

ACHIEVE Progress Monitoring Enhancement Guide

Goal Mastery • Monitoring Criteria • Multiple Data Entry

Purpose

This guide outlines how to use the updated Progress Monitoring features in ACHIEVE, including how to set Goal Mastery criteria, what teams should consider when defining mastery, how to use the Multiple Data Entry modal, and benefits of the system enhancements.

Overview of Progress Monitoring Enhancements

The enhancements strengthen statewide consistency, improve data integrity, and make ACHIEVE faster and easier for providers to navigate. Families benefit from clearer formatting, consistent mastery wording, and more readable progress outputs.

Key benefits include:

- Standardized mastery fields (At/Above vs. At/Below)
- More precise, structured mastery expectations
- Guardrails for scale-based goals to prevent incorrect entries
- A redesigned Multiple Entry modal for faster data entry
- Clearer, more consistent printed progress outputs for families
- Improved workflow with fewer clicks and greater clarity

Goal Mastery Update

The Goal Mastery section has been updated to clearly define the specific, objective conditions under which a goal is considered met. These updates ensure mastery is a concrete, measurable criterion that supports clearer communication with families and more reliable progress monitoring statewide.

Teams now define mastery using three precise components:

- the direction of change (At/Above or At/Below),
- the number of data points required, and
- a measurable mastery description.

Providers also identify any needed conditions—such as consecutive sessions, independence, or generalization—so expectations are explicit and consistent across teams. These changes ensure mastery is no longer a judgment call or a long narrative that is open to interpretation, but a concrete, measurable criterion that supports clearer communication with families and more reliable progress monitoring statewide.

Considerations for Goal Mastery

ACHIEVE provides structure, but teams will continue to make informed decisions using professional judgment. Teams may review these elements to ensure mastery decisions are grounded in the nature of the skill, the student's performance patterns, and the conditions needed for consistent, reliable demonstration of the skill. These considerations help teams select mastery criteria that are defensible and meaningful for each student.

Items to consider:

- Type of Skill Discrete/predictable vs. complex/variable
- Variability Does performance fluctuate? Avoid "one good day mastery"
- Frequency Daily measurement allows quicker patterns; weekly skills require longer timelines
- Independence Must the skill be demonstrated without prompts?
- Generalization Should the skill occur across settings, people, or materials?
- Functional Use What does success look like in real life for the student?

Two guiding questions:

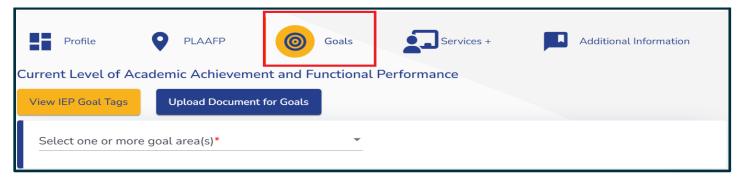
- 1. How many data points are needed to demonstrate a reliable pattern for this student?
- 2. What conditions demonstrate true mastery—not one-time success, but consistent performance?

Defensibility checks:

- Are these expectations rigorous and reasonable for this student?
- Would another provider make the same decision from this data?

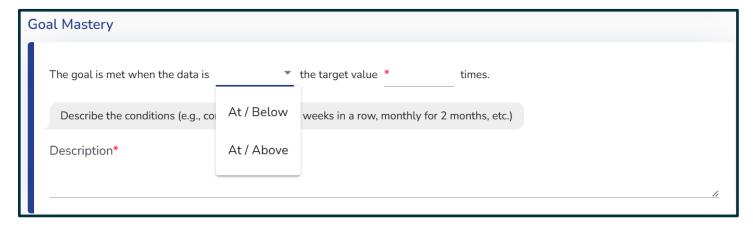
How to complete Goal Mastery in ACHIEVE

STEP 1: Navigate to in-progress IEP → select Goal stepper → select Goal area → scroll to Goal Mastery





STEP 2: Choose the direction of change: Increase (At/Above) or Decrease (At/Below).



STEP 3: Enter the number of data points required to verify mastery.

Goal Mastery	
The goal is met when the data is At / Below the target value 3 times.	
Describe the conditions (e.g., consecutively, three weeks in a row, monthly for 2 months, etc.)	
Description*	
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STEP 4: Describe mastery conditions (e.g., consecutive, independent, across settings).

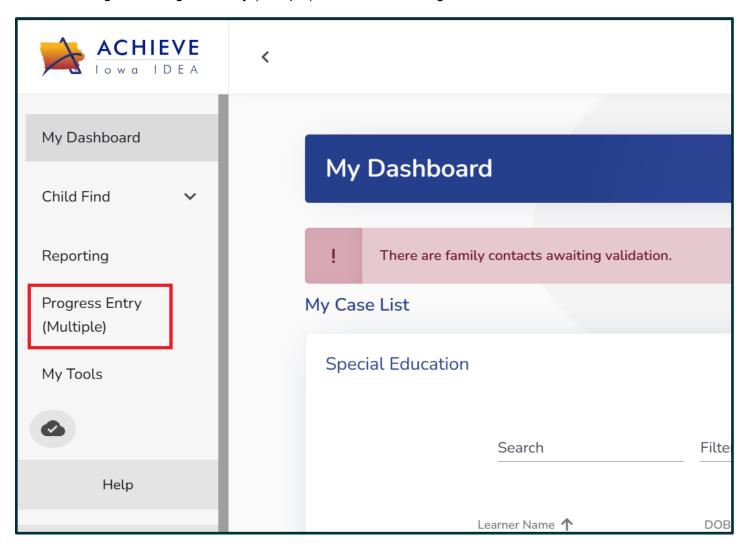
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Multiple Data Entry - Update

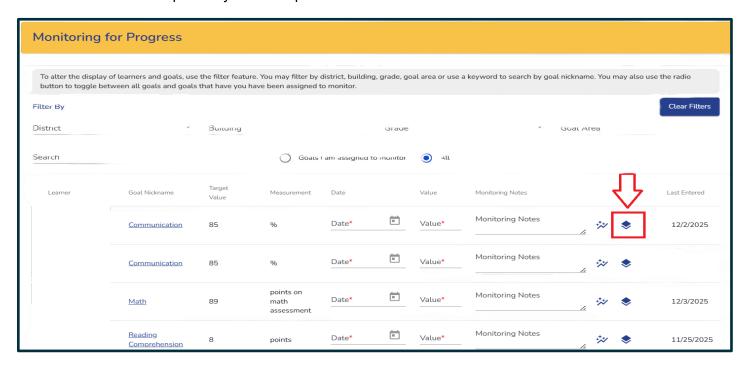
The Multiple Data Entry enhancements streamline how providers enter frequent or repeated data points. Instead of entering values one at a time, providers can now add multiple dates, multiple values, and notes in a single modal designed for speed and accuracy. Rows save independently, guardrails prevent invalid scale entries, and the Last Entered column improves accuracy during team reviews. These updates significantly reduce clicking and time spent entering data, especially for goals that require daily or high-frequency progress monitoring, while improving clarity and consistency across providers.

Using the Multiple Data Entry Modal

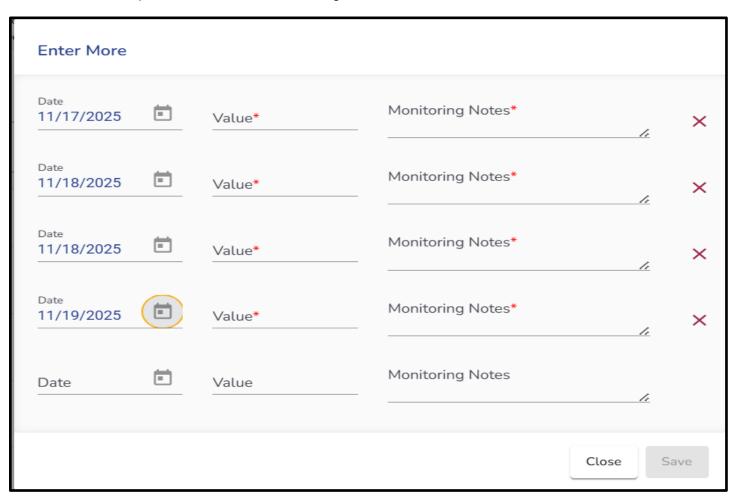
STEP 1: Navigate to Progress Entry (Multiple) tool in the left navigation menu.



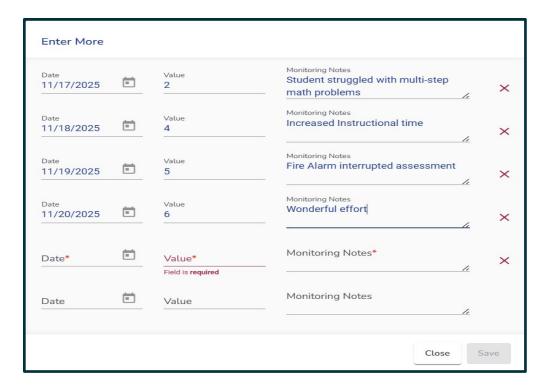
STEP 2: Click the "Multiple Entry" icon to open the modal.



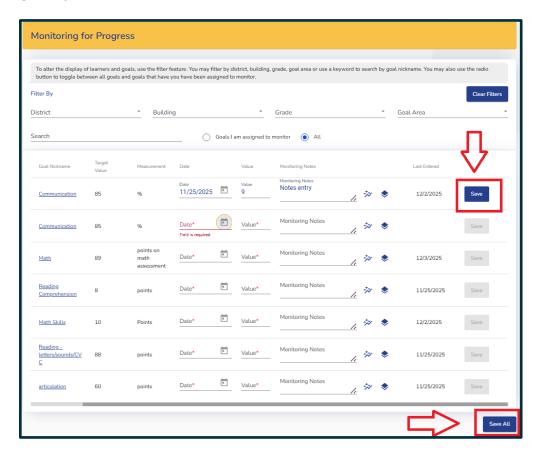
STEP 3: Enter multiple dates. ACHIEVE will auto-generate additional rows if needed.



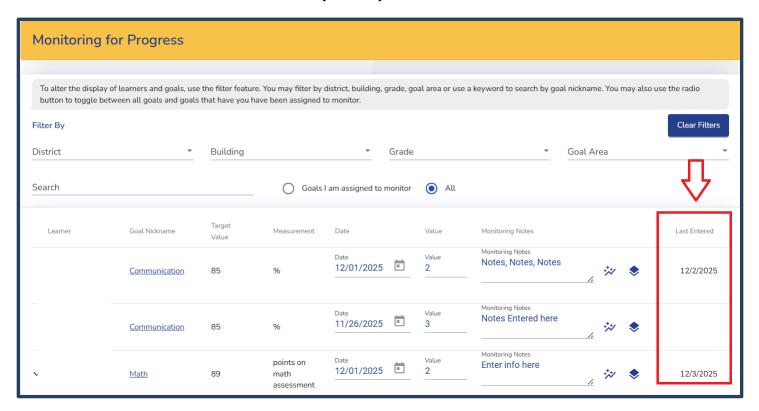
- STEP 4: Enter values for each date. Scale guardrails prevent invalid entries.
- **STEP 5:** Add Monitoring Notes for absences, refusals, breaks, etc., as applicable.



STEP 6: Save all rows to avoid data loss.



STEP 7: Use the "Last Entered" column to verify recency.



Why These Enhancements Matter

- More defensible mastery criteria that are clear and consistent statewide.
- Fewer errors and stronger data integrity.
- Faster, streamlined data entry for high-frequency progress monitoring.
- Providers gain a more predictable workflow with better structure and guidance.