

ODE ITC Call - 10/5/2020

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FY21L Student Course Grade Collection (2021LCGRD) – NEW collection this year, scheduled to open this Thursday (10/8/2020) to begin collecting student grades earned. ODE also hopes to update the EMIS Manual by then. While it is opening on Thursday, ODE doesn't anticipate using any of this data until December, at the earliest. It will be used internally for developing the risk-model for the new Grad Early Warning System (EWS), not to publish anything out to the field or to the public. This year is about prepping for EWS. Some SIS may not have updated codes to even produce this information, which is fine. ODE is hoping to have some data in by December, but it won't be incorporated until they roll out the EWS. Mainly, it is opening this week just to be consistent for what timeframe it'll be in future years, to capture first quarter, 6-week, etc. grades to begin updating graduate risk ratios. In the future, this information will be used in the Fall, not long after Staff/Course "L" collection opens.

FY21S Student Enrollment collections (2021STRAD and AODE) – ODE appreciates initial data being reported. ODE will be looking at Attendance data soon. ODE will be switching to live data for TRAD and JVS funding later this month (SOES FTE was based on live data last month).

FY21L Staff/Course collections (2021L1STR) – ODE has started processing CTE FTE and is getting close to processing TLC reports, so those are coming soon.

Q&A

Q: Since Attendance is now collected all year, is there any intention to collect FT records earlier too?

A: That was not a request from the business office so not on the radar right now. That is possible but we haven't heard any discussion about it yet.

Q: Is it possible to go ahead and add the FT requirement year-round so districts could clean that up all year instead of trying to clean it up at the end of the year?

A: We may give that some thought, and I agree that they should clean it up sooner rather than later, but if the business office doesn't really have a use for it then it won't be collected.

Q: Regarding the EOC records with SNR "W" for last year when no Spring EOC was given, is there any reason they can't submit those with April 2020 test dates? Vendor says it must be May 2020.

A: Either date is fine, it doesn't matter to ODE. Both dates should be allowed, since per the EMIS Manual, March, April, and May are all valid spring testing dates.

Q: Regarding KRA and TGRG, Districts are saying that some parents are not willing to bring their kids in, even with individual appointments. Will there be anything special to report, or do they just report SNR for Parent Refusal?

A: We haven't heard anything different, so SNR=B (parent refusal) would be appropriate for the KRA and is allowed on almost every assessment type (except for IB, IC, WK). There has been no discussion on using anything else. There is no rating or anything like that for KRA, but if it is still the same in the spring, and the State assessments are Parent Refusal, those do count as Untested.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Change Call - Wed Oct 14

Vendor Call - Thu Oct 15

ODE ITC Call - Mon Oct 19