

ODE EMIS Conference Call Summary

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FY18 Data Finish – Still in process of loading 3rd Grade Reading from the vendor file. The appeal that opened today is not reflective of those scores yet. Districts should get ready to review the data as soon as data is loaded. The purpose for this appeal is when a student took the Summer 3rd Grade Reading Assessment but is not appearing in LRC. In the last two years they've not had anyone file an appeal for this, everyone expected to be there was loaded from the vendor file. Districts will not see summer results reflected yet, ODE hopes to resolve today or tomorrow morning at the latest. They'll send an EMIS Newsflash when scores are loaded and the SDC is open, so districts know to look at their 3rd Grade Promotion Rate (the only place this data is used). ODE is also loading Retention data which is used for determining 3rd graders passing an alternative assessment. There are over 200 LEA's that have yet to report their Retention collection. A list will go out to ITC's since this collection is closing Friday. There will be a **very** short appeal window (September 4-6).

Once ODE gets scores loaded, the SDC will be updated. If districts reported a student in Retention collection as promoted to 4th grade, but ODE doesn't count them in the numerator because data is inconsistent. Saying that they should be promoted but ODE doesn't see a test record indicating they should be promoted, you would want to check to see if they were tested in the summer. If so, and ODE didn't get results in the vendor file, file an appeal to make sure ODE has the results. If the SSID was wrong on pre-ID file, that is usually the only case where ODE wouldn't be loading summer results for that student.

Q: How will we know if we are missing students and need an appeal for summer assessment?

A: Check to see if the students were assessed in the summer. Check the SDC to see if they are in the report card as not being promoted. If the SSID was incorrect on the vendor file, it couldn't be uploaded correctly and would need to be appealed.

Closing soon: FY18 "H" Financial

Closing this Friday. As of today, there are just over 100 LEA's who haven't submitted. ODE will send lists to ITC's. We'll be looking at Gen Missing (sent via Gen Issues) to see who has Expenditures and Receipts but no Cash records. All required record types must be submitted. Look at Maintenance of Effort (MOE) status. There will be a supplemental 'H' window for Capital Assets and Miscellaneous records to be reported, open through September, then appeals will open in early October. LRC will be based on data received as of last Friday. After the appeal window closes, LRC data will be updated.

Level 2 Expenditure reports have not updated in the past couple weeks due to processing problems. Hasn't completed running over the weekend and is being reengineered to solve problems. There are SDC reports available to see submission results (even though status page says they aren't – this page is outdated). Just the Level 2 process is having problems.

FY18 Appeals – About 12 districts that who filed for appeals for FY18 data and that will close Friday at 5pm.

FY18 Career Tech Assessment – Getting close on all the new assessment codes coming in. Very soon you should be able to submit all the course level results through the WebXam.

FY18 Graduate– Very close to having the data updated for the new Grad Cohort files in ODDEX. Thursday and Friday should be a big push for data into ODDEX. Additionally, there are some reports coming out in addition to the main Grad report. Possibly could have these reports next week. A newsflash will be sent out with an explanation.

FY19 SOES: Community schools are already reporting – They have 4 weeks to get data cleaned up before ODE pulls data for first payment. Last week, about 60% were reported without addresses so the FTE would be zeroed out. If assumed dates are outside SOES enrollment record then re-collect, re-prepare, re-submit address data with today's date on it, and it will clean up vast majority of address issues if your school has started. Also, flagging is enabled in ODDEX and school year has been defaulted to 2019, so resident districts can start reviewing what's in there.

FY19 Traditional Collection: Submissions should be able to be submitted on September 4th. The collection may appear in the Data Collector this week and they can begin running the collections to review the data, but they cannot submit until September 4th.

Q: Grad Report came out August 24th and prior that it was June 29th. Do you plan to release them every 2 months?

A: Anticipate that these will come out more often. Holding off because cohorts are currently based on the end of FY17 and not FY18. We will finish this up hopefully this week, then push out new reports based on updated cohorts. Once we get that finished up, we will push more cohort reports out. Long term goal that a lot of the assessment information will appear on the main Grad reports. Once they do that, those reports may be updated weekly even maybe daily. I would expect them every other week for now.

Feedback:

Thanks for the feedback on how we access reports and other things in the Data Collector. The topic today is the SDC. In years past, the MicroStrategy platform that drives SDC is also what drives LRC for the public to view. In 2-3 weeks, LRC will now be its own application in a different system, no longer tightly tied to the SDC. SDC is still sitting on MicroStrategy used to push those reports out. Now that LRC is not on MicroStrategy, ODE spends a lot of money for licensing/support, so if it is just for SDC, is that the best way to work with data? We are looking for general feedback on the SDC, what you like/don't like, wish for, etc. We have not decided we are moving away, but if the SDC is the only use for it, can we meet needs better through something else?

Responses:

- Having to use Race Detail to drill down to SSIDs is cumbersome
- Any thought of using Data Collector for this? That hasn't been ruled out, but until we get a better handle on what we need to do, we don't know if it has the capacity.

- If we decide SDC data can't move to another platform, would we still have access to the SDC, (we sometimes go back 5 years to compare measures)? If we decide to let it go, it will be in concert with license expiration (we pay 6 figures a year just for the license). There would be a hard-cutoff date for when old SDC data is available.
- Area of Improvement: Consider response time for the end-user, if everyone is in there at the same time and there is limited time to review before it goes down.
- It would be nice to have hover tips or something to explain what the columns are to help people understand what they are looking at, (e.g., Inconsistent Assessment/Retention Data Reported)

Next call

Conference call – **Monday, September 10, 2018**
Change Call: **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**