact Lynn Schrepferman at WSU (lynn.schrepferman@wichita.edu).

Figure 3. Screenshot of the myIGDI Early Literacy+ form in DAISEY



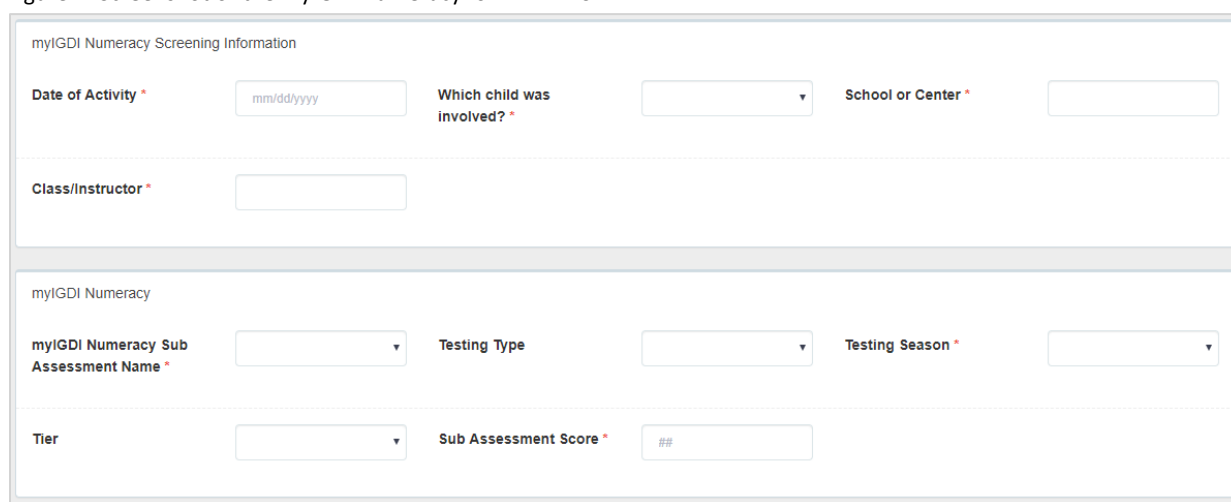
myIGDI Early Literacy+ Screening Information

Date of Activity * mm/dd/yyyy Which child was involved? * School or Center * Class/Instructor *

Early Literacy+

myIGDI Early Literacy+ Sub Assessment Name * Testing Type Testing Season * Tier Sub Assessment Score * ## Sub Assessment Scaled Score ##

Figure 4. Screenshot of the myIGDI Numeracy form in DAISEY



myIGDI Numeracy Screening Information

Date of Activity * mm/dd/yyyy Which child was involved? * School or Center * Class/Instructor *

myIGDI Numeracy

myIGDI Numeracy Sub Assessment Name * Testing Type Testing Season * Tier Sub Assessment Score * ##

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I've assessed the child, why don't I see the scores in DAISEY?

A: Check the [Renaissance Online Database](#) to see if the child's score is showing there. If not, please follow the instructions on [how to sync scores from the iPad to the Renaissance Online Database](#).

Note: Once you sync the scores to Renaissance, you will need to wait until the following Sunday for the scores to transfer from Renaissance to DAISEY. Once in DAISEY, the scores will not appear in the [myIGDI Review report](#) in DAISEY until the Tuesday following the Sunday the scores were transferred.

Q: I waited through Sunday for the data to transfer from [Renaissance](#), and then checked the [myIGDI Review report](#) the Tuesday after, why don't I see the scores in the DAISEY [myIGDI Review report](#)?

A: Double-check that for the children whose scores didn't transfer that the "Date of Birth" and "Child's myIGDI ID" fields on their DAISEY profile match the "Date of Birth" and "Student ID" fields on their Renaissance profile.

If you find they don't match, please update so that they do match. Any subtests completed before these fields matched will need to be [manually entered into DAISEY](#).

Q: The child's scores are showing in Renaissance, why don't I see them in DAISEY?

A: If you can see the scores in [Renaissance](#), but not in DAISEY, there are a few things to check.

- * If the child was assessed within the past week, the scores from [Renaissance](#) may not have transferred to DAISEY yet.

Scores transfer from [Renaissance](#) to DAISEY every Sunday. Once in DAISEY, the scores will not populate in the [myIGDI Review report](#) until the following day.

- * If you waited through Sunday for the data to transfer from Renaissance and checked the [myIGDI Review report](#) the Tuesday after but the [myIGDI Review report](#) still isn't showing all the scores that are in Renaissance in the report, double-check that for the children whose scores didn't transfer that the "Date of Birth" and "Child's myIGDI ID" fields on their DAISEY profile match the "Date of Birth" and "Student ID" fields on their Renaissance profile (see the "How to Find a myIGDI ID in Renaissance" and "How to Use the myIGDI API" sections above for steps on how to double-check these fields match).

If you find they don't match, please update so that they do match. Any subtests completed before these fields matched will need to be [manually entered into DAISEY](#).