

ODEW ITC Call – 11/27/2023

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5-year Forecast – 5-year forecast required submission window will be closing Thursday 11/30 at 11:59 pm. That office typically follows-up with districts but we've not heard of any issues from them.

Live Data for Next Payment – TRAD and ESC December #1 payment will be the first one using FY24 data for Gifted, CTE units (class/course data) and Preschool Special Ed. We have been sending notices out regarding entities with 25% or more drop in these FTE categories from last year to this year. Please submit data by 4:59pm on these dates for data to be included in the next payment:

- Traditional and ESC data will be pulled at 5pm Monday, Nov 27 (today)
- Community School data will be pulled at 5pm Wednesday, Nov 29
- JVS data will be pulled at 5pm Thursday, Nov 30.

FY24S Initial Student Enrollment collection – This collection will be closing in just about 3 weeks, on December 20. This collection is used for Federal Child Count (based on students with disabilities), for the Casino Count (based on County of Residence), and for pulling kids out of the Exiting High School Follow-up if they were reported as still enrolled this fall. If you reported graduates or dropouts last year that are enrolled this year, the data must be reported in the first window. Or if you reported someone as a graduate but then you reported them as enrolled this fall, we pull them out of the Grad Follow-up, because we assume they were not really a graduate. So if you had any students who were reported as a graduate last year and still enrolled in your SIS this year but shouldn't be, they need to be cleaned up before this collection closes. On the graduation reports, there are various indicators that will show if a student was reported with a diploma but is still enrolled this year. Make sure they are actually enrolled so they are appropriately not counted as graduates. If you have any kids with Fatal errors when you go to submit, it is important to resolve those Fatal errors, so ODE gets the data and sees they are enrolled and counted appropriately.

EMIS Focused Training – Sessions are on the schedule for December 4 and 7, and the topic is Gifted Reporting. Please see their website for more information:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/EMIS/EMIS-Resources/EMIS-Focused-Training>

Maintenance – Just a heads up, there is no schedule yet, but ODEW is going to have to do some behind the scenes work with ODDEX, Report Collector and Data Collector at SSDT. This could easily cause up to three days of outage coming up sometime in the next several weeks and spilling into the new year. We are trying to get that work done in December, and we will communicate as we know more. It is possible that nobody will be able to submit the SSDT collections for one day, or not be able to login to ODDEX for a day or two, or maybe you can login to see what is there but may not be able to update anything or see updates from the State. The easiest thing for us to do, if we can't get anything else to work, is to shut everything down for three days to make all the moves and then bring it all back up. We're going to try and talk about staggering it so it is not down three days in a row, or if we could take different parts of the system down, all those details we need to figure out, but the goal is to complete this in December. In a perfect world we would do all of it after December 20 and before December 31, but that's pretty

dicey because so many people are out of the office. There's a possibility we will need ITCs to do something on their end and if there is a need we will give as much heads-up as we can. There is never a good time for this kind of work, but we will communicate the details as soon as we have them.

KRA Issues – We are aware of the issues with file formats and trying to load KRA scores. KRA is now part of the Department of Children and Youth, the contract with the assessment vendor that is part of the split with what was 'ODE' and now 'DEW', with most of the Early Childhood functions going over to that new agency. They are planning to meet with the vendor this week and see if we can figure out a road forward that is the least painful for everybody. The KRA reporting window is open for some time yet (it doesn't close until February 16, 2024), so there should be time to get this figured out.

Q&A

Q: Columbus checked the spreadsheet that you sent for comparison of Gifted funding and we were not on it. We have not reported any new Gifted Identified for this school year, so will we be funded based on kids who were already identified in previous years?

A: Columbus was on the list we sent to ITCs last week for Gifted so we will need your Gifted data submitted today, if at all possible, otherwise it will get made up in December #2 and made whole. It is not a huge % of anybody's funding, but if you are going to have a drop, please let your Treasurer know.

Q: For the maintenance, did you say that could impact ODDEX or the Data Collector?

A: It will definitely impact ODDEX, and any submissions to SSDT (the SOES, SCR, and Student Contact collections).

Q: Is there any risk for submitting the CTE Follow-up in January?

A: No, there are some things people look-up in ODDEX for doing the Follow-up, but the data submissions to ODE will not be impacted, only data submissions that go directly to SSDT.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Monday, December 11 – ODE ITC Call

Wednesday, December 13 – ODE Change Call has been **cancelled**