

ODE ITC Call – 11/30/2020

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FY21P 5-year Forecast Initial Required Collection – Closes today. 5-year Forecast Optional collection will then open this Thursday, December 3. Some collections were submitted last week but were not yet posted by SSDT because of the holiday. Those will be processed today, and data will appear on the website soon.

FY21S Initial Student Enrollment Collections – Closing just three weeks from today, Monday, December 21. A lot of districts will be out on break as of Friday, December 18, so there is very little time left to complete their review of the Federal Child Count reports, which are only based on data submitted in the first “S” window. It is very important to check these reports and any applicable Gen Issues reports. Also, October Casino Count will be based on this Initial collection, so verify student County of Residence. All students enrolled through October need to be reported in the Initial Student Enrollment collection.

FY20G Graduate – ODE is getting close to finishing up grad appeals for the FY20 Grad Rate. The majority of those appeals and cohort overrides have been applied, so emails will start going out today to those districts. Those emails will include contact information in case the districts have any questions.

Education Mode and Access under COVID – There is a good chance ODE will finally have some details on additional reporting for Education Mode and Access under COVID, like they collected last year. They’ve had a lot of discussions at ODE to make this additional data collection as easy as possible. They are extremely close to having details finalized next week so software vendors can begin making updates. This collection should be scheduled for the spring, similar to what was done last year to give ODE that same type of information. Again, ODE is NOT looking for any course coding changes. They get asked frequently, “Should we change our courses to Online?” but that is ONLY IF the course was designed and planned to be delivered online (OL) or computer as instructor (CI), no matter whether or not the rest of your district was learning Face-to-Face, hybrid, etc. So, if you setup a fulltime online program (e.g., regardless of what the district is doing, those courses are *planned* as OL or CI), then Yes. But if the course *normally* would be/will eventually be delivered Face-to-Face, report it as such (FF). More details about this collection will be provided on the ODE Change Call next week.

Q&A –

Q: Is ODE still planning a Data Collector update during Christmas Break?

A: We had hoped to, but it may possibly be pushed into January. No firm date yet.

Upcoming Schedule –

ODE Change Call – Next Wednesday, December 9, 2020

ODE ITC Call – Monday, December 14, 2020