

# Selection Editor

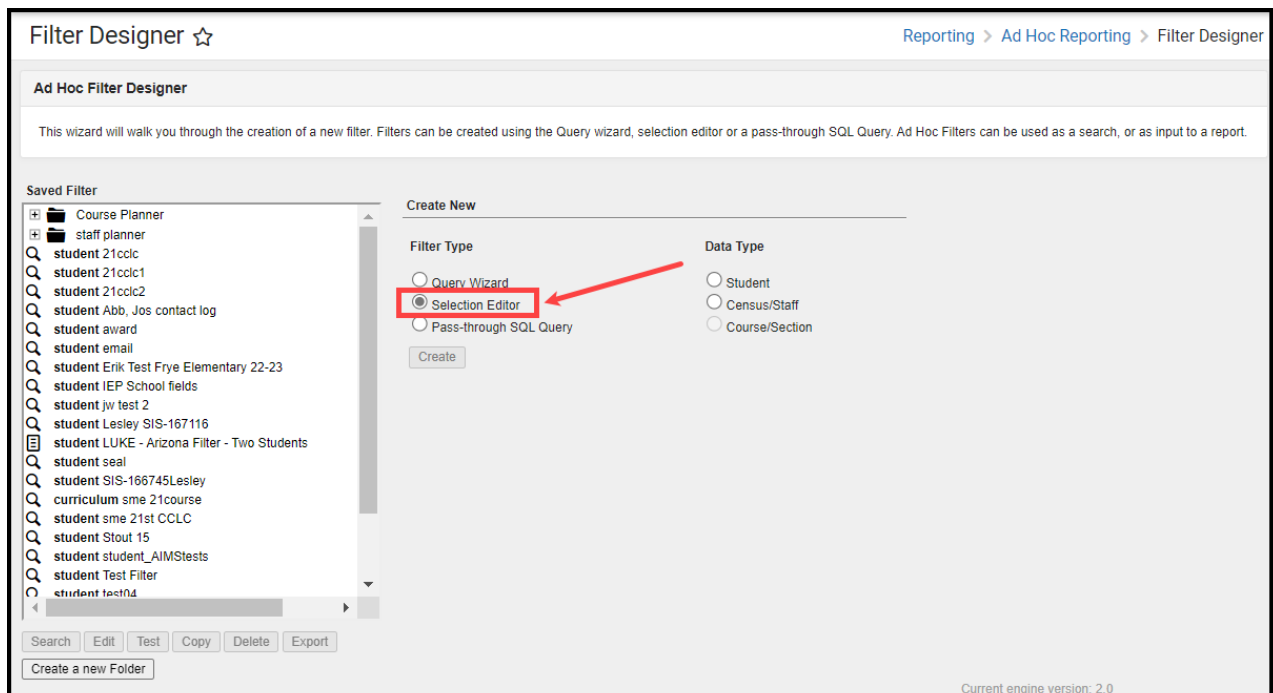
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Tool Search: Filter Designer

The Selection Editor provides a list of all students, census/staff and districts (state edition only) who can be selected for the query. Once chosen, the selected filter is saved and can be used in standard reports. An attendance clerk may be given access to this selection and easily record attendance for those chosen students.

Selection editors can only be saved if more than one student or person is selected. If only one individual is necessary in the selection editor, consider searching for that person and viewing their data in Census or in Student Information.



Users need at least **Read** rights to the Filter Designer tool and at least **Add** rights for Selection Editor Filters in order to properly use this tool.

For more information about Tool Rights and how they function, see the [Tool Rights](#) article.

## Create a New Student Filter Using the

# Selection Editor

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## Filter and Data Type

1. Select the **Filter Type** of **Selection Editor** from the Filter Designer tool in Ad hoc reporting.
2. Depending on the desired data set, select the **Data Type** of **Student**.
3. Click the **Create** button.

The screen will display a list of items to select in order to create the filter. All students in the selected Calendar are listed by default, first by grade, then last name, then first name. Additionally, students may be sorted by last and first name only by selecting the **Name** sort option. Students are available whether they are active or inactive.

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Selection Name:

Short Description:

Long Description:

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Quick Search:

Active today: Yes

Grade: All

Name: (last name, first name)

Sort: Grade, Name

All Students

09 Student, Alan #123456

09 Student, Alyssa #234567

09 Student, Aiden #345678

10 Student, Bethany #456789

10 Student, Belinda #567890

10 Student, Brian #678901

11 Student, Candace #789012

11 Student, Collin #890123

11 Student, Corrine #901234

12 Student, Derek #0123456

Selected Students

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## Student Selection

1. Enter a **Selection Name** as well as a **Short** and/or **Long Description** about the filter.
2. Filter students within the All Students list by using the Quick Search options. Enter one or all of the following:
  - **Active Today** value:
    - **Yes** - Filters students to only those which have an active enrollment record as of the current date.
    - **No** - Filters students to only those which do not have an active enrollment record as of the current date. Inactive students will appear in red.
    - **Both** - Filters students to those which have and do not have active enrollment records as of the current date. Inactive students will appear in red.
  - Select the **Grade** by which to filter students.
  - Enter a **Name** (last name, first name) by which to filter students. Students are actively filtered as characters are entered into the field.
  - Select a **Sort** option to filter students first by grade, then by last and first name (default option), or by last and first name only. If Grade is selected, Sort is disabled.
3. Select the students to include in the selection filter from the **All Student** list on the left by highlighting the name and clicking the right-pointing arrow key. This will move the student name to the **Selected Students** column.
  - Remove a student from the selected students list by clicking the left-pointing arrow key.
  - Select all students appearing in the list by highlighting the first student and scroll to the very end of the list. Hold down the SHIFT key on the keyboard and select the last student. All student names should now be highlighted. Hold the Ctrl key on the keyboard to select individual students.
4. Select which group to **Save To**. Selecting the **User Account** radio button will provide the option of saving the filter to the current user or saving the filter to a specific folder. Selecting the **User Groups** radio button allows the filter to be saved to a user group or multiple user groups. If a filter is saved to more than one User Group, a separate copy is stored for each group. Each group can independently edit the filter without affecting another group's copy.
5. Click the **Save** icon when finished. The new filter will be listed in the Saved Filters list on the main page of the Filter Designer.

If a filter is saved to more than one User Group, a separate copy is stored for each group. Each group can independently edit the filter without affecting another group's copy.

Selection editor lists are static. Any changes must be made manually.

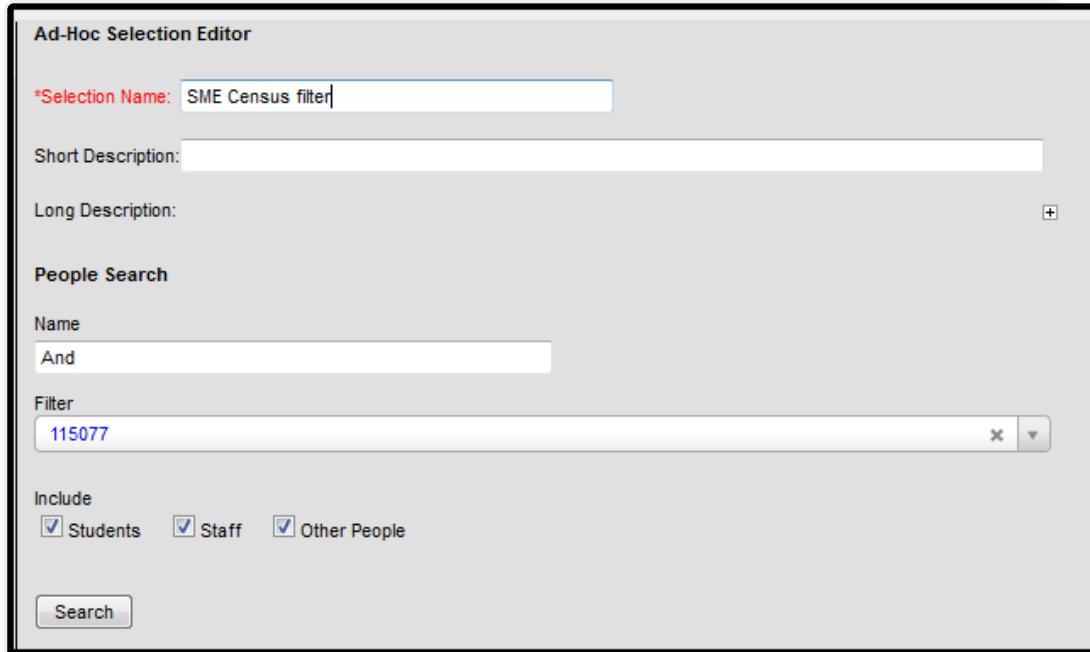
Once a selection query is saved, it can be used in the [Letter Builder](#) to create detailed letters or used to export data via the [Data Export](#) tool.

## Create a New Census Staff Filter Using the Selection Editor

## Filter and Data Type

1. Select the **Filter Type** of **Selection Editor** from the Filter Designer tool in Ad hoc reporting.
2. Depending on the desired data set, select the **Data Type** of **Census/Staff**.
3. Click the **Create** button.

The screen will display a list of items to select in order to create the filter.



The screenshot shows the 'Ad-Hoc Selection Editor' form. It includes a text field for '\*Selection Name' with the value 'SME Census filter'. Below it are text fields for 'Short Description' and 'Long Description'. A 'People Search' section contains a 'Name' field with the value 'And' and a 'Filter' dropdown menu with the value '115077'. At the bottom, there are three checked checkboxes for 'Include': 'Students', 'Staff', and 'Other People'. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom left.

*Census/Staff Selection Editor Search Fields*

## Census/Staff Selection

1. Enter a **Selection Name** for this list, along with a **Short Description** and **Long Description**.
2. In the **People Search** area, enter the start of a **Name** for those to include in the filter. At least one letter needs to be entered to return results. Or, select a filter from the **Filter** dropdown list. Both fields can be populated, resulting in the intersection of the two entries. For example, if a user selects a filter that only contains eighth graders and enters "Anderson" in the Name field, the search will only return eighth graders named Anderson.
  - To remove a chosen filter, click the **X** near the Filter dropdown arrow.
3. Determine which type of people to include in the search - **Students**, **Staff** or **Other People**. All three checkboxes can be selected; at least one option needs to be chosen.
4. Click the **Search** button. Results display with the name of the person, some identifying information (i.e., birthdate, student number, gender), and the type of person (Staff, Student or Other).
5. If a new search is needed, click the **Back to Search** link.

Search results are limited to the set Search Limit chosen in [System Preferences](#).

6. Click the **Add** button to add the desired individuals to the filter. Those names display in the **Selected People** box. Use the **Add All** button to add all people in the results to the selection.
7. If they should not be included, click the **Remove** link next to their name. Use the **Remove All** button to remove all selected people from the selection.
8. Click the **Save** icon when finished. The new filter will be listed in the Saved Filters list on the main page of the Filter Designer.

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\*Selection Name:

Short Description:

Long Description:

1421 results found. [Back to Search](#)

Add All	Person	Type
Add	Brent L (M) [05/09/1975] Show: Caseload	Other
Add	Ashley C (F) [11/20/1987] Show: Sections - Caseload	Staff
Add	Artemus (M) Show: Caseload	Other
Add	Hayley R (F) [09/30/2006] #82 Grade 01 Show: Relationships - Teachers - Team Members	Student
Add	Jennifer (F) Show: Caseload	Other
Add	Jonathan H (M) [09/29/1982] Show: Caseload	Other
Add	Paige A (F) [05/30/2008] #83 Grade KP Show: Relationships - Teachers - Team Members	Student
Add	Randy (M) Show: Caseload	Other
Add	Shayla (F) Show: Caseload	Other
Add	Julie (F) Show: Caseload	Other

Selected People
Remove All

Remove Brent L (Other)  
Remove Ashley C (Staff)  
Remove Artemus (Other)  
Remove Hayley R (Student)  
Remove Jennifer (Other)  
Remove Jonathan H (Other)  
Remove Paige A (Student)  
Remove Randy (Other)  
Remove Shayla (Other)  
Remove Julie (Other)  
Remove Cameron S (Other)

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Census/Staff Selection Editor Search Results

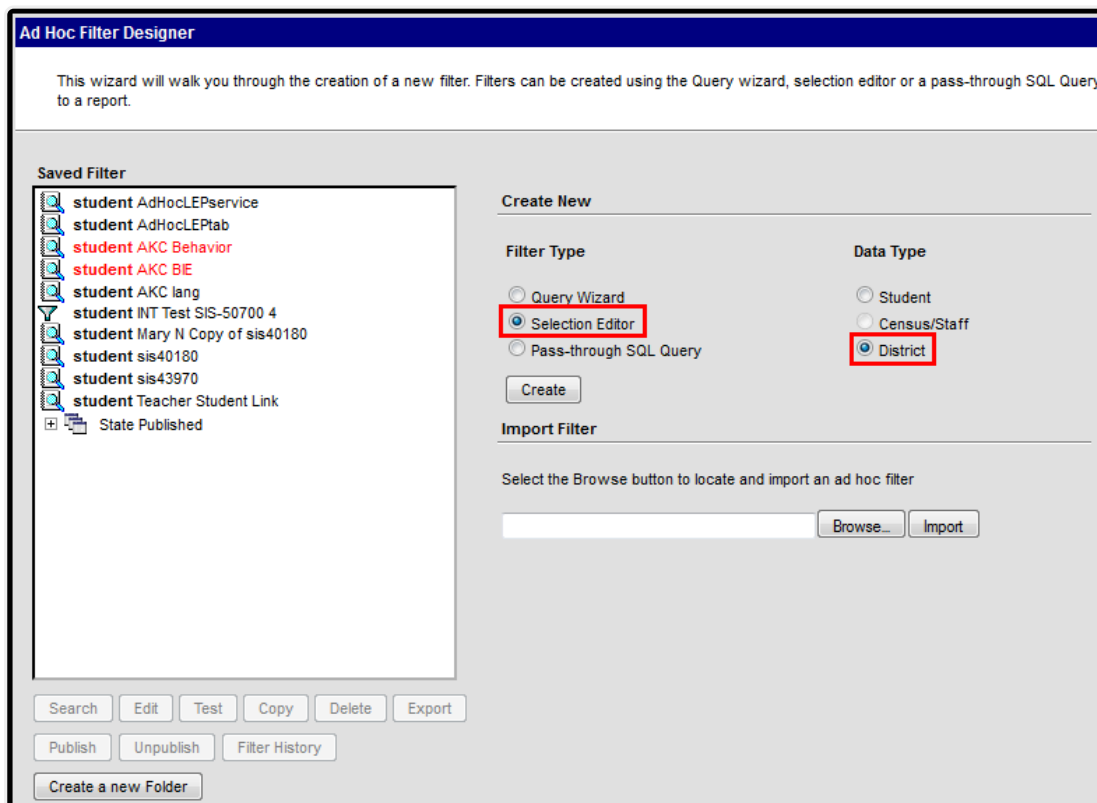
## Census/Staff Results and Information Display

- Clicking a person's name from the Search Results displays an option to view a Person Summary Results report, the same report that can be generated from the person's Summary tab.

- Clicking one of the Show links for a person displays secondary search results.
  - Relationships displays people with whom a student has a relationship in Census (guardians, household, other family, etc.).
  - Teachers displays the sections in which a student is currently enrolled.
  - Team Members displays the individuals who are on a student's team (Counseling, Special Ed, etc.).
  - Sections displays the course sections assigned to the staff person.
  - Caseload displays the students with whom a staff person or other person is currently assigned (Counseling, Special Ed, etc.).
- Clicking Add on a Section result will add all students in that section to the list of selected people.
- Results can be sorted by clicking the column header.

## Create a District Selection Editor for State Edition Users

1. Select the **Filter Type** of **Selection Editor**.
2. Select the **Data Type** of **District**.
3. Click the **Create** button.



**Ad Hoc Filter Designer**

This wizard will walk you through the creation of a new filter. Filters can be created using the Query wizard, selection editor or a pass-through SQL Query to a report.

**Saved Filter**

- student AdHocLEPService
- student AdHocLEPtab
- student AKC Behavior
- student AKC BE
- student AKC lang
- student INT Test SIS-50700 4
- student Mary N Copy of sis40180
- student sis40180
- student sis43970
- student Teacher Student Link
- State Published

**Create New**

**Filter Type**

- ☐ Query Wizard
- ☒ Selection Editor
- ☐ Pass-through SQL Query

**Data Type**

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Census/Staff
- ☒ District

**Import Filter**

Select the Browse button to locate and import an ad hoc filter

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## District Selection

1. Enter a **Selection Name** for the new filter.

2. Enter a Short Description and **Long Description** of the filter, if desired.
3. Select the **Districts** to include in the filter by selecting the district name from the left hand column and using the arrow keys to move the district to the right hand column.
4. Determine the **Save To** options - a **User Account** or **User Groups**.
5. Click the **Save** icon. The new filter will be listed in the **Saved Filters** list with the data type of District before the name of the filter.

## Save Filters to Folders

Ad hoc filters can be saved to specific folders created in the Filter Designer tool. For more information on saving and organizing filters into folders, refer to the [Manage Filters](#) section of the Ad Hoc Filter Designer article.

Ad-Hoc Selection Editor

Selection Name:

Short Description:

Long Description:

All Students

12 Test, Elizabeth Louise #123456789

12 Test, James Daniel #234567891

12 Test, User #3456789912

12 test, greg #456789123

12 test, test #567891234

12 Test , Joe #678912345

12 Testa, Elizabeth A #789123456

12 Tester, Mary #891234567

12 Tester, Maryann #912345678

12 Tester, Melissa #123456789

12 Tester, Tom #234567891

12 Testerman, Camilla A #345678912

12 Testerson, John B #456789123

12Testerson, Lewis #567891234

12Testerson, Sam #678912345

Selected Students

12 Test, Elizabeth Louise #123456789

12 Test, James Daniel #234567891

12 Test, User #345678912

12 test, greg #456789123

12 test, test #567891234

12 Test , Joe #678912345

12 Testa, Elizabeth A #789123456

12 Tester, Mary #891234567

12 Tester, Maryann #912345678

12 Tester, Melissa #123456789

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*Saving a Filter to a Folder*