

ODE ITC Call – 11/29/2021

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**Data Collector Update** – ODE is wrapping up work on the Data Collector updates, so the new version will be out this week for ITCs to work on installing this new version.

**Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) focus groups** – ODE will be sending emails out in the next day or two for those who expressed interest in the upcoming SLDS focus groups. These sessions will be held sometime between December 8-16, and last about 30-45 minutes each session. The email will include a link to a survey to indicate which of the 10 proposed meeting times they prefer. ODE may have more volunteers than available slots but will do their best to accommodate everyone with each of the topics. The three sessions are:

- 1) Progress Towards Graduation and the problems they think this could solve.
  - 2) Progress Towards Graduation reports being considered for individual students (possibly for parents).
  - 3) Progress Towards Graduation ideas for reports by subgroups (more of what administrators may use).
- If you are interested in participating in a focus group and have not let them know yet, you can send an email to [EMIS@education.ohio.gov](mailto:EMIS@education.ohio.gov).

**FY22 Collection Reminders** – ODE sent reminder emails this morning to ITCs of LEAs who have not yet submitted (or have not recently submitted) their FY22C Final Calendar and/or FY22L Initial Staff/Course collections.

**FY22S Student Enrollment collections** – There are just three weeks left before FY22S Initial Student collections (SOES and TRAD) close, so encourage LEAs to finish up verification of FCC, Gifted, FTE, and other data. ODE will begin using FY22 data for funding purposes soon, and once they do begin using current data, they'll also be running off current calendars. LEAs need to get their FY22C Final Calendar collection submitted for accuracy of their FTE reports, so the State default calendar isn't being used for calculations.

**FY22P 5-year Forecast** – This collection closes tomorrow. ODE's finance area typically tracks who has submitted, so we're not sure if ITCs will get any reminder emails from them for districts who haven't submitted. Verify that Traditional districts have submitted this collection before it closes tomorrow.

### **Upcoming schedule**

**ODE Change Call** – Wednesday, December 8, 2021

**ODE ITC Call** – Monday, December 13, 2021

The ITC call scheduled for December 27, 2021, will be cancelled, and the call schedule will resume on Monday, January 10, 2022.