# Reparations Toolkit Representation in Schools

Reparations for Melrose 8/1/2023

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### 1. Overview of the Reparations Toolkit

- This Toolkit was developed by *Reparations for Melrose*, a group working to end anti-Black systemic racism. <a href="https://reparationsformelrose.org/">https://reparationsformelrose.org/</a>
- We are documenting racial harm with the goal of paving the way for reparations.
- This toolkit was developed to help municipalities throughout Massachusetts document racial harm in their own communities.
- You can find examples of our work on our website.
- If you have questions, suggestions, or toolkit corrections please email us at reparationsformelrose@gmail.com.

#### 2. What can we learn from these data?

- Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) data can be used to document the degree to which the racial composition of the teaching staff reflects the racial composition of the student body in Massachusetts schools.
- Most children in the United States complete their education having had only white teachers. This is a loss for all students, regardless of their race and ethnicity. However, research shows that it is particularly harmful for Black students and other students of color.
- When Black students and other students of color have teachers who look like them, they are more likely to thrive academically, graduate from high school, and aspire to college.

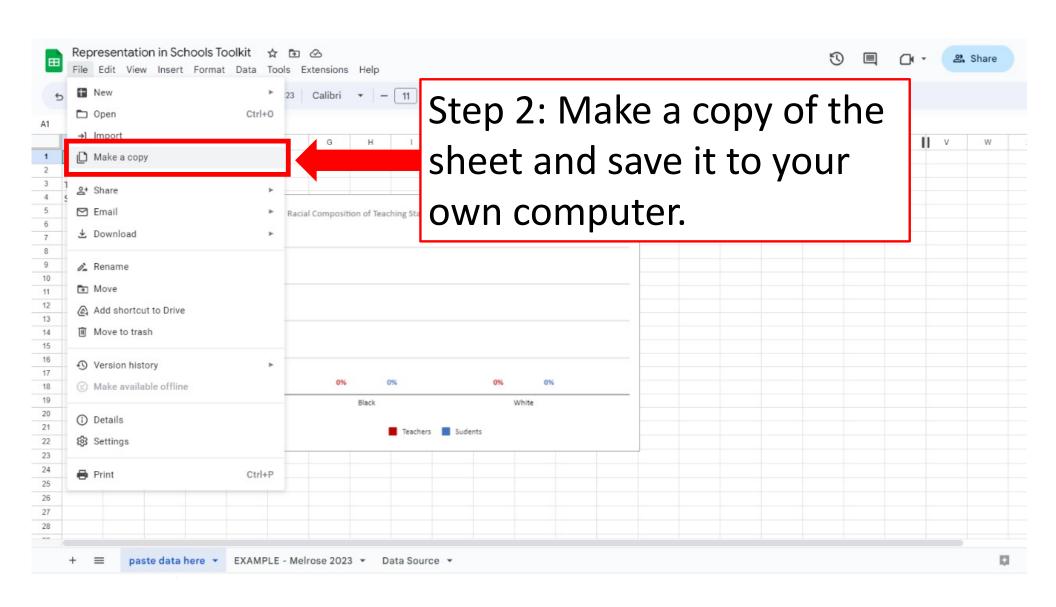
### 3. Video tutorial on using the data

• Click here for the video tutorial: <a href="https://youtu.be/Kd5HrDCBZO4">https://youtu.be/Kd5HrDCBZO4</a>

4. Step-by-step instructions on using the data

Step 1: Right click here to open the Reparations Toolkit *Representation in Schools* sheet in a new tab:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GGcYtie3Os4OWsUj4qhGGV9uFnRoBj8QkPFv56a0rb8/edit#gid=344049642



Step 3: Right click here to open the *MA*Department of Elementary and Secondary

Education (DESE) Website in a new tab:

https://app.powerbigov.us/view?r=eyJrIjoiNGQ2NmM5ZGItZjgyNS 00ZjEyLWEyYmMtZDBkZGQxMWJiMTFIliwidCl6IjNlODYxZDE2LTQ4 YjctNGEwZS05ODA2LThjMDRkODFiN2IyYSJ9



The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary (Department) has committed to provide all students with a racially diverse and culturally responsive educator workforce.

This dashboard displays state and district level educator data by race and ethnicity.

The Employed Educators Report provides the most recent three years of data for educators employed in Massachusetts public schools. Total educators, new hires, retention, experienced educators, and in-field data are displayed by job classification.

Employed Educators

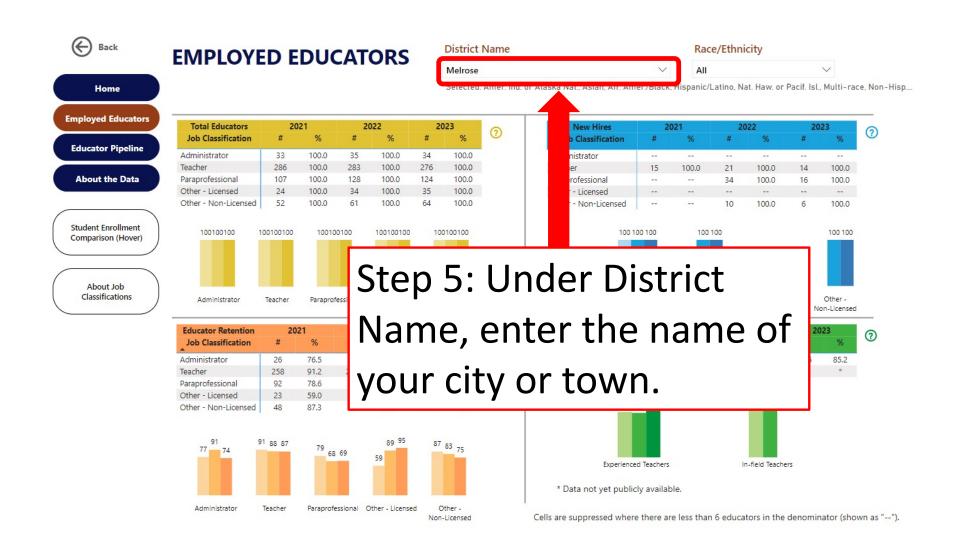
The Educator Pipeline Report provides the most recent three years of enrollment and appletion data in approved educator preparation programs, licensure data, and pass rates for the Massachusetts Technologies (MTEL).

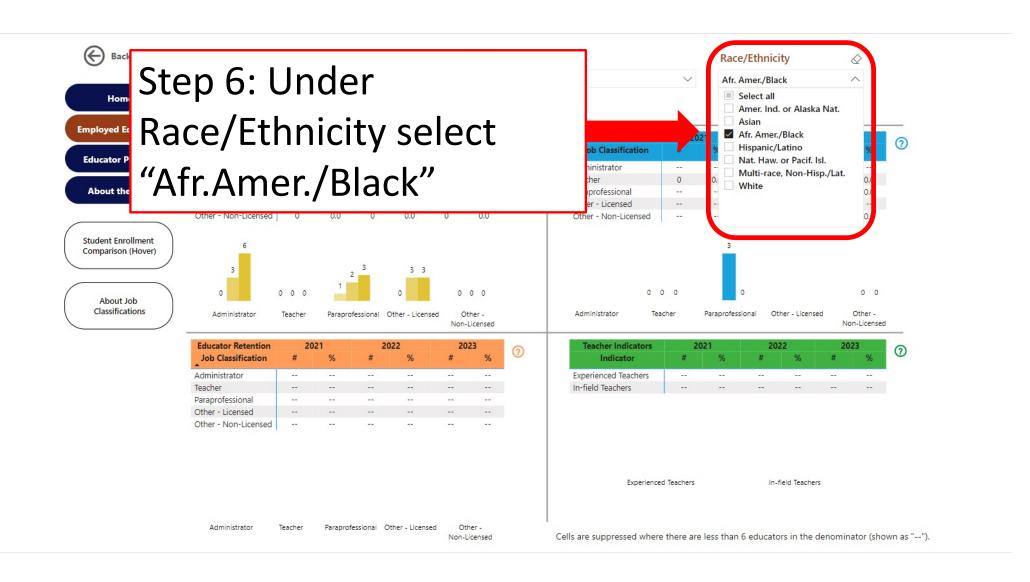
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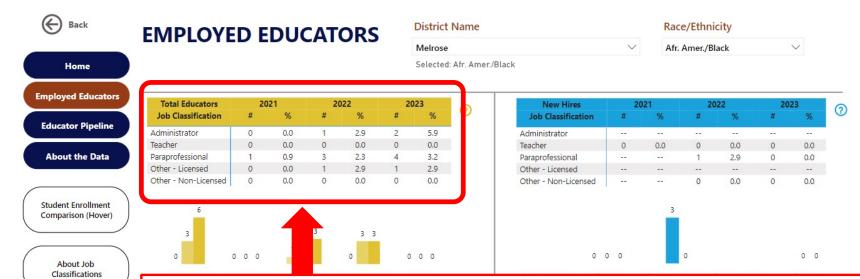


Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secon Education Data Services

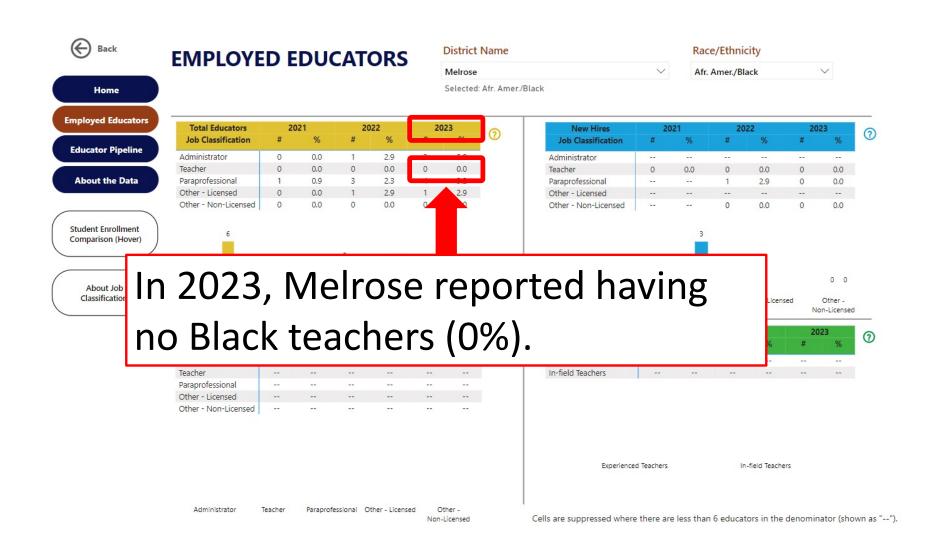
Step 4: Click on "Employed Educators"

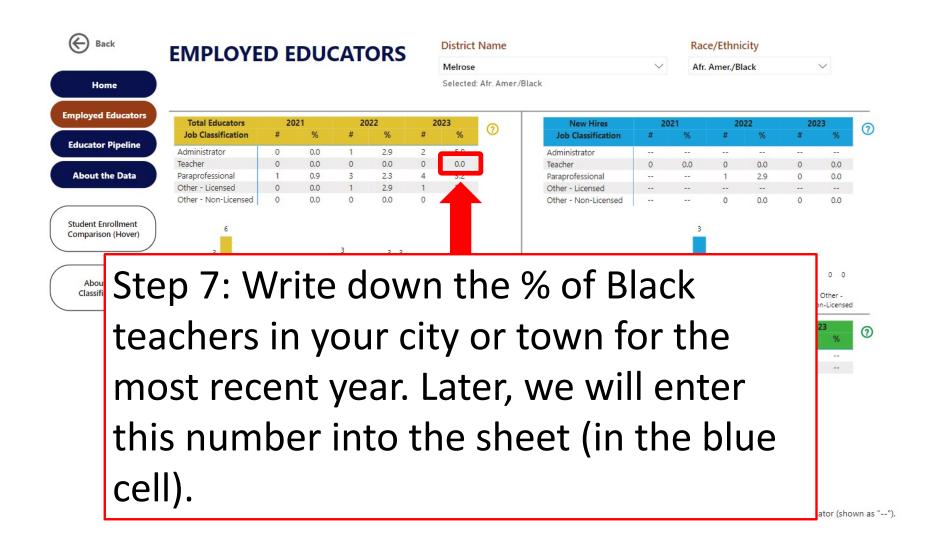


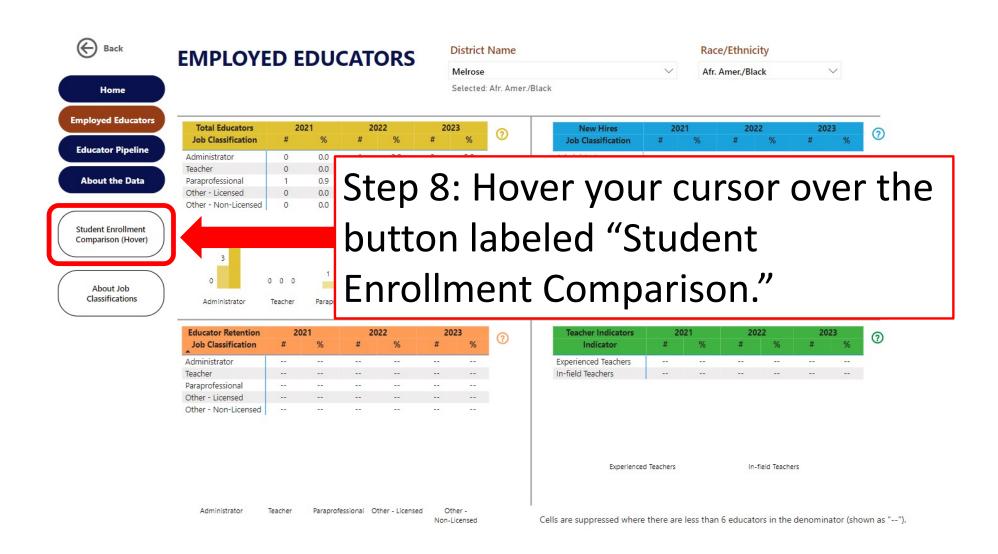


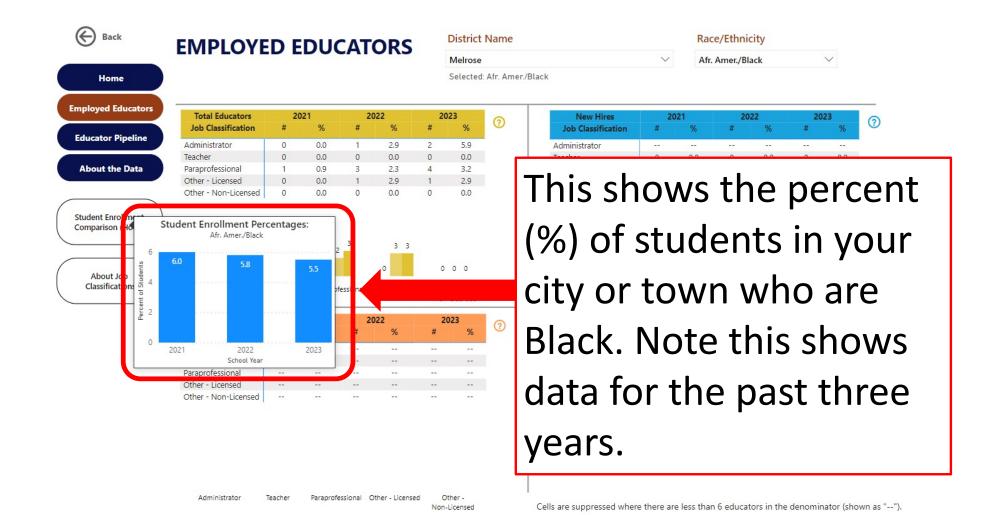


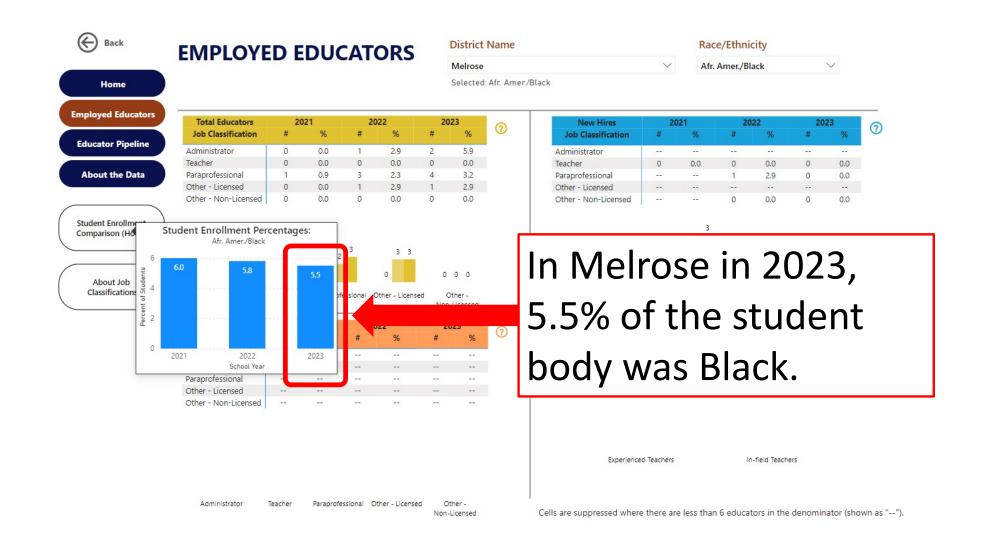
This shows the number and percent (%) of teachers and other school staff in your city or town who are Black. Note this shows data for the past three years.

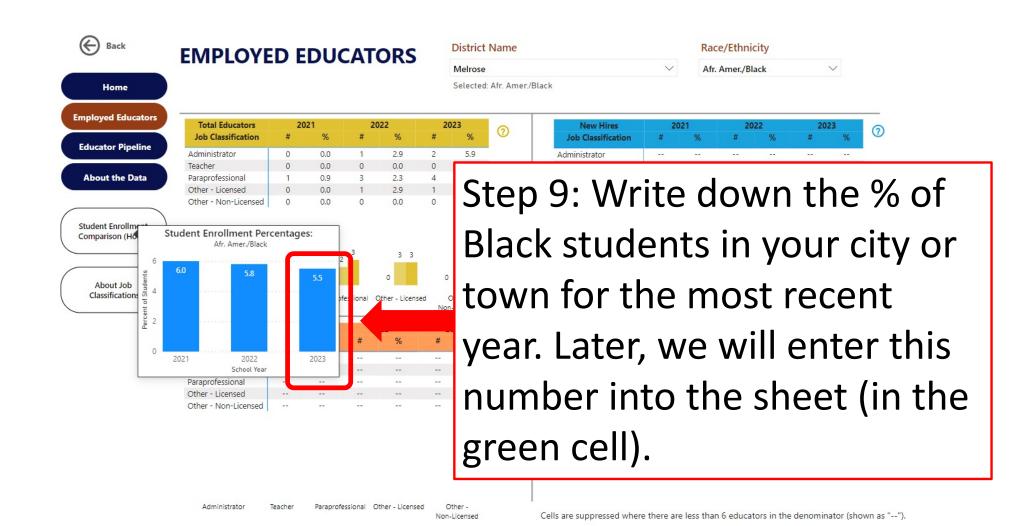


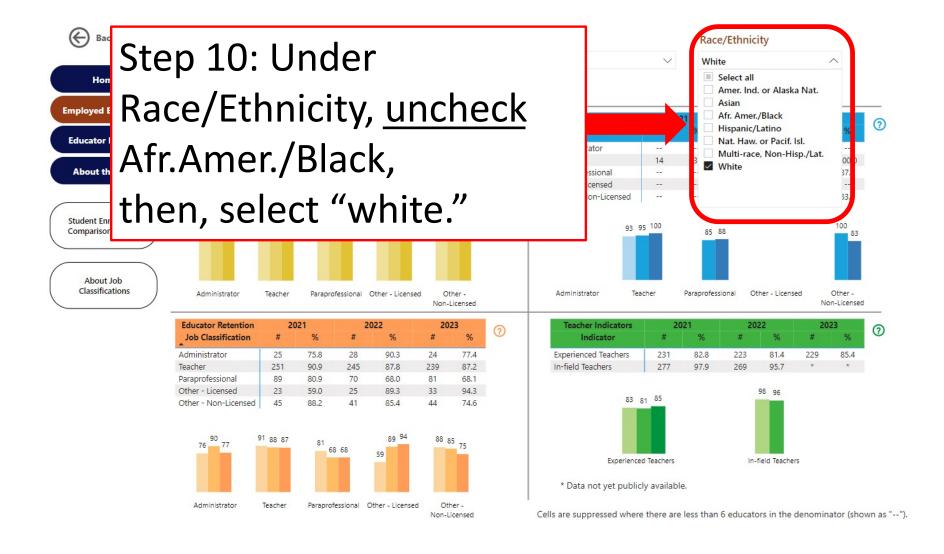


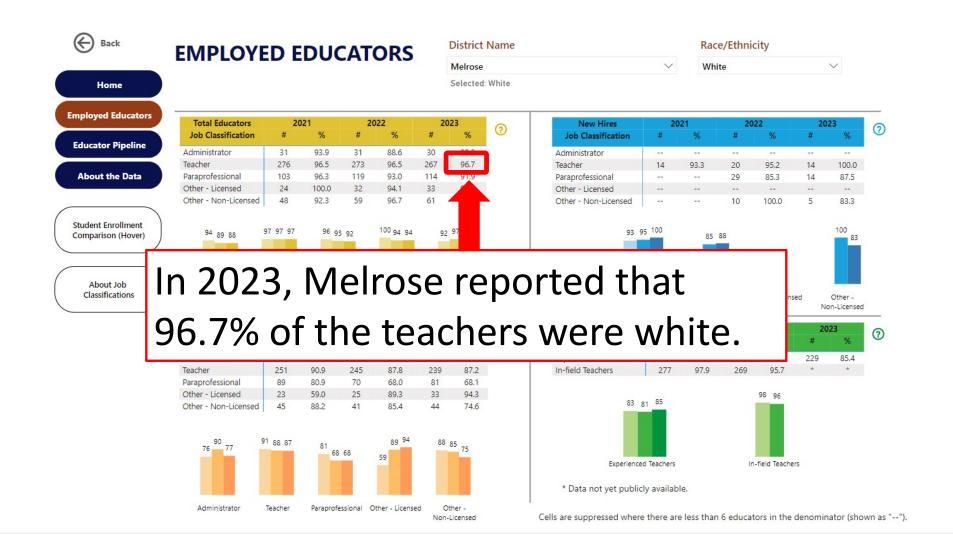


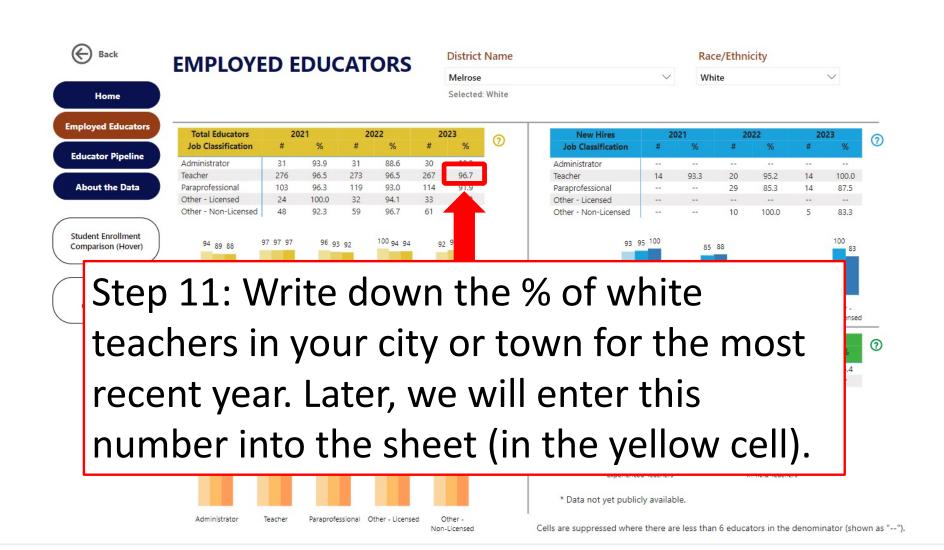


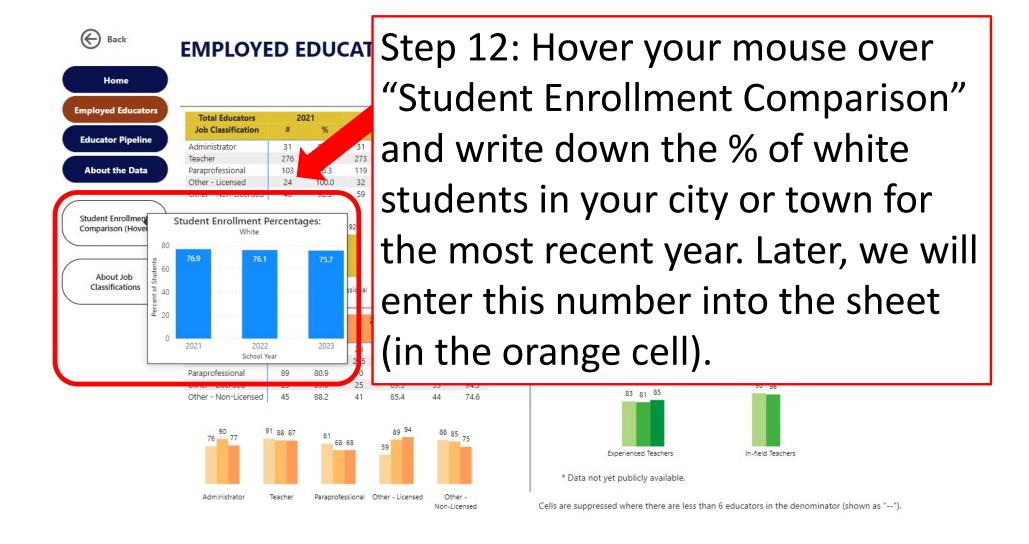


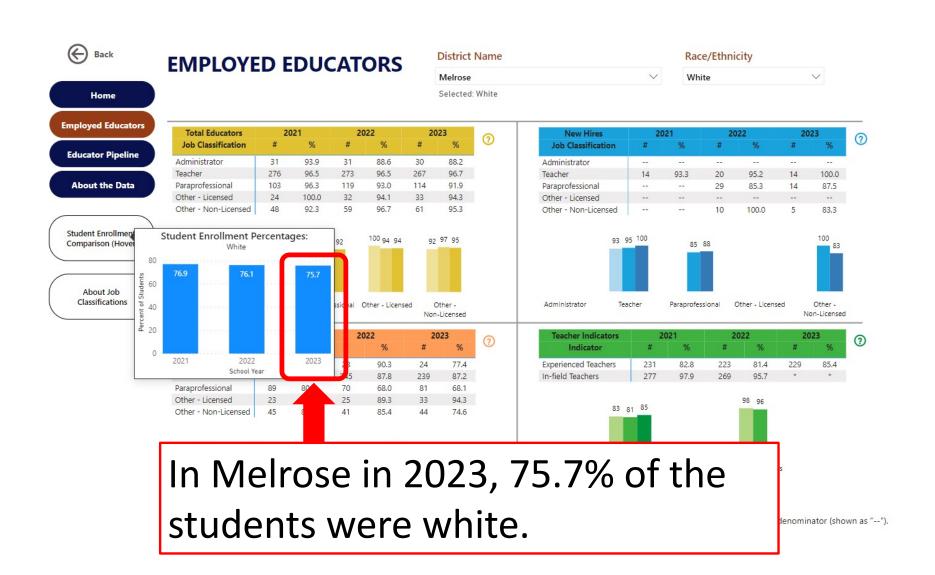


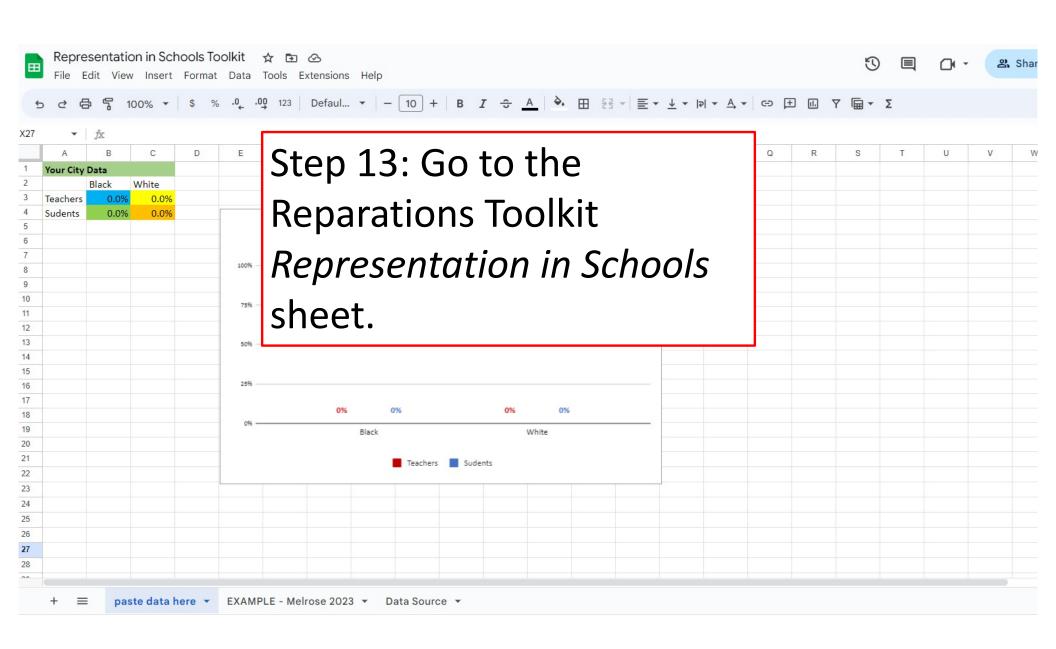


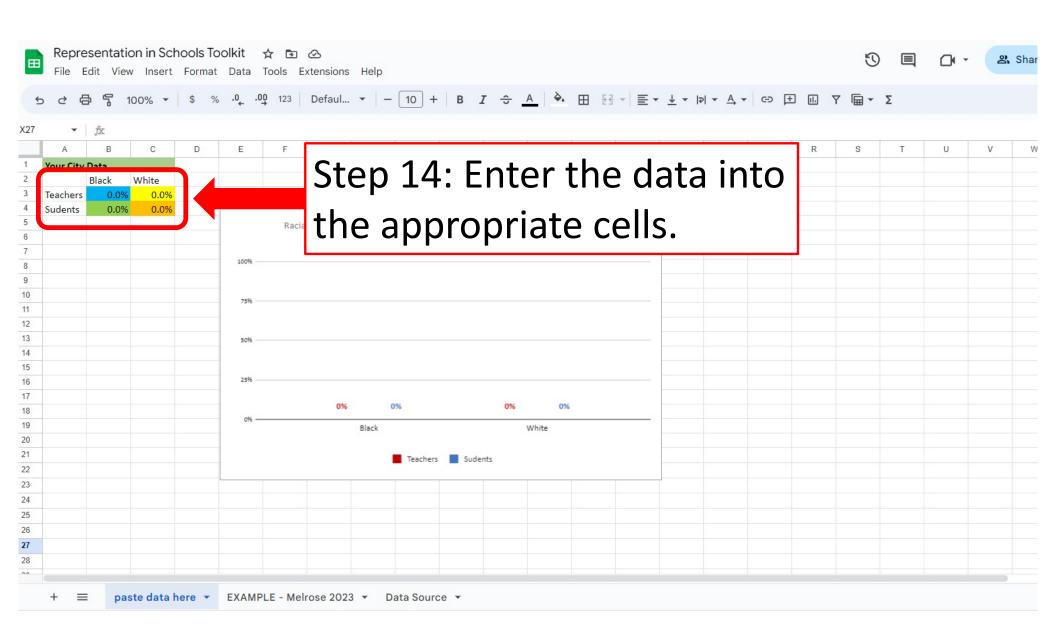


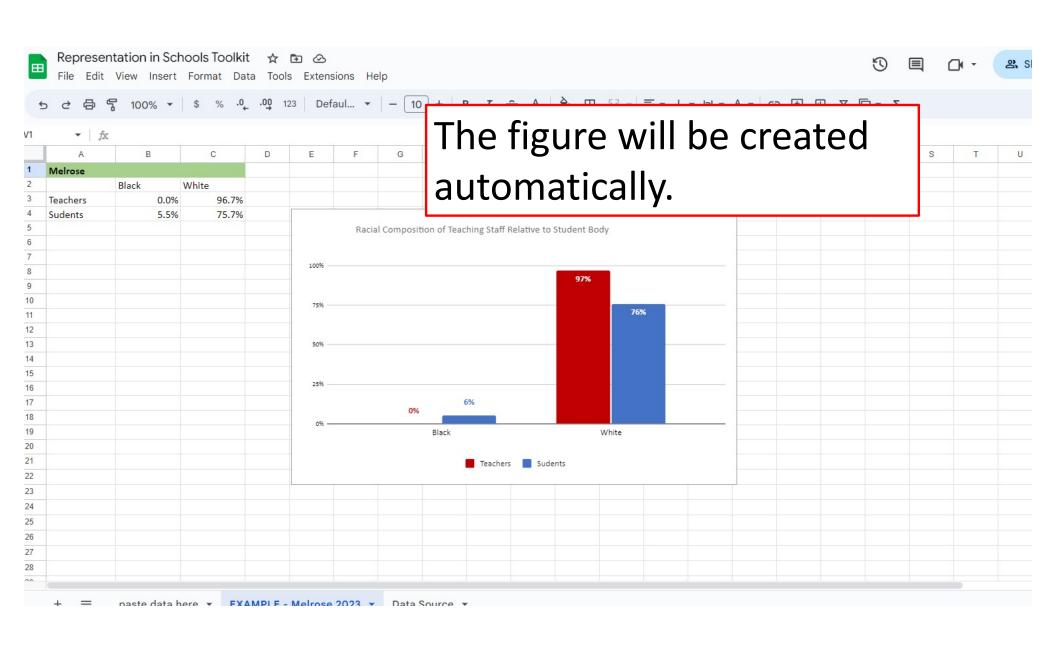












## Before you share your findings

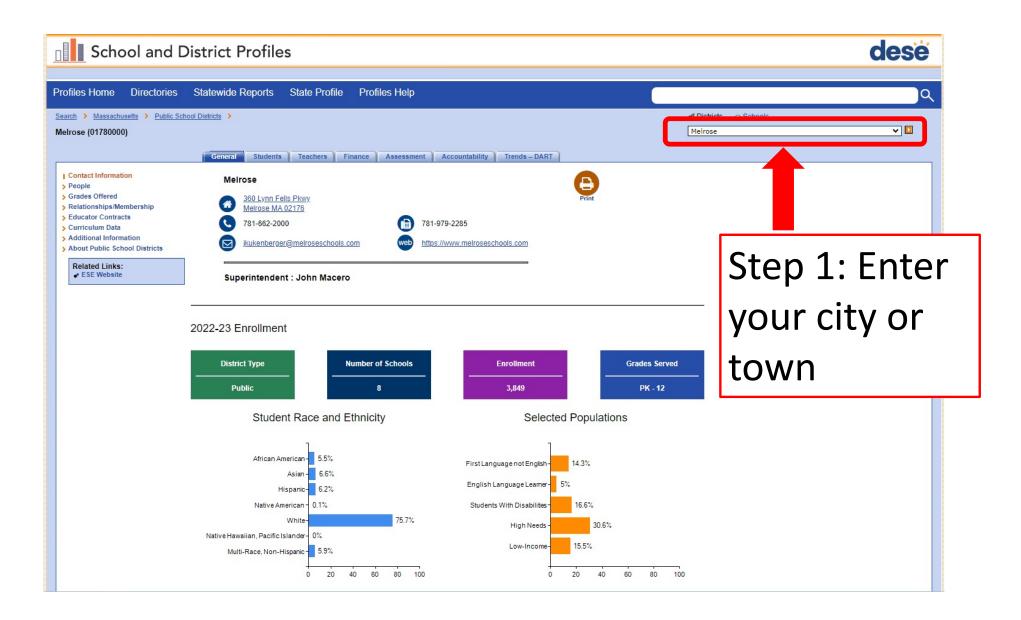
- ✓ Check that you selected the intended city or town.
- ✓ Check that you wrote down educator data for the intended year.
- ✓ Check that the data you entered in the sheet was for "teachers."
- ✓ Check that you wrote down student data for the intended year.
- ✓ Have someone else check your work.

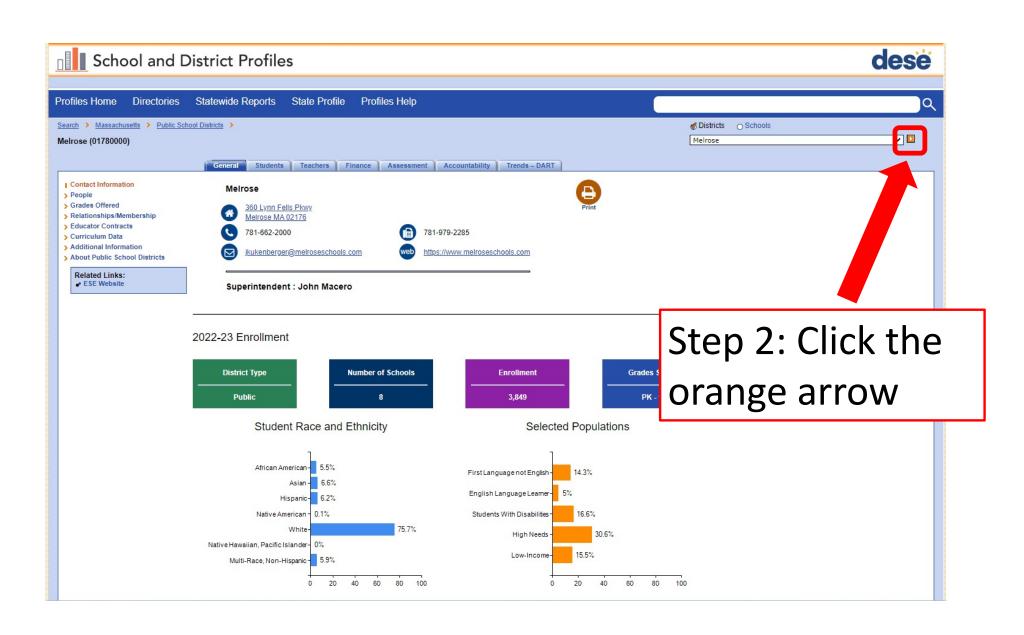
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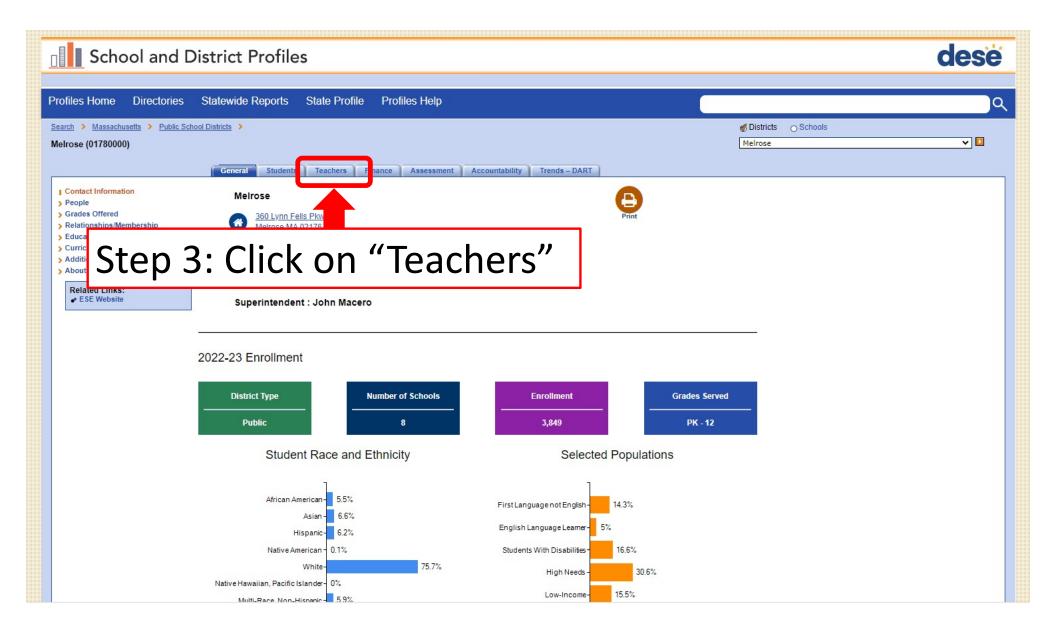
How to find data going back more than three years.

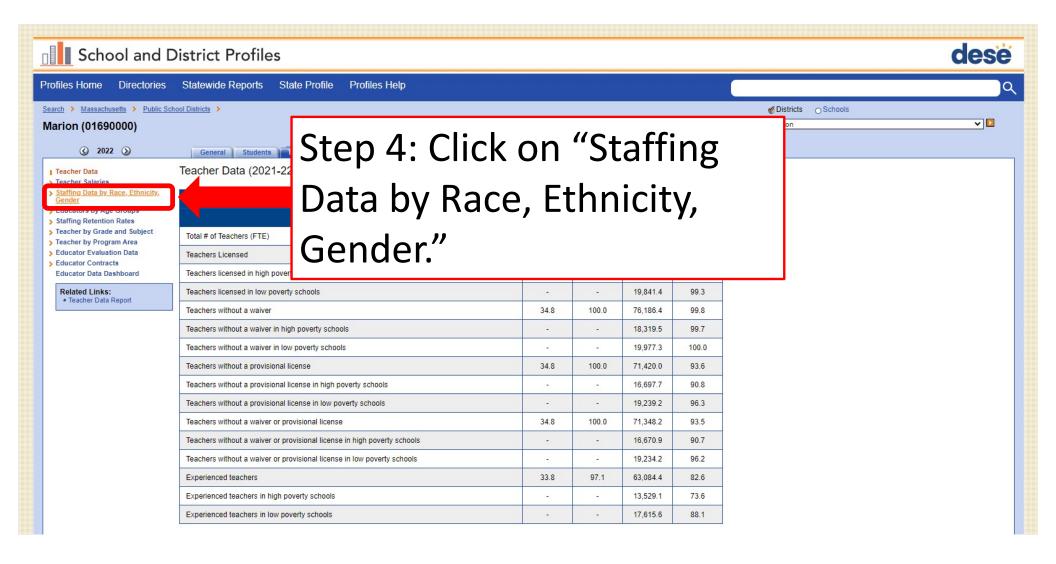
If you would like to look at trends beyond the past three years, you can do so using data found at:

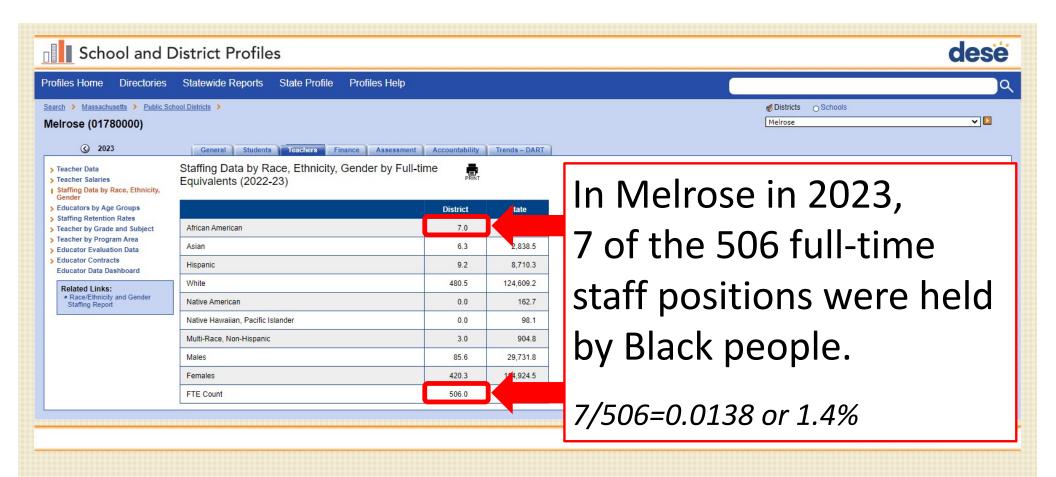
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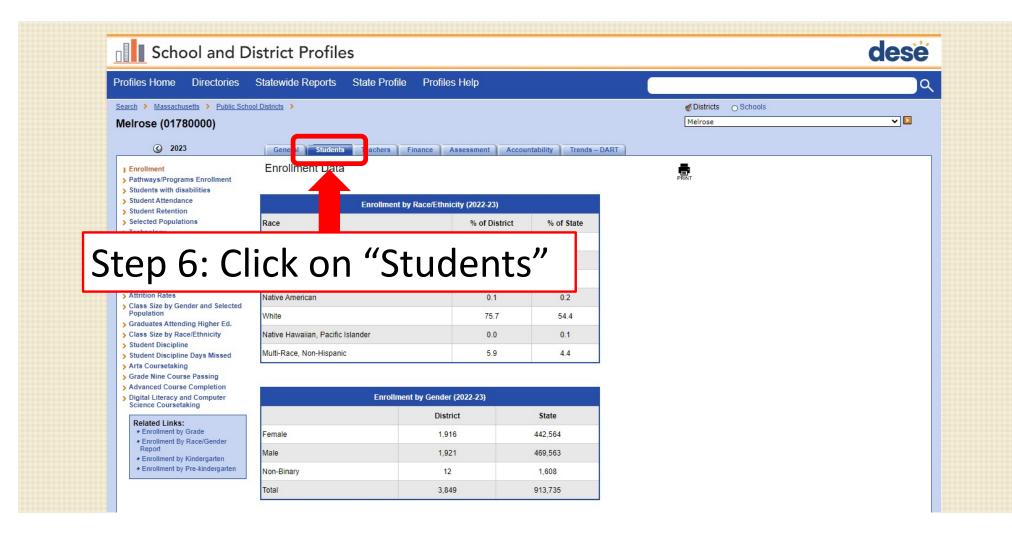


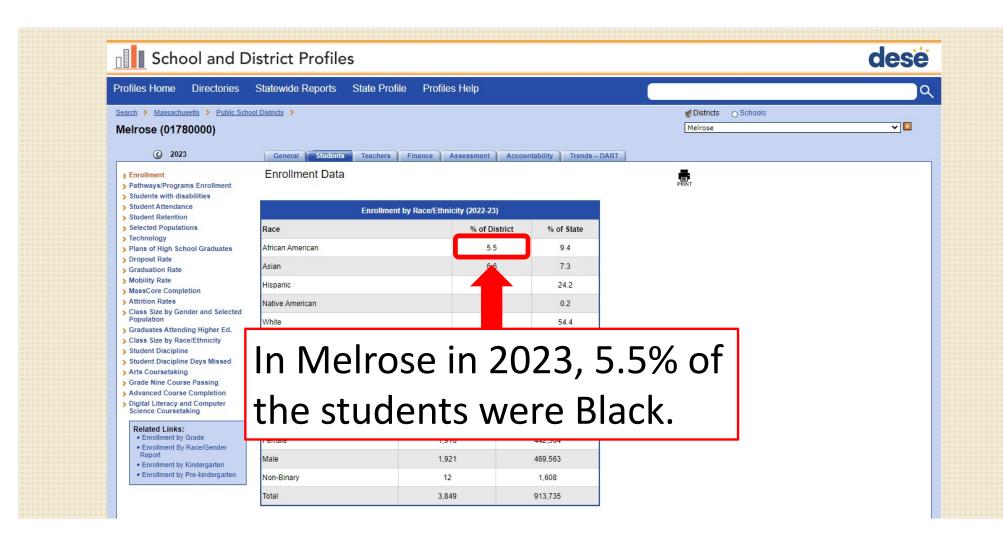


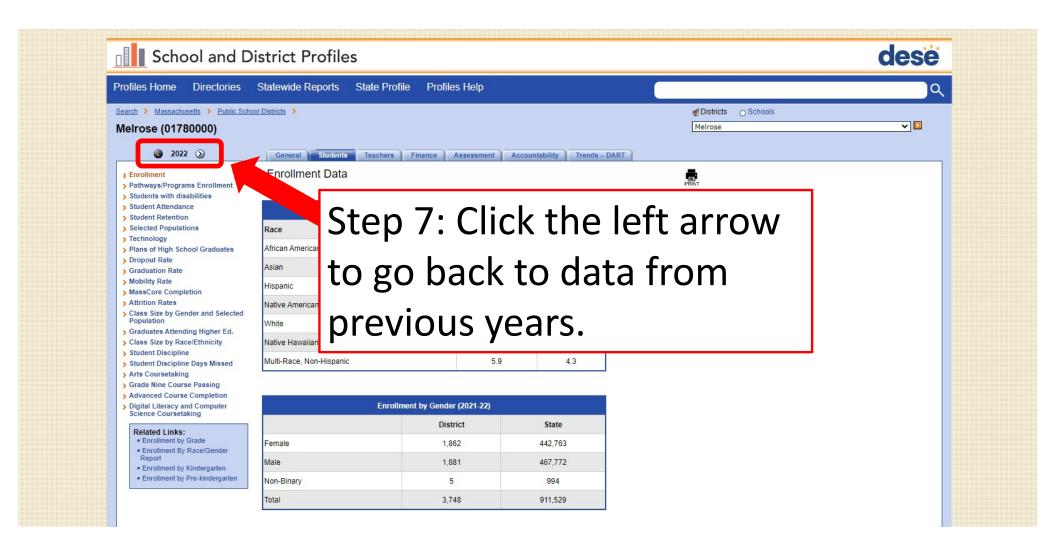


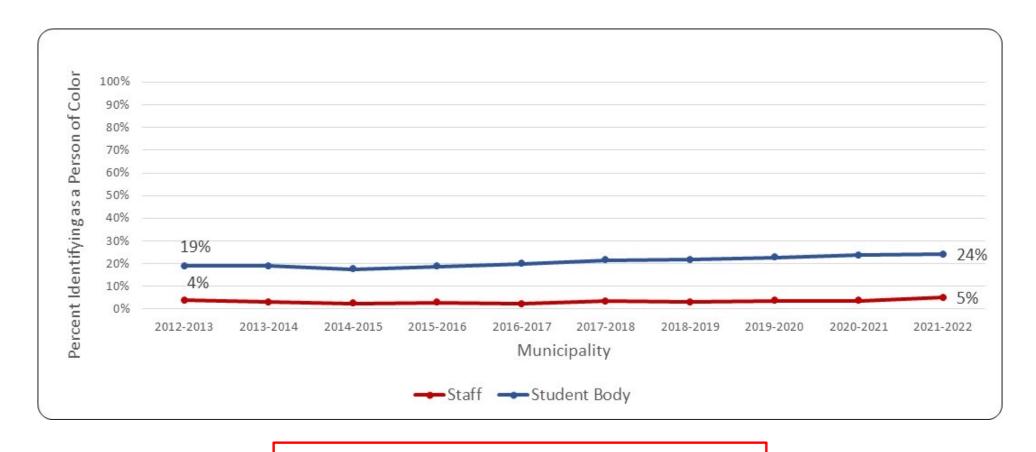












Using these data, you can make a figure like this.

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