

ODE EMIS Conference Call Summary

7.13.20 Notes provided Naja Bailey (META) and Catherine Wright (NEONET)

FY20 SCR - Closes Wednesday, July 15th. If you have any last minute errors you want to get cleaned up, you have until Wednesday at midnight to submit. FY21 SCR Collection is also open and ODE will soon be starting to run the transfer for FY21.

FY21 Retention Collection – Will open Thursday, July 16th. A little different this year. The codes are still the same, but ODE will only bring over and show in the Data Collector retention data for 3rd grade students. If any student is in 3rd grade, you will see the FN record in the data review. If you go ahead and submit retention for all students, that is fine but if you submit all the records for all grades, the non-3rd graders will go to the excluded files. So you will likely see an increase in the size of the exclusion report.

FY21 SOES Student (AODE) Student Collection and FY21 Contact Collections – Reporting addresses for Community and STEM schools collections will open for submission August 3rd. The information for those collections is just about ready. A good chance that later this week that or early next week ODE will be releasing the AODE and Contact requests in the DC. Districts can start preparing the data and working on errors until the collections are available for submission.

Q: On the retention collection, you said that the collection will only report 3rd grade students. Is that 3rd grade from FY20 or FY21?

A: It is the FY20 3rd graders. ODE will use the enrollment information we already have and if the student was a 3rd grader, they would be included. The goal is that next year we will see an additional FY21 change to potentially consider cutting that down even further.

Q: Can you clarify the SCR rules for FY21 beginning to run tomorrow?

A: Means if you submit SCR data for FY21 it will run with that data

Q: Does it have anything to do with ORC 30-day rule in place?

A: No specific check for that. But the expectation is if you have new students that start school with you, that you get those reported within 30 days of when they start. Part of the reason we open SCR so early is that we do have a few year round school that start early July.

Q: If they submit the SCR, do the 30 days begin then or based on the beginning of year collection?

A: It's based on when the student actually starts in the districts and the 30 days is off the SCR not the beginning of year.

Q: Fiscal question from payroll about the new Federal guidelines providing for additional sick days due to COVID-19, is there any impact on EMIS reporting?

A: No, we haven't heard of any separate tracking for EMIS reporting.

Q: Gifted Accelerated FD record, anything else decided for FY20 on how to report?

A: Nothing enough to get into, but if you have a specific question please put in a help desk ticket.

Q: FY20 SCR closing, does that only impact corrections to ODDEX? Seems like last year, even after it closed, we had to run it to make updates before we could run enrollment collections.

A: SCR closing on Wednesday means that's the last day to submit data to FY20 ODDEX, not that the collection goes away, it'll be Closed in the Data Collector, but you can still see it. Sometimes there are cases such as ID issues that need resolved, so whether you run FY20 or FY21, it will add the ID to the crosswalk table in the data collector. It is not real common, but in some cases where you have changed a student's SSID, go to submit a collection (e.g., assessment, retention) where that FS record is not included, it could be that you need the student in the crosswalk to show their updated ID. Typically, to update the crosswalk you just have to Prepare the collection, not submit it. So that's the generic use case of when you would need to run the collection just to update the tables. But, one thing that's a little different this year is that FY20S enrollment collection is staying open a little longer since we don't have Value Added, so you can continue to update *that* collection to update the background tables with SSID changes, and you wouldn't have to run the SCR if all you're trying to do is update the crosswalk table.

Q: Is there any information on course reporting for next year?

A: No, still talking about it, but the general discussion is to minimize having anything different to report since hopefully this is a one-year thing. More guidance is coming out today or tomorrow on Blended vs Remote learning. Now that it's put together, discussions are happening at ODE on what minimum data points they need to have. We don't know what those are at this time, weighing several different options but we want to make sure it is the easiest thing for districts to do. Don't worry about making changes to your data for FY21 just because you think something will be required, please hold tight and wait for more information.

Q: For the SCR collection, if we receive a Records Request (let's say July 29) for a student that was Active at the end of FY20, we generally withdraw the student on the last day of school and report that in FY20S Yearend. Can we still do that, given that SCR for FY20 will be closed?

A: Yes, you can still do that. The risk of the data sets being a little out of sync may not be obvious in SCR, but on the ODDEX (History page), we send the final WD reason for each year to SSDT so History will show them as WD at the end of the prior year, even if that was reported after SCR closed. History continues to update even after SCR closes.

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