

ODE ITC Call – 8/8/2022

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**FY23 Collections** – FY23 Student collections begin Monday, August 15, 2022 for traditional districts. Most of the FY22 collections are now closed. There are a few assessment related items that are still open, as well as grades, credits and finance collections.

Will start running FY23 FTE near the end of the month. Want to get through appeal window for staff/course data since that can impact Career Tech funding for FY22. Districts are encouraged to get their first student submission in by end of month. This will help with FY23 FTE, and districts will be able to see conflicts/adjustments for students moving between districts.

**Appeals** – Newsflash went out this morning.

The 3rd grade summer assessment appeal window opens next Monday, August 15, 2022. This appeal is done differently than all others, as the timeline for this is very short. This data is needed for the report card, so ODE uses the file from the vendor and lets districts know which vendor test records are used. If districts feel there is an issue with that data, they can file an appeal to ensure the correct data is counting for the correct students. ODE should get assessment results from vendors at the end of this week, and will distribute information to districts as soon as they can via a File in the Files tab.

**Summer ELA Assessment** – The summer ELA assessment counts for multiple report card measures, which is different this year. In the past it was only used for TGRG and promotion rate, but now it is used for the other measures that use 3rd grade reading, wherever possible.

**Upcoming Trainings** - new EMIS Coordinator training as well as PS focused training taking place.

#### **Q&A**

**Q:** When do you expect new features in Data Collector to be available?

**A:** The goal is to have something released by the end of the month. Not sure of an exact date.

**Q:** Are there updates on new enhancements in ODDEX?

**A:** Enhancements should be coming out this month. First thing districts will see is Work Based Learning certificates so districts can print those tax-related certificates for businesses. Part of that release will be performance improvements work. Also working towards getting Progress Towards Graduation out later this month or early September.

**Q:** We are still wondering about when to do conversion on EMIS IDs. In a help desk ticket I was told to wait to submit FY23 student collections until complete. Do we need to wait on retention collection?

**A:** Retention collection is different - even though it's an FY23 collection, it can use prior year crosswalk. Retention collection is also only 3rd grade students, so it's not as many students. However, please ask specifically about retention collection in a help desk ticket to confirm what the manifest is doing.

Safest bet - wait until after FY22 Staff/Course appeals are done to complete conversion. It's not that FY22 and FY23 can't overlap at all - just the less there is overlap, the less opportunity for something bizarre to happen. Generally speaking, the last week of August is probably the safest time to do the

conversion. If changing local IDs, the further we get into FY23 reporting there is more data that needs to be updated because more collections are open. Once you make a local ID change, it cascades through other collections you may have already submitted, so those collections need to be refreshed in the data collector to ensure all have updated IDs. There's no absolute time when the change has to occur – it's just easiest if all FY22 is done before making the change, and before too many things are done in FY23.

**Q:** Is it recommended to collect SCR first and then S/any subsequent collections?

**A:** It doesn't matter which order they are collected. Typically collect SCR first since it's open first and requires less data, but believe it works the same either way. Districts would need to complete these collections to reset the crosswalk prior to doing other collections that would use the crosswalk.

### **Upcoming Call Schedule**

Monday, August 22 – ODE ITC Call

Monday, September 5 is Labor Day – call rescheduled for Tuesday, September 6