

ODE ITC Call – 7/24/2023

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****See note added below (by M. Hennon) regarding the FY24S Grade 3 Retention/Promotion Collection**

FY23 Collections and Data Appeals - We are moving into appeals season, as outlined in the Newsflash. Several appeals open now around the main student and assessment collections, primarily. These appeals close on July 26th. Encourage districts to submit appeals, if needed, as soon as they can. The deadline to submit corrected data in EMIS for approved appeals is Aug. 2 at 5 p.m. This includes:

- FY23 Fall 3rd Grade ELA & Reading
- FY23 Dropout Prevention & Recovery Growth Assessment
- FY23 Spring End of Course Assessment
- FY23 Spring State Assessments Grades 3-8
- FY23 Student End of Year (SOES and Traditional)

There are several other FY23 windows that are closing on Aug. 4th:

- FY23 Final Calendar
- FY23 OELPA Assessment
- FY23 Exiting Student Follow-up
- FY23 Final Staff and Course
- FY23 Spring Alternate Assessment
- FY23 CTE Accountability Assessment

Additional FY23 windows that are coming to a close:

- SOES Student Contact Collection closes Aug. 8th
- Other Accountability Assessment Collection closes Aug. 9th

The appeal window for most of these collections is Aug. 7th-18th. (*The Other Accountability Assessment appeal window is Aug. 10th-18th*). The deadline to submit corrected data in EMIS for approved appeals is Aug. 25 at 5 p.m.

Please review the EMIS Processing Schedule for details.

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/EMIS/Reporting-Responsibilities/Data-Appeals>

FY24 EMIS Changes - Placeholders have been entered for the vast majority of required changes due to the recently passed budget. We expect several of these changes to be out for public comment in the next couple of weeks. There is no Change Call in August, but will cover details during the next 2 ITC Calls. Details of the changes can be found at: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/EMIS/EMIS-Documentation/EMIS-Changes-1/Fiscal-Year-2024-Changes>

FY24S Grade 3 Retention/Promotion Collection - One of the budget changes was around the retention collection that is open, and we know guidance is needed for TGRG retention reporting. ODE has received guidance that will be shared in a Newsflash this week. Students retained last year due to TGRG should be promoted unless the parent wants them retained. Districts will report:

- “*” (asterisk) if a student would have been retained under TGRG but they are moving on to 4th grade due to budget provision.
- “A” If a parent indicates a student who did not meet TGRG should still be retained.

Q: So do they still need to do the process of elimination for all the exempt reasons?

A: Yes, it is helpful to know if students were exempted for one of the other options (ex. passing an alternative assessment). This information does get used on other reports.

*** Please note: Specific reporting instructions for the FY24S Grade 3 Retention/Promotion Collection will be sent out via EMIS Newsflash.*

ODDEX > CNDC - We are basically day-to-day on the release of the Child Nutrition Direct Certification process that will be a module added to ODDEX. We are starting the process of training food service staff (primary users of the application) with regional meetings over the next couple of weeks. ODE will issue a Newsflash once the module is released. At that point, it will be helpful to food service staff if EMIS submits SCR data - unless this is submitted, they cannot see the list of students who are direct certified.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Monday, August 7 – ODE ITC Call

Wednesday, August 9 – ODE Change Call has been **cancelled**