

ODE Conference Call – January 28, 2019

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FY19L1 Initial Staff/Course collection – closing this Thursday, January 31. Districts can submit up to 11:59 pm, and then ODE will process Friday and over the weekend to get Final TLC reports out. FY19L2 Final Staff/Course collection is scheduled to open next Tuesday, February 5.

FY19A KRA Assessment collection – scheduled to close this Friday, February 1. As of today, about 20 LEA's still haven't submitted data yet, so ODE's Office of Early Learning and School Readiness has been reaching out to them. Reminder: KRA reporting is required and data gets used for several ODE reports.

FY19A Fall DORP Assessment collection – Dropout Recovery and Prevention (DRP) schools must report NWEA MAP assessments. ODE has been talking with Value Added vendor and has published out to DRP schools that they are changing the way they calculate Value Added. Instead of two (Fall and Spring) collections, this manifest will change to be a Full Year collection. For Participation measure, if students are enrolled at least 13 weeks they get included. If they take two tests at least 13 weeks apart, both tests count. Later today or tomorrow, ODE will be rolling out changes to the long ("Fall DORP Assessment") and short ("FY19-A-DORP Grwth Fall") names to make it clear it is open all year. Manifest Code (2019AGD~~FL~~) will remain the same, even though "FL" normally indicates Fall window, because that would require results to be re-reported if they are already done. Close Date will also be changed from February 1, 2019 to be open all year.

Preschool ELA Missing Assessment lists – ODE has been working on enhancing/completing Preschool assessments with new rules from the business office this year. Sometime this week they expect to populate ELA Missing Assessment lists with enrollment info. They are also moving towards simplifying the rules after a review of who needs to report data. **Two biggest rules to think about: 1) if it is an ECE grant program then the entity getting the grant must report assessments; and 2) for students with disabilities (SWD), the business office wants the District of Residence (DOR) to report ELA assessments, which they do in most cases but sometimes just the ESC reports. Window has been extended, so for those cases where DOR is not reporting, they can get scores out of ODDEX or work with ESC directly to get them in. This check should be out this week in production environment, but districts may not see it until Monday. Resident districts need to start reporting, not just the ESC, regardless of EMIS manual indicating that whoever has lowest value in District Relationship is to report. An EMIS Newsflash will be coming out soon, but ODE wanted to get the word out ASAP.**

CTE and College Credit Plus – ODE has been working on automating CTE checks and found a few bugs. They originally released and then pulled back checks for CCP not going through CTE-26 approval. Where LEA is getting funded, if they are claiming CTE funding with Delivery Method =CP, they need to report Location IRN just like any other CTE course, the approved CTE-26 IRN and not the college IRN. EMIS

Manual wasn't clear if they should follow CTE or CCP instructions, so ODE will be updating that to make it clearer. The plan is on/about February 25 (4 weeks out) to start running those checks in production, right after they pull March #1 payment data for Traditional Districts as well as JVS and CS data. Then LEA's will have a couple weeks to get data cleaned up for the next pull. Between now and then, ODE will do some targeted communications to specific districts and a general EMIS Newsflash on what to check. Some are cases where funding will go away if they are offering programs they aren't approved for and will need to work on CTE-26's for next year; others could be reporting wrong subject codes if they didn't update old subject codes to new subject codes. Even though L1 is closed they can fix some things in L2.

Q&A

Q: We had a KRA Missing ticket, which indicated a new manifest is supposed to be out to resolve new students enrolled after window and retained KG being required, but we haven't seen it. Does that include even if they were retained in another district and then enrolled KG in your district this year?

A: ODE thought it was already taken care of, but it doesn't require a new manifest version. Please reopen your ticket with a comment that you are still seeing them. If the district didn't report them as Retained in the Fall Retention collection, ODE has no way to take them off the Missing Assessment list. For KG retained in another district, report the appropriate Score Not Reported code.

Q: Fall DORP collection is not closing this week?

A: Correct, it'll be renamed with a new close date that will match the Spring DORP collection currently on the schedule [July 8, 2019].

Q: For Staff reporting, will districts still be able to update any CTE issues in the second window?

A: Yes, but they can't update Certification issues since that does close out after the first window. If it is a check on subject code, hours, anything data based vs. certification, it can still be corrected in L2.

Q: CTE staff overrides that have been submitted and processed are still on the TLC report.

A: They will remain on TLC, since overrides are related to funding, but it doesn't cause them to appear as Valid Certification.

Q: A lot of districts may not be in session this Wednesday and/or Thursday due to the weather, is there any thought of extending "L"?

A: No, we are not planning on an extension; a lot more around the state may be closing but this collection has been open since October.

Q: When will the Preschool ELA Missing Assessment lists come out?

A: Later this week or not until Monday.

Q: Has HQT completely gone away?

A: Yes

Q: On CTPD reports (Indicator Met Retake and Indicator Detail) that came out last week, if districts have questions, who should they contact? And SDC reports on staff/salary?

A: For CTPD Reports - either contact Office of Career Tech or Office of Accountability. For SDC reports - first look at staff data they are reporting and for questions, either put in a helpdesk ticket or (per EMIS Newsflash) contact Mary Rose, Data Manager with ODE's 'Center for Teaching, Leading, and Learning'. When salaries are off, the biggest thing to check is if their FTE is off.

Q: On new CTE checks, can you explain a little more, that is for the courses with Delivery Method = CP, or it could be CCP used in the wrong IRN?

A: One of the fixes has to do with CCP courses using Delivery Method = CP, and some are using Location IRN wrong. There are reporting instructions specifically for CCP and CTE, in cases where they are claiming CTE the Location IRN needs to match the CTE-26 approval.

Next Call:

ODE Change Call – Wednesday, January 30

ODE Conference Call – Monday, February 11