

ODE Conference Call – December 2, 2019

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FY20S Initial Student Enrollment collections (SOES and TRAD) – Both collections close December 20, 2019. The following items will *only* be based on data received as of that close date, so verify your data is clean and no Fatal errors exist for students to be included:

- 1) FLICS data used for reallocation of federal dollars to community schools. ODE has released the new Level 2 “(FLCS-001) FLICS Student Enrollment” report to replace the old FLICS system. Part of what it checks is how the Community Schools report student Disadvantage THIS year (FY20) and who was their Legal District of Residence (DOR) LAST year (FY19) on October 1. Legal DOR could see students not enrolled with them this year but were enrolled on October 1 LAST year. The allocation is required to be done by December 31, so December 20 is the last chance for Community Schools to update that data.
- 2) Federal Child Count for Students with Disabilities Level 2 reports have been coming out since early in the “S” collection window. Get those reports clean, IEP’s reported, and verify students are reported correctly when Initial “S” closes.
- 3) Casino Count for the first distribution of casino proceeds to school districts is based on their County of Residence on Friday, October 11, 2019 (Friday of the first full week in October). Verify this information is correct when Initial “S” closes also.

Q: Since FLICS is dependent on where they were enrolled LAST year, what can districts do about it now?

A: Really nothing, this report is more informational for them; the data used to determine their Legal DOR the previous year is basically last year’s enrollment data, which has been finalized/paid on. If they missed reporting a student last October there is nothing they can do about it at this point. They can look at their internal procedures to see if they have issues on managing their enrollment data. For Community Schools, on the other hand, it uses the Disadvantage data they report THIS school year. So, if a Community School feels a student should be on the report, they need to look at their data this year and refer to the EMIS report explanation for questions/concerns. ODE believes that the data is being reflected accurately, but if a District sees a student on this report as theirs as of last October 1, they look at their final FY19 data and don’t believe they were enrolled, there is a way for the Community School to report a change in Legal DOR last year, indicating that they really resided somewhere else. If a District believes something is not correct, put in a ticket. This is why the Districts also get the report, so more eyes can look at it.

FY20L Initial Staff/Course collection – Continue working on Level 2 TLC reports. There were a few changes after the initial release; reports should be reliable for districts to chase down issues. E.g., incorrect course coding, incorrect teacher certifications, and there are a few cases each year where licenses are incorrect (very rare), things that should be caught when checking these certification reports.

ITC's only: ODE/ITC annual meeting for December 9 is being rescheduled for possibly February. ODE has been doing quite a bit of work in the Data Collector, so that was the target big-item to discuss at that meeting, but they should have other topics to discuss also.

Upcoming calls:

ODE Change Call – Wednesday, December 11, 2019

ODE Conference Call – Monday, December 16, 2019