

ODE Conference Call – June 3, 2019

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ODDEX–Records–History has been updated to add student Demographic information based on the final status for each student back to 2015. Still working through changes for FY19, may have issues with districts who have not yet submitted 3TRD. Generally good reviews with no other bugs/issues reported yet. If you have issues, please open a ticket. ODE sends data to SSDT based on the final SSID a student has, so for students with an SSID change, you may not see demographic info for their prior SSID but will on their latest SSID.

ODDEX–CCP has been updated to include new spring courses and more frequent loading. EMIS Newsflash went out May 28 stating that FY19 spring term data was loaded which begins the 45-day review window for that NEW data. Just a reminder that CCP data added in December or March has timed out - the 45-day window has passed unless there was a change to the data. If someone sees something on a record older than 45-days which needs fixed for funding, instead of flagging they will need to escalate that record so ODE can work through them to see where changes need to take place. With this last release they are now populating a district responsibility table in the center, which indicates who should pay (one district, split districts, etc.). Because those records show multiple districts and you can normally only see live reviews for a student YOU are responsible for, they've put a text shortcut of the review flag name into that payment responsibility table. The header says it is "review/flag as of latest processing", so it is not "live" data. Data gets communicated from SSDT-ODDEX back to ODE to pick up flags and they add it to the payment responsibility data and load it back to the table. General rule is that anything added today (review/approval/escalation) will not appear in that table before tomorrow at the earliest but depending on overnight processing it could take up to 2 days. Will add additional clarifying language on the screen. Still working on reports that will come out over the summer.

ODDEX login – ODE is almost done getting OH|ID login enabled for accessing ODDEX; currently checking in their test environment and hoping to go live later this week. They will do a "soft-launch" and will not announce when they enable the new login method. The ODDEX tile will simply appear on users' OH|ID screen, but the current SAFE ID method will also continue to work for now. They'll spend at least a week with both login options available, then another week with reminders to set up their OH|ID or not be able to access ODDEX. If users had other applications, they've most likely already set up their OH|ID.

Q: What happens if they don't get OH|ID setup before the deadline?

A: Then they cannot get in to ODDEX until they do get their OH|ID set up. They'll need to verify their name, birthdate, and last four digits of SSN. If they have issues, their OEDS administrator may need to assign roles. During that transition week, they should try using the OH|ID login while they still have time to make corrections, so they have uninterrupted access to ODDEX using the current method. We encourage them to make the transition sooner rather than later.

Q: If ITC's have a link for the ODDEX login on our webpage, will we need to change it?

A: It should redirect them to the OH|ID login, but to be sure, ITC's should update the URL on their webpages if they provide them.

Q: So, once this is in place, they login to OH|ID and click on the ODDEX tile to get in?

A: Exactly. Also, all superintendents have always had access to ODDEX but have probably never gone there. Once they see that tile appear now, they may click on it since they'll wonder what it is, so you may get questions. This is a great opportunity to let them know how ODDEX can benefit them.

Q: Some of our Community Schools asked about ACT/SAT for Gifted records, will this apply to them?

A: ACT/SAT are approved screening tools for Gifted, so if districts are giving them or getting scores from parents, college board, etc., those kids should be reported as Screened for Gifted. If they meet score requirements, they should be Identified. If they're not in 11th grade, there's no requirement to report ACT/SAT scores, (there's no reason NOT to but they don't have to) but should use scores for Screening and/or Identification reporting.

Data Collector – Just a heads-up, ODE is pretty close to releasing the next version of Data Collector (in at least 2 weeks but should be sometime this month). Still some testing to do, but it should be released sometime in June. There will be very little in this release that impacts the collect, prepare, or submission of data. Almost all changes are around reports and messaging so should not impact data submissions. Strongly encouraging ITC's to install ASAP. There are several features when it comes to report management/viewing that users should find helpful; pretty self-explanatory so should require little to no training. ODE tried to keep novice users in mind so those not familiar with the Data Collector would understand what they see and what to do. Users should find it pretty straight forward and very helpful. More information will be provided when we get to that point, and ODE should start using the messaging function later this summer when the majority of ITC's start getting it installed (or districts won't see the messages ODE sends out).

Q: Can you explain how to report online courses teacher of record?

A: There are additional rules for e-Schools, but in general you report the teacher responsible for that course (if there is a person teaching it, no matter where they are) on the staff course record. The only time you don't report a person is if the computer is doing the teaching. Info is in the EMIS manual, so please review that and if your question is more specific, put it in the helpdesk.

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ODE Change Call – Wednesday, June 12

ODE ITC Conference Call – Monday, June 17