ODE ITC Call – 12/12/2022
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DISBLD File is going away and will no longer be updated. ODE is finally shutting down their VMS system at the end of this week, so the DISBLD file that is on the FTP site will stay static. There may be a time that they update it, if ever they find out anyone is using it. If you know anyone still using it, please have them contact ODE.

> **Q:** Will the emails stop?
> **A:** I would expect so.

Data Collectors needed restarted this morning. Not sure what happened over the weekend, but the ZIS stopped communicating so everything had to reconnect to get reports from weekend processing.

Initial Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection – ODE is getting close to having CTE follow-up Level 2 reports ready to go out. This report will show values reported by any entity for each student that is part of the CTE follow-up. ODE will always use data from the CTE-responsible district, but if they report "Unknown" or nothing at all, then they will use data from another district.

ODE is also working on getting the college enrollment file loaded and figuring out what they need to do to get that data integrated into the reports. That is not quite ready yet, so when the CTE file comes out it will just reflect data submitted by districts. Then they'll work over the next several weeks to get college enrollment data included as well. This may not happen by the Initial Follow-up collection's January 6 close date, but ODE encourages districts to get in everything they can for CTE follow-up. If ODE is able to get the college enrollment file loaded before data is due to the Feds on January 31, they will update reports for districts to see the data in their level 2 reports even after the Initial follow-up window closes.

There will be a brief Appeal window available after the January 6 close date, only for any additional information for CTE follow-up.

Q&A
Q: If districts don't have any CTE follow-up, do they still need to submit the Initial Follow-up collection?
A: If they have data, other districts that have those kids for CTE may appreciate it, but if they don't have CTE follow-up, and have not surveyed anybody yet, then they don't have to report anything in Initial.

Q: If they do submit, and don't have follow-up completed for all students, is everything going to Fatal or be on the missing list, and if so, can they ignore?
A: Yes, if nothing is updated then ODE will put the default values in and the student will be on the Missing list, but that doesn't hurt anything. As soon as they submit in the Final window, the default data will be replaced for all non-CTE follow-up students.

Q: What about Cherwell tickets still on hold?

A: We're working through them, but the only questions that are critical for the January 6 close date would be the ones related to CTE, and we are working through those as quickly as we can. Other questions, such as SWD, may not be resolved by January 6 but that does not impact the initial collection.

Q: If we report a student as being in the Military, do we also report them as Employed?
A: Only report what is most specific/relevant. If you report they are in the Military, you don't also need to report they are Employed. Being in the military would put them in a positive status in all other areas when ODE calculates the metrics on their end. If something is listed in a specific category, like military or service program placement for Peace Corps or AmeriCorps, you just need to report it there, not everywhere it could possibly apply.

Q: We have a ticket on hold for a JVS asking about direct enrolled students.
A: Not sure, that could be a couple different things, but any CTE questions are our top priority. A lot of times those direct enrolled students are reported at the end of the prior year as withdrawn back to the non-pub or back to homeschooling. They may have used a WD reason that causes the student to not be included in the follow-up, but we will get to the ticket as quickly as we can.

Q: Should they be loading the BDD and Non-Pub students in the SWD file? They don't want to include students they shouldn't be reporting.
A: We still have unresolved issues with BDD and other students on the SWD follow-up file. ODE will let districts know when they send out a file indicating which students can be dropped, so they don't have to worry about reporting them. If they were already loaded/reported, their records will just Fatal out and can be ignored since they don't need reported. In this case, ODE will *not* put in default values since these students do not need reported.

Q: Do the outstanding issues with the SWD follow-up file also include AU and JP students?
A: I believe so.

Q: Could you go over 2-year-old preschoolers?
A: They must turn 3 by October 31 to be enrolled prior to that date. Otherwise, they can be enrolled once they turn 3. There were tweaks made to those checks in the fall.

Q: FTES-005, -006, and -007 Level 2 report numbers are off.
A: Yes, the counts are incorrect and that is being worked on.

Upcoming Call Schedule
Wednesday, December 14 – ODE Change Call
Thursday, December 15 – Vendor call
Tuesday, January 3 – ODE ITC Call (moved from Dec 26) will be at 10:45 instead of 10:30