

ODE ITC Call - 11/2/2020

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Weekend Processing Issue – No processing occurred over the weekend due to an issue with a server update, so ODE will process that data tonight at 5:00. As a consequence, the Nov #1 payment will be based on preliminary data submitted by 5:00 pm last Wednesday. ODE did create archives of that preliminary data in the Data Collector. For the vast majority of payments, live data from this year does not impact funding. Current year data is only being used for things like Open Enrollment and other adjusted data. Changes will be picked up for the Nov #2 payment.

FY21L Staff/Course collection – ODE will possibly pull CTE later this month but are concerned that so many districts haven't submitted any FY21L data yet. LEA's need to get it submitted so ODE can check CTE FTE.

FY20G Grad Appeals – window closed last Friday. Those with an approved appeal should see that collection re-opened in the Data Collector. Some of the appeals were for ODE to make changes on their end (e.g., updates to Grad Cohort assignments). You won't see cohort appeals reflected in the reports yet, but they're working on final appeals that came in last week.

FY21S Current Graduation Credit Progress Collection – to collect current student progress towards grad credits is still scheduled to open this Thursday, November 5. Encourage LEA's to begin reporting that data. ODE will not be using that data immediately, but just like the new Student Course Grade collection, that data is needed to begin working on the Early Warning System (EWS) risk model.

Data Collection Updates – will be coming out this Thursday, which includes allowing FN Program of Concentration to be reported all year, adding a new Fatal error for Fulltime CCP students not being reported with District Relationship = 1 (shouldn't be using 2 or 3), and adding a couple new Gen Issues checks for Special Ed.

Federal Child Count report – ODE is very close to releasing this Level 2 report, which is based entirely on Initial "S" collections (SOES and TRAD). Remind LEA's to look for this report later this week (Thu or Fri) and begin cleaning it up.

Data Collector upgrades – ODE is working on releasing new versions of the Data Collector and their Report Collector before the end of December, to be installed over Winter Break. Most of the changes are behind-the-scenes for ODE to better manage Level 2 reports. Currently, it is difficult for ODE to change table schema for what appears on Level 2 reports once data starts flowing out to the Data Collectors, so the biggest change is to make it possible for them to add new fields. New processes will be running between the Report Collector and Data Collector to keep tables updated. Also adding a feature to allow ODE to figure out if your Data Collector is missing data (e.g., a report didn't update for some reason), and they'll have functionality to update it between their Report Collector and your Data Collector. There is nothing you will need trained on. A couple things that will be in this updated version you'll like:

- 1) When downloading CSV files, currently you either do it by severity or include all severities. One thing on their list for a while is to add additional CSV options, so they're adding options to be able to break CSV reports up into multiple CSV files per Building IRN. Right now, any reports that already have Building IRN should work from day one with the new release. For other reports where it may be useful to have Building IRN breakdowns, they need to add IRN to the actual report if it is not there already, so not every report will have it from day one. In districts with multiple buildings, we hope this will be helpful and save time. When you click to download, if you have CSV by Building checked, it will create a zip file. If you check radio button by building, if there is not a Building IRN then it'll still download a single file with everything in it since there's nothing to divide up.
- 2) We're still testing this week, but 95% sure we'll also be able to produce CSV zip files by Result Codes. Some large reports have lots of different result codes, so the intent is the same as breakout by Building IRN, one zip file with separate files for the result codes that appear on that report. This is the start of some work we're doing to further enhance reports based on feedback we've received.

Q&A

Q: FY20 Graduate & Prepared for Success Data Review closes tonight, will that data be updated before then?

A: Yes, they are planning to update that by the end of today.

Q: On those last 2 options, can you split out by Building IRN AND Result Code?

A: We're not planning to do that at this point, we'll need to see how strong of a need there is. Doing one or the other we can use the same code, but in order to do both, the code would become more complex.

Q: For Grad Appeals, we have a district where info wouldn't normally be reported in 20G (a student actually graduated in Aug 2019, and they hadn't reported her Grad info). Their appeal was approved and 20G reopened, but how do they report since that info is not in 20G?

A: One of the changes we made late in the window last year was to report prior year diploma dates, which is what you just described. If they add that prior year diploma to their 20G reporting, it should come in. Encourage them to add to 20G file, Collect and take a look to make sure ALL diplomas are still there with the new one added, and Submit. It may be necessary to add via FFE, or to open in a text editor and carefully add it. Save a copy before any updates are made, and make sure collected records went up by one.

Q: A district didn't get a PBIS target reduction report, but other districts received one on Oct 29, does everyone get it?

A: Please put that in the helpdesk so we can look in the Report Collector for that file. If it is in the Report Collector but not your Data Collector, it didn't get replicated; if it is not in the Report Collector then the Data Manager will need to check on it. I'm not sure if they get a file with something else since they can't establish a target.

Q: Who do we contact to see where those numbers came from? We're trying to work through numbers and can't get them to align, so we did send email to WholeChild@education.ohio.gov.

A: Baseline data came from FY19. They're probably getting lots of questions but should get back to you.

Q: Districts are looking for ALT assessment scores from last year in the AASCD portal, do you know when/if those will be coming out for those who completed the ALT last year?

A: Contact ODE's Office of Assessments since they work with vendors; we're not sure what they decided policy-wise.

Q: District has no PBIS reports, so we posted ticket #7828. Another district got a blank report after District IRN.

A: I don't have any further info, there should be guidance coming on that.

Q: Bill's email for Economic Disadvantage/Special Ed FTE comparison was very helpful. We're seeing issues with JVS's unwilling to share Economic Disadvantage information with Resident Districts, even Food Service Director thinks EMIS Coordinators shouldn't get it due to confidentiality.

A: Economic Disadvantage is a combination of multiple items and should be shared between districts that share kids. However, if you ask for "Free/Reduced lunch list", they'll probably say no. Somewhere in your SIS, Free/Reduced data should be entered to help populate Econ Disadv, so use "Economic Disadvantage" language when you ask for data. ODE does load that data into Demographics section in ODDEX History, so even for shared students, if you're both reporting you can see it.

Q: Is anyone else having ODDEX issues, like the "504 Gateway timeout" today?

A: That can be tied to the OH|ID system before it even gets to ODDEX, due to heavier than usual load, so just keep trying. If you find it is completely down, let us know.

Upcoming Call Schedule

ODE ITC Call – Monday, November 16

ODE Change Call – no Change Call this month because Wednesday, November 11 is a State holiday and ODE offices will be closed