

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call – 12/11/2023

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**ODDEX Maintenance** - Last week SSDT sent out an email out regarding ODDEX maintenance, and this was discussed during the November 27th call. ODDEX was taken down on Saturday, December 9th and is still down currently. The Management Council and SSDT worked on moving it to new servers over the weekend. ODDEX is deployed on the new servers now and the database is there. SSDT is doing testing to ensure everything is ok. Once ODDEX is available, an email notification will be sent. We are hoping that will be done today. However, because it was down all weekend, please make sure everyone is aware that any Student Cross Reference submissions from Friday have not yet been incorporated in the checks. It will take time for the system to catch up on all the data imports, both from district submissions and from ODE. Hopefully by the end of today district submission data from Friday and today will be picked up, but it may take a couple of days to catch up with all the data from ODE. Please keep this in mind when reviewing information. Things will right themselves as the system catches up.

**Data Collector and Report Collector Maintenance** - We are also hoping to move the Data Collector and Report Collector to the new servers next weekend. When this happens, any submissions for Student Cross Reference or Student Contact collections will just queue up at the ITC until such time as the system is back up. We believe everyone is connecting to SSDT using DNS, not through the main IP address, so things should just come back up. However it is possible ITCs may need to restart their Data Collector Monday morning if things don't automatically connect back up. Hopefully the nightly resets will just take care of everything, but we can't guarantee that until we get there. An email will come out from SSDT later this week confirming the downtime. Districts will still be able to prepare/submit, but the data will just sit in the Data Collector until after the server move is complete.

**FY24 Exiting Student Follow-up** - A fix is expected later this week for districts loading FA records (for industry credentials). This fix will accept records with either the SSID or Local ID on those records. This may not impact everyone, but there was an issue with one vendor.

**FY24 S/SOES Initial Student Collection** - The first main student collection closes on Wednesday, 12/20. Districts have until 11:59pm on 12/20 to submit data, but it is best to submit by 5pm. If data is submitted after 5pm, it may not be processed until Thursday, 12/21 but it will still get processed as long as it is submitted before midnight. This window is the final set of data for the Federal Child Count (students with disabilities), the fall Casino Count (important to verify county of residence), as well as other miscellaneous things with student counts pulled from this data. Data from this collection also impacts the Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection; if you had graduates mistakenly reported as enrolled this year (you would have seen issues all through the Grad collection window), this is your last chance to get them fixed so those diplomas will count.

#### **Q&A**

**Q:** If the Exiting Collection will accept the SSIDs for the FA records, will that continue next year as well or will it revert to EMIS IDs only?

**A:** It will allow both. Once the work is done, it would be more work to take it out.

**Q:** Any update on the work with the results for KRA and Alt OELPA file layouts?

**A:** I believe the KRA issue is being worked on. Not sure if there is a timeline of when they are going to reissue. The ODEW team doesn't work directly with the vendors, but the Office of Assessment received an email from KRA Help on 11/30 indicating they are doing testing on reverting back to prior layout. We haven't heard anything since then, but can reach out to them to see if there are updates. Regarding the Alt OELPA - I didn't think file layout was changing, but believe districts just need to use the right one. It's not ideal for EMIS reporting, but I don't believe there are any changes in the layout. Contact the Office of Assessment for additional information.

**Upcoming Call Schedule**

Wednesday, December 13 - EMIS Change Call - **cancelled**

Monday, December 25 - ODEW EMIS ITC Call - **cancelled**

Monday, January 8, 2024 - ODEW EMIS ITC Call

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 – ODEW EMIS Change Call