

ODE EMIS Conference Call Summary

5.18.20 Notes provided Naja Bailey (META) and Catherine Wright (NEONET)

Career Tech Assessment - Manifest updates coming out later this week. Collections requests will include an update to the assessment-missing list for the Career Tech Assessment. ODE will be applying the new completion criteria, which is when a student completes 90% of the course earns credit for the course, to the missing list itself. The missing list in the Career Tech Assessment (GY) records will reflect that once it has opened up. Districts are working on getting their grade information organized to upload to CETE. The missing list, once you get the file back from CETE will be a good double check to make sure you have included all of the students who have completed 90% or more of the course. Those students should have an assessment reported for Career Tech. .

June Payment – Next community school data pull will be the end of this week. For June payment. Since this is the June payment, it has the potential to be used for a few payments into the new year. Because of the long holiday weekend and the fact that the normal data deadline is on the weekend, heads up that the data will be pulled Thursday 5pm. This will allow ODE to have a file before the weekend but then will try to pull over the weekend. Should definitely have their data submitted by Friday, May 22nd at the latest.

Q: When is the report coming out about the CTE concentrators?

A: We are still working on that report and the missing report for Thursday has nothing to do with that concentrator report. Remember that concentrators are students who have taken two or more courses and the GY assessments are on a course-by-course basis. There will be a lot of students on the new missing report that will not be concentrators because they are taking their first career tech course.

Q: The DT records (District testing year-end), is that still being collected like it always has been?

A: Yes. Because that is being used for a federal report that the Office of Exceptional Children files with the US Department of Education. In that record type, it specifically excludes state testes (the ones that were cancelled). You would still report the DT records for the assessments that happened prior to the ordered closures.

Q: Missing list updates, you said that is one way to check when we submit GY files?

A: The criteria we're using to put them on the GY missing assessment list is the same as the completion criteria for a course that will count towards Concentrator status (90% or more enrollment in the course and/or earned credit in the course). Since GY assessments this year are based on grades they earned in the course, every student who completes 90% of the course will have a grade, so you should be able to get every student off the missing list this time around. Then double-check to make sure you have converted all their grades to an assessment record.

Q: WebXam says they will release files July 26; do we have to wait until then?

A: Not sure, you'll have to ask them if you can get the files before then or if that is the final file.

Please note: CETE originally had an incorrect date of 7/26 on the WebXam Newsletter for when End-of-Year reports would be released. The date has been corrected to 6/26 and is displayed at the bottom of the newsletter accessible through the following link:

https://static.cete.osu.edu/assessment/newsletter/202005_WebXamNewsletter.html.

Q: We got information from a district last week regarding ACT scores and the ability to extract the file; it won't be available to download until August, so has there been any thought of extending this collection?

A: There has been no discussion of that. The Other Accountability Assessment (NACC) collection closes August 12, and most others close August 7. The NACC is later because some test results are not back until around August 1, but districts should still get interim files along the way. If something is different this year for ACT results coming back, put it in a helpdesk ticket and we will look into it.

Q: On the COVID 19 FAQ site it has a September 30 date for graduation, does that date mean anything? To be an FY20 Grad they still need to earn a diploma prior to school starting next year, so we're not sure what that September 30 date is for.

A: That has to do with graduation flexibility, but to be an FY20 graduate they still have to meet graduate requirements prior to the first day of school next school year. You could have an FY21 graduate who earns a diploma by September 30, not sure why legislators chose that date, but that's how it fits in with accountability rules and EMIS reporting.

Q: Do you have a date when the Special Section of the EMIS Manual will be available?

A: Should be this week, working on it today.

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