

ODE EMIS Conference Call Summary

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Three updates for today...

FY18S Where Kids Count (WKC) reports –

ODE is currently working on producing Level 2 WKC reports, hopefully they'll be out by the end of this week. It will be a while yet before the Local Report Card is out, but districts should start reviewing their WKC data to clear up any issues. Not sure if the Gen Issues will be out immediately. Majority of Attendance IRN should get updated ASAP, and test results should be back in early June this year instead of the end of June to get ahead of the game for closing out the report card and end of the school year.

FY18L Staff/Course Mapped Courses –

A series of new checks for 'L' collection will be out this week, related to mapped courses. Previously, old style Level 2 reports came back *after* processing that showed mapped courses with discrepancies. ODE is moving all those checks into the collection request as Level 1 checks, so if a district tries to submit a mapping record with those issues they will fatal so they have an opportunity to fix before they submit. Once these checks are applied, districts will need to re-submit their L2 collection to see if they have new Level 1 errors and to update CTE reports.

FY18D March CTE Follow-up Appeals –

The appeal window to add additional students to a district's file closed last Friday. ODE received appeals for over 1000 students, so will need some time to review & approve. As the appeals are approved, their March collection will show a second Level 2 report that has just the additional students.

Questions

Question: Are the CTE funding checks fixed?

A: Most are fixed, but there are still a few for Correlated courses. A lot of Career Tech issues are either due to Mapping or certification on VM courses. ODE has a list of all teachers who completed training for VM courses and has been working on building an override file.

Question: For March 'D' appeals, students will show up in a new file in the Level 2, but how will Districts know when their appeal is approved?

A: Yes, we believe the Office of Data Quality sends them information that their appeal has been approved. We expect to do an EMIS Newsflash once all appeals are done, so if districts are expecting something and have not heard at that point, they can speak up at that point.

Question: Is it possible to have a CTE-26 with a non-valid subject code?

A: CTE-26 doesn't go to Subject Code level, just Program of Concentration level. Check with the district to verify their issue. Several Program of Concentration codes have gone away, and a CTE-26 is good for 5 years. They could have had courses that were part of a Program of Concentration at some point, but they are no longer valid. Best route is to put in a helpdesk ticket. ODE has fixed all they are aware of to update historical data to use new equivalent Program of Concentration codes. They could have missed one or it could be an issue with the district's CTE-26.

Question: We have an error for length of instruction being too long, due to one English 3 student at the same time as several English 4 students.

A: Cannot map those two courses together. That check is proportional, so if they are barely going over 1080 it may not be worth worrying about, but it is up to the district. They should verify their data to see if the courses can be mapped. Another option is to request an override to explain the situation (see CTE website).

Question: One of our JVS reports the Disadvantage count went down. Was there a change in the payment from last year to this year? Why did it drop so much? Is JVS payment still based on last year's data?

A: There's been no change this year in calculations for funding, we've been using live data for many months for disadvantage. As the State percentage of Disadvantage changes, each individual districts amount of money they get per FTE will also change.

Question: CCP 45-day timeline, is that from the last updated date that shows on the CCP block? Is all that data updated and under that timeline now, or is there more data that will be updated in timelines yet to start? Is that a literal 45 days?

A: Yes, I believe so. Contingent on when the colleges get data to us, we load once a week or two. Some have not yet submitted spring data to ODE yet and wouldn't be surprised if there are some that haven't given us their Fall information yet. Yes, it is literally 45 days.

Question: If the CTPD and Tech Assessment report says not aligned, there is nothing they can do. But if they didn't report a test, can they report it in 'D' collection?

A: Yes, if they didn't report an assessment it can be reported in 'D'

Question: Once a KRA appeal is approved, will the collection reopen or will ODE manually apply the changes?

A: Almost always ODE reopens the collection and the district will get notified it is reopened.

Question: Any update on the new Principal Assurance report?

A: It is not out yet, and we have no update on ETA at this point.

Question: What about the changes in the Data Collector (SAFE authentication and role changes)?

A: Targeting for some time this spring. A hotfix will be applied potentially in the next few weeks to fix a few bugs people have noted with other things.

Next Calls

ODE Conference Call: Monday, March 12

ODE Change Call: Wednesday, March 14