

ODE ITC Call - 5/16/2022

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FY23 EMIS Changes – A few more EMIS changes have been released and are available for public comment until June 13. This includes the new *Exiting Student Follow-up Collection* for Graduates, Career Tech Students, and Students with Disabilities. Please review the full draft of the new EMIS manual section on the EMIS Changes page.

(ENRL-001) Resident Students Educated Elsewhere Level 2 Report – There is a bug in this new report, so it is not displaying Community or STEM School students. This is expected to be fixed by the first week of June.

ODE EMIS Focused Training – An EMIS Newsflash was sent out earlier with a reminder that the next EMIS Focused Training sessions for “Graduation Reporting” are being held this week. Registration is not required, just click the link sent in the EMIS Newsflash to join either the Tuesday or Friday session.

ODE EMIS Training – The next round of ODE EMIS training will be held May 31-June 3. Please visit the ODE EMIS Training page for the complete schedule and register for a session via OH|ID STARS.

Q&A

Q: On the last call, did you say the new Preschool English Learner (EL) program code is not required for Preschoolers and that Preschool EL does not count towards days of EL Status? I think there is concern over the actual assessment for Preschool, because the standards are only for grades KG-12.

A: It’s a little more complicated than that, which is part of why the change was done that way. The time as a Preschooler identified as needing EL support does not count towards the 1-year, 2-year, or more than 2 years that gets reported in the EL Status element. If they’re identified EL as a Preschooler, it goes away once they enter Kindergarten and that’s when they have to take the State screener. That EL identification doesn’t roll over from PS to KG, either day-wise or status-wise. We understand that PS is *not required** to be provided EL services (there’s an *asterisk* on that because it’s a little complicated the way they describe it). For identification and services for PS, please see ODE’s EL-related webpages for information about possible assessments, what you do/don’t have to do, etc. It’s all covered there, and really not something the EMIS Coordinator is going to do.

Q: Is it mandatory to do a vendor assessment for Preschooler screener for EL or can we just identify them by doing a parent interview?

A: That is a question for that office, not for EMIS. This PDF link talks about these questions:

<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/Limited-English-Proficiency/About-the-Lau-Resource-Center/16GuidelinesPKELL0920.pdf.aspx>.

Next scheduled ODE ITC Call falls on Memorial Day – it will tentatively be moved to Tuesday May 31 but will be cancelled if there is nothing new to discuss.