ODE ITC Conference Call – 6/27/2022
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FY23 Collections are coming! – later this week, ODE is expected to release the FY23 Initial Calendar and the FY23 Student Cross Reference (SCR) collections.

FY23 EMIS Collection Calendar has been posted. You will see that some beginning of the year collections will be opening sooner, just to give you a chance to begin reporting. "S" enrollment collection will be opening August 15 and "L" Staff/Course collection will be opening September 8. It doesn't mean you have to submit earlier, it just gives ODE a chance to begin receiving data sooner.

FY22A Assessment Collections – Make sure districts are submitting assessment collections. It looks like most districts have begun submitting State assessment collections, but not everyone. ODE will look next week and probably send out reminder lists of what they find. Leadership in the districts should be checking SDS to verify.

Q&A
Q: Regarding the recent EMIS Newsflash about students OE out to a non-jointure JVS and MOA IRN. The EMIS manual indicates that anyone OE out should have ******, but these students are different?
A: These kids are a little different. In the manual we mean OE to another district where they are now accountable. This is a very small use case, about 700 kids statewide, where even though they are "OE out" they are still going to get a diploma from the district reporting them as OE out, the JVS is just not within their jointure that their residents pay taxes to. JVS can have OE policies, so these kids ARE graduating from the OE-out district and that's what is different. This is unique situation.

Q: When an ALT assessment is submitted do they need to wait overnight to see the Missing disappear?
A: Yes, ODE looks at the different assessment collections. Most updates happen immediately, e.g., a student appears on the standard missing list so you add a standard record, and they will disappear. But whenever they fit in a case that crosses a collection request, it does take overnight processing to remove them from a different collection missing list.

Q: At OAEP you discussed the 9-digit EMIS ID report being returned to districts for grad reports.
A: Progress Towards Grad reports in new ODDEX module, in order for a local EMIS ID to appear we would have to start collecting EMIS ID that is on the record types, so we need to do some research to be sure we have zero risk of collecting SSN. Hopefully most districts have changed and are no longer reporting SSN, but we have to look at the format of EMIS IDs and if they are 9 digits, then we will not collect them because we don't know if they are numbers the district made up or if they truly are SSN. Once we pull them in, if we have the EMIS ID available in ODDEX we can use it on the Progress Towards Grad reports, but if not, we'll still put SSID on those Progress Towards Grad reports. One recommendation is that you try to make these changes as you transition from one fiscal year to the next. We're actually heading to the good time of year to do that work. If you submit one EMIS ID for a student and then change it, then submit assessments and courses (which use the crosswalk table to verify the SSID) things can get out of sync between those two collections. It is best practice to get it cleaned up while you are only extracting "S" data. So, if you want to change EMIS IDs, get it done by early September before you begin any FY23 submissions. The worst time to do that is when things close for "S" but before "L" closes the first week of August, because you could mess up your course data.

Q: Is there any consideration of collecting SSID in the assessment and course collections?
A: No, we haven't considered that because SSID is date-dependent, and everything seems to be working just fine the way it is.

Next call:
July 11 ODE ITC Call
July 13 Change Call has been cancelled