

ODE Conference Call – June 19, 2017

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FY17L Final Staff/Course collection – a few LEA’s reported issues with CTE reports in the “L” collection. ODE refreshed reports on Friday, and this morning the counts/info got updated on the main Level 2 page. If an LEA had issues opening them before, they should be able to open them now. Please put in a ticket if someone is still having issues. Just a reminder, there are just four business weeks left until FY17L2 closes on July 14. There will be a Data Appeals window for FY17L in September/October for whatever is not funded as of July 14 in final payment.

FY17H Financial collection – opened Friday, June 16, but reports are not quite ready yet. There is an issue with all Expenditure records showing as Excluded, which should be fixed by Wednesday. Districts should start submitting this collection early so there is plenty of time to resolve issues, verify data for Maintenance of Effort (MOE), etc. This collection closes August 31, with a supplemental period opening in September for capital assets, misc., lawsuits, etc. All reports are now enhanced Level 2 reports in the Data Collector and should be available by Thursday. *Gen Missing* report will still be produced, most likely also as a Level 2, but it is not ready yet. MOE will be available in CCIP (login through SAFE account) any day now, for districts to verify MOE data prior to June 30.

FY17A Assessment collections – Several FY17A collections have opened recently. ODE is trying to resolve issues as they arise, and produce more updated versions so they can now update rows in the data verification tables in the Data Collector. They can see who submitted under which version #. ODE will communicate around mid-July who has issues with an old version.

Known issues:

- 1) Coding change for multiple ACT/SAT taken in the same month is not quite right yet.
- 2) The Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities (ALTS) used to be reported with Raw Scores up through FY12, and then Scaled Scores beginning in FY13. ODE is now validating based upon score, and scaled scores are much higher than raw scores. They’ve decided to not open validations to allow FY12 and prior scores to come in, to avoid misreporting any new assessments. They’d only need FY12 scores if that was a student’s 10th grade year (they’d be age 21 now), still enrolled, is going to get a diploma, and ALTS in FY12 has never been reported in a previous year – but they expect this to be a rare situation. FY12 scores have no impact on accountability. They want to keep validations for this year’s scores for the Local Report Card in place. If issues come up in Grad reporting, they’ll work on them then.
- 3) Some CTE Industry Credentials (GW) were eliminated for FY17, because either nobody could earn them, like “CPA” which requires a college degree, or they were duplicates like “Adobe”. Those GW under prior years that were eliminated are now Fatal errors. They are working with Office of CTE to ensure they were indeed duplicates, and which code districts should be using. Trying to hold off on Missing reports until they have a full set of GW codes for the Non-Accountability Assessment collection.

4) Some *Score Not Reported* reasons on ALTS are showing up as Fatal, but are really valid, and are being added to validation tables this morning.

Two assessment collections not out yet: FY17A End of Course (out by tomorrow) and FY17A CTE Assessment (coming soon, and will be open through October since it is not for this year's LRC).

There was a breakdown in communication between ODE and the ACT company around when scores would be available. Scores are available on the ACT website 3-8 weeks after the assessment. ODE thought districts could download all students in their district in one file, but the ACT system only allows you to look up scores by student, which is not very efficient for EMIS. It is possible that someone from ODE (outside the EMIS office) gave the advice that districts should manually look them up and manually enter in their SIS, but that is bad advice, and the ODE EMIS office prefers that files are downloaded for accuracy. Districts will be mailed CD's with State scores on/about August 1, which is a challenge since this collection is scheduled to close July 28. Districts can also pay to receive monthly CD's. ODE is working on a solution and will communicate.

Q&A

Q: Will there be Missing reports for Assessment collections?

A: Yes, we are working on missing reports but the first step is to get all the FY17A collections open and out there. *Missing OELPA* is ready to go, but we have no file ready for the driver for ACT/SAT, EOC, or Next Gen3-8. We should have them by the end of next week from the assessment vendors, then we'll have to format them, so we hope to have them available to districts this month or early July. There is no vendor file for Preschool assessments (COS or ELA), so we need to determine how to produce those missing reports.

Q: What about WorkKeys?

A: WorkKeys is reportable in "G" and "D"

Q: There is some confusion on CTE Industry Assessment (GU) records. They were eliminated from the EMIS manual, but then in March "D" collection they did need to be reported?

A: For FY17A CTE assessment collection "GU" is not included. All but a few have an equivalent CTE Industry Credential (GW), so you can report a GW "Pass" for FY17. For FY18 (including FY18D), we are making changes for how GW's are reported, so you can report "Pass" as well as "Fail". FY17 is the last one where you'll have to do anything special, in FY18 all will be reportable as GW (there maybe one or two that are not eligible as GW that were GU and still need reported, or they may come in as GY records). It is in State law that GW can take place of CTE Technical Assessment (GY) record, so there will be changes around that as well.

Q: For this year if they have a GU, they should report it as GW?

A: Can't report for FY17A CTE collection a non-pass of GU (FY17 only permits passing GW records). But when they leave school and are reported in FY18D and beyond, non-passing GW can be reported.

Q: Is there any difference between the paid ACT results CD, and the CD coming out in August?

A: Not for what gets reported to ODE, but there may be some other minor differences.

Q: Is there a way to submit the SOES contact collection after the last day of school? All our records are errors since the date defaults to outside the school year.

A: Be sure the effective date associated with the record falls within when the address was effective. The system only uses the current date (Prepare date) if that field is left blank. It won't hurt if all records are pulled by your SIS, but only a couple are valid because of dates. This collection is different from the others in that it only needs run IF you have a change to make. Information stays in ODDEX-SOES if you don't submit it again. You can also use the FFE and only submit address records for what needs updated in ODDEX.

Q: Will the EMIS manual be updated to clarify community school percent of time and creation of new FS records?

A: We cannot comment at this time due to recent litigation.

Q: If a community school changes from a more traditional school year to be a year-round calendar in order to provide summer school, how does this impact them?

A: Summer School is not funded. The only way for them to get funded is to be a year-round school and create a calendar that starts in July and ends in June. Remember that the school calendar must be approved by the community school sponsors. Any student assigned to that early calendar who then goes on to another school will end up being adjusted since the first calendar they were assigned to had an earlier start date.

Q: Any updates on collecting Family Military information for FY18?

A: This will be a one-time Yes/No question on the FN record, with some other qualifiers. We are continuing to work out details and hope to have the FY18 EMIS manual updated by August.

Q: We have an Out of School Suspension causing Fatal errors, shows #days being reported, but OSS not taking place until next August, so dates are outside FY17, do they not report at all in FY17?

A: Yes, correct, don't report until FY18 if they're being suspended for part of next school year.

Q: Is there going to be a reverse lookup table update to Final FY17S to correct missing SSID's?

A: Yes, soon, we will be doing some cleanup for a few kids with those issues.

Next ODE Conference call – normally scheduled for Mon, July 3 has been moved to **Friday, June 30**

Next ODE Change call – scheduled for July 12, but Roger will be out*

Next ODE Vendor call – scheduled for July 13 but Roger and David will be out *

*They like to keep the change and vendor calls together so may either move the Vendor call to July 12 afternoon, or move both calls to a different week. Will know by June 30 conference call.