

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call – 5/28/2024

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Secure Data Center – Data is being updated in the Secure Data Center (SDC). It is important that districts review their report card data in the SDC regularly. It is not enough to only be looking at Level 2 and Gen Issues reports. There is not a Level 2 or Gen Issues report that covers all of the elements that are on the report card. Everything that is on the district's report card is in the SDC. Please talk to district staff about how important it is to look at the SDC and verify their data.

EMIS General Training– June EMIS General Training starts next week. You can find the training schedule at <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/EMIS/EMIS-Training/EMIS-General-Training>.

FY25 EMIS Data Collection Calendar – ODEW is expecting the FY25 collection calendar to be out later this week. There are a couple of changes coming.

- The Student Cross Reference collection has been opening in early July. ODEW will begin to open the Student Contact(s) collection in early July as well. This is due to this collection being used for districts Child Nutrition Direct Certification (CNDC) to improve their match rate. Last year, the CNDC application was in transition. ODEW had the old application available at the beginning of the school year. This will not be available in FY25. Districts will need to be using the new application as food service staff will not have another way of getting direct cert. They will also need to know who is eligible before the first day of school. Food service is not allowed to give free or reduced lunches until this is ran. ODEW will start running matches for FY25 in mid-July so, they are asking districts to submit in the first two weeks of July. If, for some reason, a district cannot submit within the first two weeks, ODEW is asking that they submit as soon as possible. In order for districts to start getting matches, districts need to submit at least their Student Cross Reference. However, if districts want a better match rate, they will need to submit both their Student Cross Reference and their Student Contact(s) collection.
- ODEW is also adding the new record type of FX (EMIS Change 25-129) for reporting students withdrawn with an 81 so districts can submit their collections earlier and not have to continue to report students withdrawn with an 81 all school year.

Derived Reading Diagnostic Results Report – The new Level 2 report is out under the Student Collection. This report has a couple of issues.

- For assessments that have numeric scores, if a district does not have leading zeros ODEW is not processing that correctly. If the SIS is not reporting the leading zeros, students will show as being on track when it is really not the case. This is an issue on ODEW's end and they will be getting this fixed as soon as possible.
- Another issue is with the KRA results. There are a lot of districts that reported dates of either the date they received their KRA file or the date the file was uploaded into SIS. In order to use the KRA as the Reading Diagnostic, districts had to administer the KRA within the first 20 days of instruction. ODEW has over 100 districts in which their KRA is not being counted for their Reading Diagnostic because the date they used was after the Reading Diagnostic window had passed. ODEW is going to ignore the assessment date for the KRA for Kindergarten Reading Diagnostic for FY24 only. In FY25, ODEW is adding a check to the KRA collection to alert districts regarding the assessment date. Once this change has been made to the report, about 100 districts that have a lot of kindergarten students showing as Required, Not Assessed will start showing as Assessed, On-Track, or Assessed, Not On-Track. This fix may take a few weeks.

ODEW will be sending out information regarding this fix and how it may impact what districts see in the Secure Data Center.

Q. Can we get the vendor to put the assessment date in the vendor file?

A. You are welcome to approach the vendor about that. That contract is now handled by the Department of Children and Youth. ODEW doesn't have a relationship with that vendor any longer.

EMIS Change 24-73 – The new required Literacy Instruction DN element becomes effective next week on June 5th. There will be an update to the Student Collection in order for districts to be able to start reporting this new element. Districts will have 6 weeks to get this new information reported.

EMIS Roadmap and ODDEX – To-date ideas were reviewed for the 3 to 5 year roadmap for EMIS.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Monday, June 10th – ODEW ITC Conference Call