ODE Conference Call - 12/4/2017

2019 Grad reports – had the same students showing in these reports due to an error with the pointer – this has been corrected, and new reports are going out today. Since that data was pulled the same day, the reports will have exactly the same name. So, this won't be a NEW report, just a new COPY of the corrected report.

Career-Tech reports – ODE is working on Career Tech processing to begin using FY18 data for CTE reports by next week. They have been running that data, but just don't have Level 2 reports yet. This automated process has been finishing in about an hour vs the 1 ½ days it took with the manual process. CTE reports will be updated nightly so districts can see updates daily. Also with the CTE rewrite, they are working on a daily summary report of each LEA's CTE FTE, totals by unit type (categories 1-5), which will be out yet this month (but not by next week). This will be helpful for LEA's to see how CTE funding changes day-to-day as corrections/additions are made.

FY18L1 Staff/Course reports – the new Staff Certification processing is going well. ODE has been getting a couple questions, typically regarding individual teachers and/or courses, but new Level 2 CERT report seems to be working well. Hopefully districts are working on those reports. Between that and Career Tech, these are two very important uses of "L" data (which is closing at the end of January). There are just eight weeks to get all CERT cleaned up, actually just about six weeks with the holidays in there. CTE reports will be updated in FY18L2 throughout the year, but plan on live FY18 Career Tech data beginning in January. **If an LEA has not yet submitted, please get them to submit ASAP.**

FY18S Initial Student Enrollment collections – Another heads-up, both Trad and SOES Initial "S" student enrollment windows close at midnight December 21, just a little over two weeks away. The first "S" window data is used for multiple Federal reports that are due based on student enrollment and Casino Count allocations. Encourage everyone to Preview their FS files and look to make sure all students have a County of Residence, which is a key data point for the Casino Count. Once that data is processed early morning on December 22, Casino Count is collected and sent off to the Department of Taxation.

Q&A

Q: Did you say you will continue to update CERT reports after the close of FY18L1?

A: No, *Career Tech* is updated throughout the year, but Staff Certification is based on the first window.

Q: Are there Report Explanations for the new grad reports? We had a district ask about the EOC report, students who transferred in or left/came back, whose FA records are showing on that EOC report as having zero points. SSID showing on report with no name or detail.

A: No, the report headers are fairly self-explanatory. If they've reported EOC results, they should be in there. Has their SSID changed? If they have reported assessments under that SSID they should show up. Check ODDEX-History-FA to see if they have assessments under that SSID, and if they do, put in a helpdesk ticket.

Q: Are only our district points showing in that report?

A: No, it should be a full history of that student's SSID.

Q: HB410 questions from districts about handling attendance for CCP. The FAQ from October 2017 (http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Data/Proving-Ground/House-Bill-410-FAQ.pdf.aspx) mentions "if a student participates in CCP both at the High School and offsite, the district is only responsible for tracking attendance for the time the student is required to be at the High School… create an alternative calendar for that student similar to what it does for students attending other offsite opportunities".

A: That is wrong, they do not need a special calendar. Their % of time is combined, make sure if they are supposed to be at the HS for that course, you get the absence entered. Students are understood to be in attendance for CCP classes offsite, just as with old PSEO rules.

Q: If we have a KG student who last year started mid-year from out of state or from another district, and this year they repeat KG, we administered KRA since we had no KRA results for last year. If they're reported as repeat/retained, what issues would us reporting KRA present?

A: Contact the Office of Early Learning and School Readiness. There is a Score Not Reported reason for KG retained, if they were not retained by you but are in KG again, so they need a test record to report this. If they're on the Missing list you need to report a Score Not Reported to get them off.

Q: We were at a meeting last week, and per the Office of Accountability, CCP kids should be on a separate calendar.

A: That information is Incorrect, we'll work to get that corrected. They're reporting is complex, and they are talking about calendars in a different way than what EMIS does. Total counts, regardless of calendar, certain number of hours you have to reach, not a % of hours, because CCP is considered in attendance, you'll never gain absences because of CCP. They don't understand how calendars work in SIS, they may be concerned that someone will enter absences for CCP off the High School campus, but that is not what happens. We'll clarify with them.

Q: Can we get an update on ODDEX-History-FA status? Some LEA's are saying data is missing.

A: There is a display issue, but all data is in there. SSDT is working to resolve an issue this week where data is not displaying properly.

Q: We also see issues with those grad cohort reports, we see students on reports, but on EOC report they have no numbers in columns when they do have assessments.

A: To the best of our knowledge, everything is showing unless there was an SSID change. If a student has a new SSID and assessments have never been reported under their new SSID, they need reported.

Q: On the "2018 Grad Cohort EOC Path Req Stat" report, they're not showing up with any points met, but they are on the Detail report, and are showing in ODDEX with assessments for that SSID.

A: Just you two ITC's please put in a helpdesk ticket and we'll pass along to the business office that puts the report together.

Q: In Cherwell, if we reopen a ticket, does something happen to open the ticket?

A: Please put a ticket in Cherwell asking that question.

Upcoming calls:

ODE Change Call – Wednesday 12/13

ODE Conference Call – Monday 12/18

ODE Conference Call – scheduled for Monday 1/1 but will be moved to Wednesday, 1/3