

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call – 1/8/2024

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Initial Exiting Student Follow-Up (CTE) Data Appeal – An EMIS Newsflash was sent out this morning regarding the Initial Exiting follow up appeal. The appeal window is open from Monday, January 8th to Friday, January 12th. If the data appeal is approved, districts have until January 19th to submit their updated data. This appeal window is for CTE students **only**. Districts will **not** be able to add students to their list or update the CTE Program of Concentration through this appeals process. Federal reporting for this is due in January so ODEW needs this data quickly.

Q&A

Q: Have you heard anything about when the KRA files will be fixed and ready for districts to download?

A: No, not aware of any updated information. ODEW will send a Newsflash when that information is available. There are about 6 weeks left in that reporting window. If result files are not available this week, we will probably need to have a discussion about the close date for this collection.

Q: For students that were withdrawn with a 40 or 42, we thought they were supposed to fall off districts Exiting Student for students that are in the 12th grade this year. However, we have districts still seeing them on their report. Are they supposed to follow-up on these students even if they are still in school?

A: Students w/d with 40 and 42 would not normally appear, so the critical question is “were they accurately reported with the 40 or 42?” In some cases, districts updated the withdrawal reason after they did their final submission for the prior year and ODEW never got that information. If you see a student withdraw with a **40** (transfer to another school district outside OH) or **42** (transfer to private school), please submit a help desk ticket with the SSID so it can be investigated.

Q: We have students on the missing file for which we submitted a FW record. Should we worry about this?

A: The first thing to check is to ensure the FW record did not fatal. There have been some cases where districts have changed some information on the FW record and it’s fataling and not making it to ODEW. If you see the submission record is valid, please submit the information via a help desk ticket.

Q: Updated exit dates - if a student withdrew to homeschooling and then a month later they moved out of the district should the district update the exit reason?

A: No. The student was homeschooled for a month - that was the reason they left the district. Homeschooling takes them out of the various calculations, so there’s no reason to update the value. Even if they updated the w/d reason to out of state, the w/d date remains the same and won’t change calculations. If w/d to another OH district, there’s never a need to change - the new district should be reporting the student with the same SSID, and ODEW will see that student.

Q: I think there's also 2 different "missing" scenarios. The missing during processing and then the GNIS-454. We have districts with "0" in the regular missing - but then a lot of students on the Gen Issues. They were instructed to contact Greg Woods.

A: Correct - Gen Issues never update in “real time”. Contacting Greg is the way to go.

Q: ODDEX has been slow last week. Is this because of all of the changes?

A: We are not aware of any slowness going on with ODDEX or any particular reason it would be slow. There have been some issues with the Firefox browser, but are not aware of any other issues. We will keep an eye on it, though.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Wednesday, January 10 - EMIS Change Call (*Additional changes will be posted in the next couple of days*)

Monday, January 15th - ODEW will be closed for Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 22nd - ODEW EMIS ITC Call