

ODE ITC Call 2/22/2021

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ODE EMIS Training – The next round of ODE EMIS training is starting March 1. Please register via STARS for these remote sessions.

FY21A KRA collection – This assessment collection is closing tonight at midnight, so it is important for districts to get their data submitted by 11:59 pm. The KRA Appeal window will be delayed and won't begin immediately next week. It shows "TBD" (to be determined) on ODE's website since ODE still has some work to do on their end before they can open it up for appeals. More info to come in the next few weeks.

Community School Payment – ODE will be pulling FY21S SOES data for the next Community School payments at 5pm today, so community schools should get their data submitted by 4:59 pm today.

Prioritization for reporting Education Delivery Model, Hardware, Connectivity data – ODE understands that EMIS Coordinators may be feeling overwhelmed right now, so they sent out an EMIS Newsflash last week (February 16) showing the prioritization for reporting these new elements:

1. (DN) District and Building data on education delivery model (section 5.3)
2. (GQ) Individual student exceptions to education delivery model (section 2.9, 7001xx codes)
3. (DN) District-level data on district-provided hardware and connectivity (section 5.3)
4. (GQ) Individual student access to internet connectivity (section 2.9, 7004xx codes)
5. (GQ) Individual student access to hardware (section 2.9, 7002xx codes)

Q&A

Q: Are JVS required to report Hardware and Connectivity codes for students part-time at JVS and DOR?

A: Just to be clear, it is not required for anybody to report it, it is OPTIONAL. If JV reports it, report for full-time students. ODE will be looking more at DOR for this info unless they are full-time at the JVS.

Q: One of our districts has 3 students that didn't get results put into the KRA site, so teachers gave the EMIS Coordinator a total score. How do they report that?

A: I'm not sure they can actually report a score that didn't go through KRA. You will need to contact KRA Help since that is more of an Assessment question instead of an EMIS question.

Q: We're hearing from some EMIS Coordinators that P-EBT data hit, along with closing out Initial "L", and now we're talking about all the COVID data requirements, and they are feeling overwhelmed.

A: We had heard from others about P-EBT being a heavy load on EMIS which had to be done quickly. The folks working on that guidance thought it would be more of a collaborative effort out in the districts, but a lot more fell on EMIS Coordinators than they thought, which was no surprise to us. The timing is unfortunate, but we're trying to calm fears about COVID-related data so the EMIS newsflash we sent out last week should help.

Q: When will you pull data showing it is to be reported "as of March"?

A: We'll do some initial pulls in the spring and summer but will accept updates all the way through the close of yearend. Encourage them to work on DN Education Delivery Model first and get that in since that's what we'll use first, but we'll continue doing our analysis into next school year.

Next call: Monday, March 8