

ODE EMIS Conference Call Summary

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

FY22 SOES - We are close to having the policy decisions completed that we need to have before we populate SOES. There is a small chance that we end up not populating SOES but I think we will be. I will not have answers from our legal department until later this week at the earliest. That is why you are not seeing anything appearing in SOES yet for districts to review. As soon as we have the green light, we will start putting data in there for FY22. There is a possibility that will happen this coming weekend so the districts that would like to start reviewing it can do so. One thing that I need to point out, in the Funding Model, community school funding is no longer deducted from the resident district of the student. The resident district still needs to be correct because it's used for some other federal funding purposes and some other processes at DOE. Having it correct or not does not impact state funding that either the district of residence or the community school receives. So, there is a provision still in law that districts need to review the community school students who are residents in their district.

FY22 FTE/Funding - As appeals start wrapping up, we are getting to the point where we don't have to run FY21 FTE every day therefore we can start running FY22 FTE's. We are planning later this week to start processing FY22 FTE so community schools can start reviewing that data before the first data pull for their payment. That first data pull for their payment is the third week in September. If you have any community schools that have not submitted their data yet, we strongly encourage them to do so. Once we get into traditional districts reporting, once that window opens, we will have FTE there as well. We are still working through the changes that will be on the FTE reports. For example, the FTE reports are primarily geared around who is impacting your payment. You have had students on there in the past who have impacted your payments that a district received but with the new direct funding, there is not a need to have those students listed. Should be able to make the FTE reports simpler and generally will have fewer students on them. Example – community school students no longer impact your FTE so those would be removed for each district. Also, there is direct funding for Open Enrolled and Scholarship students so there are two additional groups that will come off the FTE reports. We may create other reports that show that information to you because there are a few places where the total enrollment for those students matter but, it's not something you need in the level of detail that was created in the FTE reports.

Q: Is there any way of verifying with another district the OE students rather than calling them?

A: There are places in the law where ODE provides lists of students back out to districts. That is the type of thing I was referencing where we have to have something. It's just the FTE report has more information on it than the district needs to receive. Every time a new FS or FD record changes, a separate row gets created for that student. Part of my working theory on this is that people would like to have a list of my Open Enrolled out students where the student only appears on the report once. The FTE reports need to roll up to what actually appears for the payments. We worked pretty hard to get them to match the payments. We don't want it to be the case where everyone needs to learn new filters to apply to the FTE report to really know who is impacting their payment. There will be something just don't what that would look like yet.

FY21 Data Appeals – Part of ODE rolling up to FY22 is the need to finish FY21 Data Appeals.

Districts with approved Data Appeals for the following collections must submit data by 5pm on:

Tuesday, 8/24/2021

- FY21A Spring EOC assessments
- FY21A Spring Grade 3-8 assessments
- FY21C Final Calendar

Friday, 8/27/2021

- FY21A OELPA
- FY21A OGT
- FY21A Summer 3rd Grade Reading assessments
- FY21L Final Staff/Course

Other FY21 Data Appeal request windows still open:

- **Wednesday, 9/1/2021** - deadline to request an FY21 Funding Appeal for data reported by OTHER districts that impact your payment (e.g., overlapping enrollment, flags, tuition)
- **Friday, 9/3/2021** - deadline to request an FY21 CTE Assessment appeal.

FY21 collections still open:

- FY21A COS, Spring Early Learning, Spring ALT, and Other Accountability Assessments
- FY21G Graduate
- FY21H Financial
- FY21L Student Course Grades
- FY21P 5-year Forecast
- FY21S Current Graduate Credit Progress

Deadline for *FY21 Data Review for Report Card Data* is **Friday, 10/8/2021**.

ODDEX - Completed first round of maintenance in ODDEX over the weekend. Hoping it will make it more stable and faster. Now that the first round of maintenance and update is done, we are now set to release the Claiming Module. We do expect the module to go live this week. That could be this afternoon, this evening or tomorrow. ODE will update the presentation around this module and get it recorded and posted so districts can review that presentation on how the module will work. Those with OEDS roles of “EMIS” and “Superintendent” will have access, but any additional roles for staff through OH|ID who don't otherwise have ODDEX access won't be able to get in yet. That will be cleaned up once the app is out there, but there may be a couple days delay before those with Claiming-Module-only roles can get in. ITC staff will have read-only access by default. EMIS Coordinators will have read-only and can also cancel a claim made by someone else. This is not intended to be an EMIS-only module; other district staff should have the ability to claim students so districts need to assign them that role (including to an ITC staff if needed, but that shouldn't be very common). We will also discuss this at the OEDSA Conference. The SCM roles are defined within the document at this URL. <https://wiki.ssdt-ohio.org/display/oddex/OEDS+Roles+for+ODDEX+Access>

Q: New RIMP codes will be finalized Aug 30, can we consider that whatever is proposed will be accepted or do we need to wait until it's finalized? We're preparing internal forms that reflect all available codes.

A: It is out for Final Review (public comment has closed), and we don't believe any changes are planned, so 99.9% positive the codes should be what they're going to be. The next release is Sept 9 and will be formally added then

Next Call:

Next ODE ITC call scheduled for Monday, September 6th will be rescheduled to Tuesday, September 7th at 10:30am.