

ODE Conference Call – 3/12/2018

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ODDEX-CCP – ODE is in the process of sending some new College Credit Plus (CCP) reports out to colleges and universities. Once that gets loaded this week, they will appear in ODDEX for the colleges. Because this is the first time they are producing these reports, they will also include FY16 and FY17 students (as well as FY18), so districts may have questions. Most students have already been funded, but in each of those prior years, there was just under 1% statewide that colleges didn't have reported correctly (invalid SSID, wrong IRN, etc.) so ODE couldn't even load their data. ODE expects colleges will clean them up, meaning districts may see new students in the next few weeks that weren't there in FY16 or FY17. Also, it is likely that colleges will reach out to districts who flagged students and didn't get issues resolved in FY16 or FY17. Those two years are still open for flagging so districts can go in and review. These reports kick off an undertaking for FY16 and FY17 to be cleaned up this year for final-final payments to be made by June. Data needs cleaned up by May so ODE can totally close the books on those two years. FY18 data is out there now, and colleges have started submitting info for this spring, for districts to review before the 45-day timeout. ODE won't make a spring payment for several months, but a lot of spring data is in there to begin reviewing/flagging now.

ODE is also making changes to the way info is presented in ODDEX. They'll talk more about this later this spring. These changes will allow them to update data daily (right now it is weekly or every two weeks).

Q: Is ODE sending anything out to districts to let them know about the CCP reports?

A: It will be a little here and there, less than 1% statewide, so there is no real effective way to let people know they have new students to review. Districts may just want to check every other week or so.

Q: Where will these reports be?

A: Reports are only for the colleges at this time in ODDEX, not for districts. ODE will likely do some reports in the coming weeks for districts also, in the Data Collector Reports tab or Level 2 reports.

Q: A couple districts had colleges charging the wrong district.

A: Were they flagged? If the college reported the wrong district, they'll see they didn't get paid so they should go in and fix. 'Wrong' District won't have anything to do, the student will go into their Inactive records, but the student will now appear for the correct district to review.

CTE March Follow-Up 'D' reporting – all appeals ODE has received are almost done. By the end of this week, ODE expects to have new Level 2 files out containing just the additional students for districts to load to the FFE for 'D' reporting (to not cause issues with the ones already entered/updated in FFE). The next set of reports will show report card measures on those new students. If they are in the dataset and you don't report them in 'D', it will count against your district in the Local Report Card measures.

Once all files are available, a message will go out to ITC's to let them know. Districts should speak up right away if they see something they don't agree with. Some appealed students were not added if they

didn't meet the criteria to be included. The next appeal for 'D' will be for students who are already IN March files, not to ADD any students to their March files.

One of the criteria for being included in the March Follow-up is that the student was withdrawn with certain WD codes, some WD codes don't put them in the 'D' files. ODE has been using WD override record (FC), and this will be the last run this week to use those WD override records to correct data. If a district believes a student should be on their March file because their WD code was incorrectly reported, they need to get the FC records in now.

Q: Can this year's new Industry Credentials be used for this year's 'D' reporting?

A: No, the valid set of credentials is frozen when students hit 11th grade, so new ones were not part of the evaluation for this year.

Q: Do expelled students count in 'D'?

A: Not sure, put in a helpdesk ticket so we can look at the rules.

FY18A Assessment reporting –

1) Updated OELPA and Spring DORP collections are coming out today to provide missing lists. Scores are not back yet since some test windows are still open, but this is part of ODE's strategy to help districts begin verifying their data. Missing lists will be based on enrollment of students during the assessment windows. English Language Learner data will now be included on the LRC, so it is important to have complete/accurate reporting of OELPA assessments this year.

2) ALT Assessment Missing list is out and based on student enrollment. Districts should be looking at ALT missing lists and checking student Special Ed event (GE) records to indicate if they should be taking the Alternate, Standard, or Standard with Accommodations (the main check for ALT missing lists).

3) The Fall EOC missing list is also out now, based on vendor files.

4) Review missing lists for Fall 3rd Grade Reading, which is closing this Friday.

5) More missing lists will be coming out in the next week or two to help ensure complete reporting.

FY18L2 Final Staff/Course collection – ODE is also publishing a new manifest today to add 14 new checks for Mapping (mapping data was included in CTE funding calculations in last week's reports). Once ODE makes this update, if districts submit CTE programs with Fatal mapping errors, ODE will no longer map those courses and districts will see errors on their CTE funding reports. Encourage everyone who has CTE and uses mapping to Prepare their data (no need to extract new data files) to see if any mapping records they're sending to ODE are invalid so they can clean them up before they resubmit.

JVS data for March #1 was pulled last Monday (March 5), next Monday (March 19) data will be pulled for Trad districts next payment, and data pull for JVS April payment will most likely be by the end of this month. That leaves a 3-week window for JVS to clean up any mapping issues. CTE reports have 5 or 6 checks being tweaked, but majority are accurate. Have until summer to fix, but it will be to everyone's

benefit to know who is included for funding and accountability. In April, the new accountability reports will depend upon course checks.

Q: If we are not reporting any mapping right now, should we not submit until we clean them up?

A: They will start to error out with this new collection. The sooner you submit, the better, so ODE can get your mapping records.

Q: Can you tell us more about the checks?

A: They're pretty self-explanatory, these checks used to be Level 2 errors (e.g., if Course A is mapped to Course B they must have same teacher, same subject code, can't map a yearlong course into a semester course, etc.). These are logical combinations checking for incorrect data on the course, mapping wrong course, mapping things that aren't allowed to be mapped, etc. If you have a specific issue you can't resolve, put it in the helpdesk.

EMIS Processing Schedule change – Just a heads-up, ODE is working on new ESSA requirements for LRC (Federal and State), such as the Military piece, foster students, etc. for sub-groups. Some of those we have all the data for but will have to calculate new measures for Value-added. ODE has to get more of these completed by SAS (the contractor who does Value-Added). ODE needs to get data to SAS sooner, so they will need to adjust yearend processing deadlines. Several collections will be closing earlier than July 27, not sure which exact day yet, but we should know within 1-2 weeks and will update the EMIS processing schedule. Will still have appeals windows for most, if not all, of July to get things in, just may be reported in an appeal instead of a regular window. 99% of assessment results will be available by June 4, so districts should be able to finish assessment collections in June. A few assessment results will be back after June (e.g., paper copies because accommodations weren't available online, breach scores, or other odd testing situations). Then again, some collections that were set to close in July will remain open until early August if that data is not required to be sent to SAS. ODE is working hard to finalize the processing schedule this week or next so everyone can plan accordingly.

Q: Do you anticipate 'S' being moved up, and can you run down the list of other collections?

A: We do have to move demographic data to SAS, so that one will get moved up to earlier in July with an appeal window in the second half of July. We won't give a full list until we get more information.

Q: So, is there any way we can start to get Gen Issues reports for TGRG, etc. earlier?

A: Yes, that will happen soon, ODE has been rewriting all Gen Issues to be Level 2 reports. We just met last Friday to review a list of what to consider. Can't commit to a specific date in March, but hopefully by the end of this month the first set of checks will be out. Should have a full set of Gen Issues by April. ODE will be able to update daily as things change (not saying managers will run their checks every day), but in the past if staff were out, the checks could be two weeks old before they got refreshed. Now it is not tied to a single day, and there will be multiple reports so each Gen Issues check could have its own report for people to focus on. Gen issues in the past had only 11 characters to explain, but now there will be multiple fields so it'll be easier to figure out what the issues are. This is part of our commitment to the missing lists, so districts can resolve issues earlier than they have in the past several years.

Q: For HB410 reporting, if districts don't meet the threshold (under 5%) they don't need an intervention team, so they don't have to do it?

A: Districts may not have to have an intervention team, but if a student meets a threshold, the district still has to follow all steps required. From an EMIS reporting standpoint, it makes no difference what their chronic rate is, they need to report students as they meet the criteria outlined.

Q: Will there be any Gen Issues checks to monitor HB410?

A: Unsure if there will be or not.

Upcoming calls:

Next ODE Change Call - Wednesday, March 14 (to close out FY18 changes and introduce FY19 changes)

Next ODE ITC Conference call - Monday, March 26