

1 - Logging In:

When designated users log in to escWorks®, they should automatically be logged in to the Executive Dashboard as well. A link to the dashboard should appear in the left hand navigation pane of escWorks®.

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2 - Navigation:

The main methods of navigation within the dashboard are the **TABS** near the top of the screen and the **scroll bars** on the right side of the main page, and within the data window.



Clicking the name of a dashboard in the desired TAB will open the selected dashboard.

3 - Fiscal Year Selection:

The new revision of the Executive Dashboard allows the viewer to select the fiscal year directly in the dashboard. Simply select the desired fiscal year from the list on the right side of the page. The list consists of radio buttons to prevent inadvertently selecting multiple years.

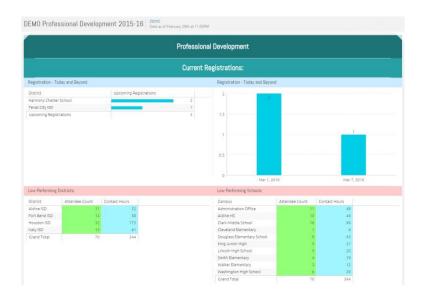
It is important to note that the dashboard displays the current fiscal year and the last fiscal year.



4 - Dashboard data organization:

Every effort has been made to organize the dashboards in logical order. Each dashboard displays related information in groups or clusters.

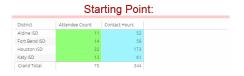
The summary information is displayed in graph, chart, or table format. Additional supporting or detailed information can be found by 'selecting' or 'drilling'. These features will be detailed in the next section.



5 - Drilling for Data:

Drilling into data allows the user to explore the underlying information. For example, by drilling into a District name (below) it can be determined which campuses attended, which sessions were attended, on what date, etc.

The drilling process allows the user to 'go back' to previous categories, or to cancel the drilling process and reset to the original format:

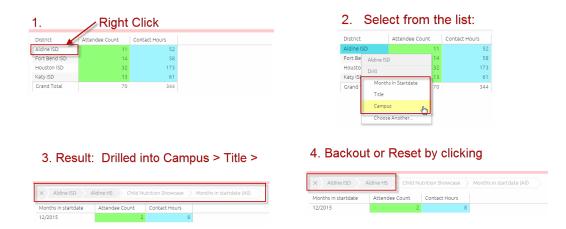




What can be **DRILLED** into?

Drilling into data is limited to the left hand columns of tables or specific parts of charts and graphs, usually the bar or line. There are up to five default drilldown choices which may vary, depending on the type of data (Professional Development vs. Technical Assistance).

To drill down, *right click* on an item in the list (or on the chart/graph) and select the desired field:



Special Note: In some cases, the 'drill into' list may appear slightly differently.

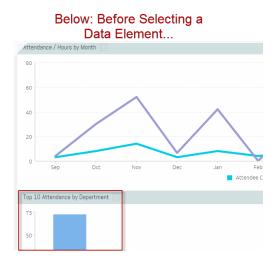


6 - Selecting Data:

Selecting data works differently than drilling in to data. When an item such as a bar in a graph, a point in a chart, or item in a list is selected, related data remains active (and drillable), while unrelated data becomes inactive (grayed out).

It is important to remember to de-select the data when finished, as the selected status may also result in some data views' information to be replaced by a 'No Results' message.

How to 'select' a data element:





How to de-select data elements:

When data elements are selected, a 'Clear Selection' option will appear in the upper right corner of the data pane.

Clicking on 'Clear Selection' will restore the data pane and other related data panes to their default displays.



7 - Hovering for more information:

Another easy, but useful function is hovering. Hovering the mouse cursor over most data elements will provide additional information in the form of a 'pop-up'.

Simply move the mouse cursor over a data element and stop. The pop-up with additional information will appear.



8 - About COOPs and Savings:

The **COOPs and Savings** dashboard provides cost savings information based on the amount COOP members have paid for sessions versus the cost at the Standard Session Fee rate.

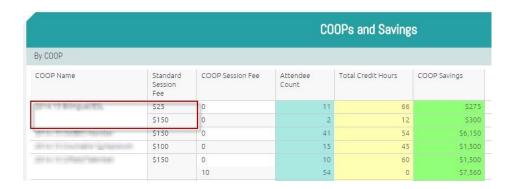
This dashboard has the ability to display COOP data according to different fiscal years as well as multiple fiscal years.

To change the fiscal year(s) viewed, click the box(es) next to the desired year(s) in the Filter pane on the right side of the dashboard. When the page refreshes, the data for the selected year will appear.

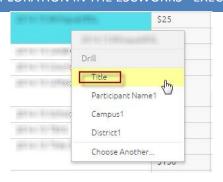


Additionally, in the 'By COOP' view, there may appear 'blank spaces' under the COOP Name. In the example below, there is such a blank space under the first COOP Name.

This indicates that the COOP offered two sessions, each with a different 'Standard Session Fee', but both with a '0' COOP Session Fee:



The names of the sessions can be found by right clicking the COOP Name and selecting 'Title' from the list:



The result of drilling into Title: (Remember to cancel the drill by clicking on the 'x' in the upper left corner of the data pane)



9 - Exporting options:

Data can be 'exported' in two ways – as an image file (.png), or as a CSV file.

Currently, individual data panes can be exported.

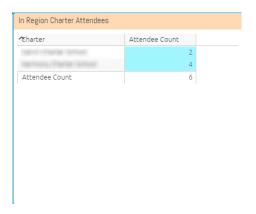
It is also important to note that the results that appear in the data pane are what are exported.

If any drilling or selections have been made, the export will only contain the drilled or selected data.

Click the Menu icon, then click Download, then the file type...



Result of exported 'Image' file (.png):



Result of exported 'CSV' file (.csv):

