

ODE Conference Call 7/15/19

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FY19 Updates – No updates today other than reminders that several collections are closing this Wednesday, July 17. We do not expect any extensions due to the tight timeline for the Local Report Card. Any issues remaining will need dealt with via Appeals. The window to request appeals will be opening later this week, Thursday, July 18 and closing Friday, July 26, with final data for approved appeals submitted by July 31 at 5 pm. See ODE website for complete information on data collection calendar and appeals.

Some other FY19 collections, e.g., Staff/Course “L” and some remaining Assessments “A”, remain open until August 9.

Q&A

Q: Are there any other updates on assessments, especially the ones closing Wednesday?

A: No, just review the missing lists and correct data as needed.

Q: My colleagues said the Data Collector shows the ‘S’ collection closes on July 18.

A: ITC needs to re-request the collection to get the latest version showing the close date of July 17.

Q: When will we see the updated version of the Data Collector?

A: We decided it was too close to the end of FY19 to make changes, so we’ll get a sense of where we’re at later this week and make a decision then.

Q: What if there are issues with a student’s Grad Cohort assignment?

A: Check data reported in “S” (their Grade and Fiscal Year Began 9th). Grad Cohort is handled through appeals, which is very limited; basically, they need to find old reports when they were originally assigned a cohort to see what it was then and what it is now. If the cohort assignment is the same as it’s always shown, they’ll probably stay in it. Grad Cohort appeals are quite limited and we’re moving to making them not being possible at all. Gather your facts, will have more info closer to October (there will be appeals after “G” window closes).

Q: With all the new How Received codes for foster and court placed students, if a district doesn’t need to report any longer but they continue to report the student all year, how do they handle it for next year? Do they withdraw the student, and if so, with what code?

A: In the end, it doesn’t matter if they were a District Relationship = 3 (not educating). In some of those scenarios they just transfer to another district (which can cause SCR conflicts), no real answer on how to stop reporting them. Another option is WD81 (reported in error) but not for this school year. Put that in the helpdesk and we’ll give it additional thought, because with District Relationship = 3, I don’t know that they impact anything.

Q: But it is ok if the middle district keeps reporting?

A: Yes, no problem if they keep reporting.

Next call:

ODE Conference Call – Monday, July 29, 2019

ODE Change Call – Wednesday, August 14, 2019