

ODE Conference Call Summary

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FY16G Graduate reporting – Still compiling reports from the weekend since ODE was closed yesterday. These fixes are being applied leaving no further know-issues at this time:

- 1) students who use alternate graduation criteria for Grad Test Required - it was not picking up ACT or Social Studies EOC exams but is now fixed.
- 2) students moving from one cohort to another - for the Local Report Card [LRC], ODE used a snapshot date of March 31 (for subgroups for Annual Measurable Objectives [AMO] for example). Districts may have had some graduate issues with students who had changes between March 31 and the last day of school. For Graduate reporting, they have now redirected all accountability data to point to the end of the school year to pick up demographic/enrollment changes.

Grad Only information is still being worked on, so those records are not showing up in reports yet.

FY16G is scheduled to close next Friday, October 21. Appeal window will follow, no dates yet.

Secure Data Center (SDC) – Another thing they've heard were issues with districts getting into SDC and being redirected to public site advanced reports. That had to do with SAFE permissions, and is now fixed. ODE will be sending out guidance on how to look at Graduate data in SDC. For the most part, SDC still pointing at the LRC, so to see graduates, you have to go into custom reports for analysis, year 2016 on grad reports (because current reports for graduates is still pointing to 2015).

Q: Should districts also submit FA records for grad-only records?

A: They should run through same checks as regular grads, so they are not required to submit FA but ODE will look and see what they've already received in prior windows. If the students show up on the Grad Test report, you can submit FA records for any missing assessments. You used to have to report all assessments, but now only if ODE doesn't have it. Same is true if they have an FE exemption. If the FE record was never submitted, it does need submitted for the grad-only students as well.

Assessments

ODE is working on adding missing assessment lists wherever they can. Some "A" collections didn't have missing reports before, but the goal this year is to have 100% in place. They are thinking about business rules for anyone who takes EOC or OGT during the summer. Historically they've not done missing assessment reports for summer. *Reporting rule: if enrolled in with you in the fall and they tested in the summer, you are responsible for reporting.* They are not sure if districts have access to data to report. If student takes assessment in District "A" in the summer and is enrolled in District "A" in the fall, then

the district will have results from vendor. They are not sure if student takes assessment in District "A" in the summer but enrolls in District "B" in the fall, does District "B" have any way to get to the assessment results from vendor? Or does "B" need to determine where they were and get scores from previous district "A"? They are trying to understand the dynamics so they set up the missing list appropriately. They may create the missing assessment record for the district that tested the student. They don't want to create another Score Not Reported reason just to get rid of a Missing Assessment record. If ITC's have any ideas on how to get complete reporting of summer assessments, let him know.

Points to consider: Community Schools that close, students who were reported as withdrawn in 16S yearend so are not in 17S, students reported via FL record in 17S. New district should have assessment info for grad pathways. ODE is working on more ways to get assessment data out to districts, such as enhanced reports. Possible updates to ODDEX-History module to include assessment information.

FY17 collections opening soon

FY17P – Five-year Forecast

FY17L – Initial Staff/Course collection

FY17C – Final Calendar collection (Initial Calendar collection went well, just two Community Schools didn't submit)

FY17A – Summer/Fall OGT Assessment collection

FY17A – Fall End-of-Course [EOC] Assessment collection

SSID tables – ODE is updating the way SSID's get assigned to records, to resolve some issues with SSID changes. They are close to a solution in the testing phase, and if all goes well, this week/next they'll be able to push out new collection requests. They are changing the background table structure of how local ID's gets translated into SSID's. They'll have to republish every manifest that uses Local-to-SSID crosswalk. They will start one evening, making changes on back-end tables and then push out main collections that are currently open that evening. They'll let us know ahead of time what day. There will likely be a few hours' window where collections won't work correctly because they need to confirm tables are updated at all ITC's, then push out any submissions that use the tables. They will also have to update any closed collections in case they need to access the crosswalk (FTE reports for example). These will most likely be pushed out the next day. So on that day, prior window reports may not be available during the first part of the day. Change is a pain, but fall is the time to do it when things are quieter. With this change, the crosswalk will be populated by year. After they make the evening updates, before anyone can do an "L" or "A" collection, they must collect/prepare any one of their "S" collections to insert 2017 rows for all other 2017 manifests to work. They'll make this clear in the instructions they send out. By making the tables year-independent, whenever there are Local ID/SSID changes, they'll be able to handle those changes much more easily.

College Credit Plus – since last week they made progress on pulling district data and aligning with college data. Should load to SSDT today, which should include JVS data, and update ODDEX overnight. They'll send an EMIS Newsflash when they're starting the 45-day review for FY16. Also started loading 2017 courses based on district data. Another week or two after that they'll begin loading JV CTE 2017 data. Once that is out there, they'll also send out funding appeals message listing the reports to pay attention to. One piece that needs looked at is the CCP data...specifically if payment is going to wrong district, as in JVS/Home District situations. Example: JVS was supposed to pay but didn't report CCP courses - District will get billed and can file an appeal stating that JV didn't report. The Reverse may also be true – student is part-time at JV, course got split because district didn't report CCP, so JVS would file appeal stating district didn't correctly report courses. One entity's data can impact the other entity's funding. How/why to look at CCP will be put in writing. Be sure to look for those kinds of situations. Should be easy to do because if nobody reported a CCP course and got billed, the student should have a low-match score. Students will sort based on their match score in ODDEX-CCP. Regular funding appeal window is open now, through next week. Process will be: If someone sees a CCP issue, file a funding appeal, once approved – (could be any collection) they will work individually with each district to determine best way and then reopen a particular collection if needed but may be a manual change by ODE after communicating with the district.

Q: Some districts are seeing 2017 data for CTE courses that were loaded with “SM” (summer) but were actually spring courses showing up in 2016.

A: District should flag every summer 2017 course so they don't get double billed, and place a comment so college knows why they are flagged. College has submitted twice if you are seeing them twice. Then the college should send info to ODE that they reported them twice.

Q: Should we be concerned not seeing 2017 courses?

A: Not at all, since 15 days after the course begins the colleges should begin reporting data, and the latest data is from a week or two ago. When ODE makes updates, a lot of 2017 courses will start to get populated. Some colleges haven't given them any 2017 data yet.

Q: If a district reviewing their college agreements, will that be available again?

A: Yes, ODE is loading additional agreement data this week, some were updated based on flags.

Additional Q&A

Q: 5-year forecast collection is behind schedule, do you plan to extend the deadline?

A: It will open early this week. Very few are submitted the first week anyway. No, the deadline will not be extended, as the October 31 close date is a legislative requirement. If someone doesn't get it approved this month to submit it, there is the optional window shortly thereafter.

Q: Any update on CTE funding report for 2016?

A: They will be updated and an email will go out to review as part of the Appeal process.

Q: Regarding the EOC for students who were 8th grade in 2013/2014 and took Algebra I for HS credit – districts are told they need to report EOC when the course is completed, so will the Data Collector accept FY14 dates or do they need to report future dates?

A: Data Collector will accept FY14 dates as soon as the summer/fall assessment window opens. The first year of EOC the manifest was not setup that way, but now it should be. Won't accept future dates, but for Grad related assessments, it will always accept prior dates. Any student who took a course for HS credit before the EOC was available, they can get points based on the grade they earned.

Q: What do CTE reports have to do with the funding appeal window?

A: Basically, there were changes between CTE Final #1 and #2. Right now the CTE reports still reflect data from Final #1 so any changes that happened late are not reflected in these reports. The right *data* was used for FY16 payment, but the reports are not up-to-date. Districts can still appeal any CTE issues in this funding appeal window.

Q: Student took a CCP course with points earned, also took EOC exam - should they report both the EOC and another FA record with *Score Not Reported* indicating they got CCP points?

A: Yes, they should. You're required to report all state assessments the students take. A CCP substitution for an exam doesn't count in all accountability measures, but an actual EOC assessment *would* count. If a student did both, they are most likely proficient, which would help the district. One caveat though, the district can't report the same date on both records. This situation should be rare. ODE always picks the highest score/grad points. So, if they got 3 points on EOC, and got an "A" on the course (giving them 5 points), it may not necessarily count in all measures, so reporting the actual EOC score could help district in measures such as Performance Index, etc.

Change call tomorrow (10/12/2016) at 10:30, next conference call Monday October 24, 2016.