

ODE EMIS Conference Call Summary

6.15.20 Notes provided Naja Bailey (META) and Catherine Wright (NEONET)

ODE had no specific new topics to bring up today, so this was just a chance for questions or discussions. ODE EMIS staff notice how different it is with no Local Report Card and the normal data rush, so we may get more of a summer this year, but we still have things to finish up. Staff data is getting better, so please keep after that. Will wrap everything else up in the next several weeks.

Q: Did you cancel the change call for July 8th?

A: Yes. We will keep you up to date via the website on changes.

Q: A student that was going to the OSB and did graduate with a 99, there was an override put in from the OSB for the 99 withdrawal date. The DOR reported a 41 w/d code and is showing in the 5 yr cohort as not graduating. Is that because of the override?

A: Typically we don't look at the w/d reason for the counting as a graduate we only look at the diploma. We look at who reported the diploma and when. This situation would require a ticket to be submitted.

Q: One of our districts received a survey and it sounded like they were getting questions on the support and training from their ITC from the Auditors office. Do you know anything about that?

A: Every biennium, there is a state law that says the Auditor of State must do a performance audit on at least four agencies that year. The Auditors office is doing a performance audit on ODE. One of the things they are looking at is EMIS. They are looking at a broad variety of inputs around EMIS in the field and how ODE organizes things. I know they were going to do a survey and they were working to understand the roles of ITCs in the EMIS system. Not sure what they are going to do with the results.

Q: We put in a ticket Friday which is "On Hold" but not sure why. Some subject codes in the EMIS Manual do have a match for WebXam, but when we submitted a file to CETE, it said subject code doesn't have a corresponding WebXam so they will ignore it.

A: It's probably On Hold waiting for our meeting; we have 2-3 weekly meetings for different parts of CTE world. If we find CETE didn't have some subject codes they should, we'll have to deal with that. We'll sort it out this week.

Q: With the LRC being so different because of no testing, do you have an idea of what Coordinators should be looking at in the report card area?

A: ODE has been working for weeks to go through the report card and figure out what will and will not be displayed. Those conversations are going to take place at the leadership level soon. I would expect that before too long there will be guidance coming from ODE. As of today, the law states that we have to report on the LRC what we have, but that won't be everything. So it's basically business as usual with less emphasis on tests. Should be looking at those district indicators that are not test based. Should be looking at Gifted data around identification and

screening. I know some of that Gifted data we have all the data for. Calendar should also be looked at. Some of those other pieces that do not involve testing should be looked at. Hope in the next week or two, we will have more information on what will be published on the LRC.

Q: Special COVID section of the EMIS Manual. Is there plans to include more in that since May 28th?

A: We have been trying to keep the reporting as simple as we can. There has been some talk about some Special Education guidance but not sure if it will be in the COVID section or in the Office for Exceptional Children website. Do not anticipate actual code changes for special education reporting.

Q: Question from Special Ed office, they held an IETR before the COVID closure, but they couldn't complete the IIEP within 30 days so they're postponing it until next fall. So, they are just supposed to select the most appropriate Non-compliance code? Should they do another IETR?

A: Reporting a non-compliance code is the extent of the guidance at this point, they may be working on additional guidance. Redoing the IETR, that is getting into Special Ed policy, not data reporting, so they should probably contact OEC with that question.

Q: Districts that didn't get Gifted assessments completed now have until 10/31/2020; how will they report that?

A: They will report "what is" so if they screen them in September, they'll report it next year to show whatever they do.

Conference Call: Monday, June 29, 2020
NO change call July 8th