

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call – 06/10/2024

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**Rapback Expansion: EMIS Reporting** - Non-licensed staff are now required to participate in the Rapback system, which requires them to have state IDs from the State Board of Education. For EMIS reporting, districts may continue to use the ZID - the Department does not need to match those employees to determine if they are licensed to teach. Districts may also choose to use the new credential ID. Just remember if a staff member's reported ID is changed (except for brand new staff), they will appear on the Staff Missing List. Districts may ignore these missing non-licensed staff, or request an override through their ITC.

**District Trends Dashboard** - this is a new report in the Secure Data Center (SDC) site under the Local Report Card (LRC) tile. This report looks at a large number of metrics that are posted on a district's report card and compares values calculated for this year against what's been calculated for the past several years. The display shows an average across those years, and indicates how much of a deviation exists this year - increase, decrease, etc. For districts that had data reporting issues where things were missing in years past, it clearly shows in those graphs. The values for those years are significantly out of line with what the district had typically done. The Department strongly encourages districts to review this dashboard to see if things look out of line with what has been done in the district in prior years.

**EMIS Training** - Today is the last June EMIS General training. Information for the training is posted on the EMIS Web page. <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/EMIS/EMIS-Training/EMIS-General-Training>

**ODDEX - Early Warning System (EWS)** - ODEW is very close to releasing the first version of the EWS, possibly later this week. This will be a soft release of the system; it's not being publicized at this point. There is a lot of data across the 6 main pages - EMIS coordinators are encouraged to review the data to ensure things make sense. Additionally, some districts are not reporting student marks/grade data very frequently or at all. This is critical to the EWS system. Schools are encouraged to submit the grade data as soon as possible and plan to report this information more frequently for the coming school year. We are leaning towards sometime around September 15th as the "big push" to release the EWS to the field (counselors, school administrators, etc.). There are about 3 months to fix things that EMIS Coordinators may see in the data before sharing this useful tool with other district staff.

When the EWS release comes out, there will be about a 2-hour outage in ODDEX while the information is updated. Keep an eye on notifications in ODDEX for when that outage will occur.

**Q:** Will ITC staff have access to the notification system by default, or will an additional role be needed?

**A:** ITC staff will have default read-only access.

**Submission Notifications/Emails** - Within the next couple of weeks, ODEW will begin sending emails regarding districts that have not reported any data or haven't reported for an extended period of time for collections that close in July. Districts still need to submit data after the school year ends to ensure the latest data for LRC purposes is reported. In mid to late July, the Department will begin sending emails regarding Student Cross Reference (SCR) to ensure districts are reporting and food service staff

can do their direct certification. This will also assist with “no-show” students in a district; districts can see students who have transferred to other districts over the summer.

### **Q&A**

**Q:** Tier 1 Dyslexia screener - when submitting, EMIS coordinators are getting errors on this collection. Were there any updates that may be causing this?

**A:** If these errors are around scores being out of range, there was updated guidance on a few assessments provided in an FAQ (posted to the EMIS page under Documentation Quick Links) that includes these updates. If the errors received are not outlined in this FAQ, please submit a help desk ticket. <https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Data/EMIS/EMIS-Documentation/EMIS-FAQs/FAQ-Reading-Diagnostic-and-Dyslexia-Screener-Reporting.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>

### **Upcoming Call Schedule**

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 - EMIS Change Call *(no Change Call planned in JULY)*

Monday, June 24, 2024 - ODEW EMIS ITC Call