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<u>FY24 Collections</u> - Several collection requests are opening this week on Thursday, February 8th. These include:

- **Final Exiting Student Follow up** All LEAs that have graduates, existing SPED, and/or CTE students must report during the second window, as this data is used for local report cards.
- Staff and Course Collection Final
- Spring Alternate Assessment Collection
- Career Tech Accountability Assessment Collection
- Other Accountability Assessments

Later this month, February 22nd, the following assessment collections open:

- Spring End of Course State Assessment Collection
- Spring State Assessment Grades 3-8 Collection

<u>FY24 EMIS Change; CTE at Ohio Technical Centers (OTCs) (24-101)</u> – This change is open for public comment until March 5, 2024. Two documents are posted for this change. One document that details the changes to the EMIS Manual. The other document that is posted details how districts will identify these students on the funding reports once the data is reported, the change is final, and everything is calculated for the CTE weights and/or the FTE above 1.0 the district will be receiving.

## Q&A

**Q:** Is there a decision on the Alt OELPA for FY23 for students who graduated or were withdrawn in FY23 - whether or not these need to be reported in FY24?

**A:** Districts should not go to extraordinary lengths to report those. If they are in the data set and reported, that is fine, however, there is still a question as to whether or not they will make it through. If the results fatal, that's ok. There are still discussions taking place about this and additional information will be forthcoming.

**Q:** Is there an update on the KRA collection?

**A:** We have not heard anything further nor do we have a firm date on the availability of those scores. We will move the close date, as needed, to ensure there is plenty of opportunity to report those scores. Once we have verification from the Department of Children and Youth that everything is ready to go, we will update the close date for the reporting window and send a notification out.

**Q:** We had a district with a large difference from their Dec payment to their Jan #2 payment in preschool funding. Would there be a reason for that? The FTE is on there as to what the funding was in Dec; they submitted on 11/7/23 and 1/29/24. We are still looking into it, but can't seem to find the issue. Another ITC suggested reviewing the PS poverty levels - they had seen several fatals with this element.

**A:** ODEW went to live data with the Dec #1 payment, and the details of the payments aren't indicating any systemic changes on our end in the way they use the data, so it's likely something in the data.

## **Upcoming Call Schedule**

Wednesday, February 14– ODEW Change Call
Tuesday, February 20 - ODEW EMIS ITC Call (moved from February 19 due to holiday)