

**Data Collection updates** – The technical contact at each ITC should've received a message from Alex Katz for vertical reporting framework that a new version of the Data Collector is ready to install. Changes include:

- **Message Center** for ODE to send messages directly to all or specific clients or specific org types
- **Resources** tab containing links for ODE website resources related to EMIS processes
- **ODE-initiated archived Level 2 reports** where they'll be working this fall to archive critical reports (e.g., to show when data was pulled for funding)
- **Redefine the meaning of "archive" with the new Archives tab** showing archives of Level 2 report and files archived when a collection is deleted that used to appear on the Received Files page of the Reports tab; make things clearer by putting previous 'archives' which actually show archived prior submissions on the Submission tab as "Recent Submissions and Previews"
- **New Highlights and Recent page in the Reports tab**, shows all reports and files sorted by which was most recently updated to view on a daily basis to see latest updates
- **Help links and "health status" for Level 2 reports and received files** to get to documentation such as report explanations, and for ODE to add icons indicating the "health status" such as OK, Informational, Warning, or Error (! or X) to get your attention.

ODE would like ITC's to install within the next couple weeks because if ODE goes to highlight a report, send a message or archive reports, we won't see it if we haven't upgraded. Installation should be seamless, it was tested at Akron last week to be sure it works. Akron said it works well and their transition was fairly seamless. ODE indicated they found one thing during their install that has now been fixed for future installs.

When you install and first go into system, there will be messages waiting. When ITC user logs in you can see all messages so will see a huge list, one for each LEA; they're all the same/generic with "Welcome" in the topic. ODE typically won't send each LEA a different message, only if there is something to tell everybody, and then ITC's will only see one copy per user. We encourage ITC's to go to checkbox to hide all of those Welcome messages. If there are multiple people at an ITC and one person hides messages, the next person will still see messages if they've not hidden yet (it is by user).

**FY19L Final Staff/Course collection** – closed last Friday, now into appeal window for that collection and a few miscellaneous assessment windows. Reporting windows will reopen as appeals are approved but will wrap up quickly so they can produce this year's Local Report Card. After that, just Preschool assessments, CTE assessments and Graduate reporting for FY19 remain open.

**FY20S Retention collection** – currently open through this month, so get those submission made as they do impact this year's LRC, including Third Grade info which drives one component of the LRC.

**FY20S SCR collection** – currently open and updates are running now, so districts should be able to see helpful data in ODDEX to determine where students are.

**FY20S SOES Beginning of the Year Student Enrollment collection** - open to pull Community School data in September for first FY20 payment. FY20 Trad will open in a few weeks.

**FY19H Financial collection** – ODE has started to process finance data for Maintenance of Effort (MOE). It will be updated periodically (not daily, maybe once a week) so be aware that if you submit data in the Data Collector, it may not show immediately depending on when they update it. You have until the end of this month to report “H”, and then “H” Supplemental will be available just for Capital Assets and Miscellaneous. The goal is for data to be accurate for meeting MOE during the regular reporting window. Hopefully nobody needs to do special procedures or send funds back due to MOE issues. Whole point of running MOE is to help find issues before it closes.

**ODE ITC meeting** – An email will be coming out to ITC’s with information on ODE’s next ITC-only meeting Tuesday, October 1, 10:00-2:30, bring lunch for short break or working lunch, held at the usual place (OCOSH in Pickerington). ITC’s with multiple employees, let ODE know if you’re sending more than three employees per site so they have enough room.

#### **Q&A**

**Q:** Is there a list of appealable elements for Final Staff? We need to appeal teacher degree levels.

**A:** You can appeal any data points that come in that collection. If you’re talking about something not used on the LRC, we may push back and indicate you don’t really need to update that data, but if it does impact LRC or funding, you may request an appeal.

**Q:** Will NACC assessment collection be extended?

**A:** No, it is set to close on time.

**Q:** When will the FY20 EMIS Data Collection Calendar be published?

**A:** We are working on it, hoping to publish this week, but there are no significant changes this year.

**Q:** We posted an override in June for staff ID, but it is still showing as missing; once that is corrected does the district have to file an appeal?

**A:** If they reported correct staff data, nothing appeal-wise needs done, we’ll take care of it on our end and if they just re-Prepare, that missing staff will disappear but there is nothing new to submit.

**Q:** So, if they rerun the Prepare it’ll take off the missing, where they changed Z-id to credential ID, so as long as they submitted on Friday they’re done?

**A:** That’s correct.

**Next ODE Change Call:** scheduled for this Wednesday but as of right now there are not enough changes to meet this week; 50/50 chance it’ll take place, but once they determine they’ll either send cancellation email or agenda email.

**Next ODE Conference Call:** Monday, August 26, 2019