

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call – 02/18/2025

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Exiting Student Follow up - ODEW is still working on getting GRADs added to the Follow up - expected to happen this week.

Q: Will you send out a notice when grads have been added to the FLUP file or do we have to keep checking every day?

A: Yes, we will send out a notice.

New Data Comparison Reports - ODEW will be releasing the new Data Comparison Reports within the next couple of days - these are Level 2 Reports in the Data Collector. The last of the needed code should be going into production today or tomorrow; the manifest can then be released to share the reports.

The reports will look at a percent change (+/-) between a metric from a prior window and that metric from the current window. The prior window could be from the previous year, or it could be a prior window in the current year (ex. 1Trad vs. 2Trad, AODE vs. BODE, L1 vs. L2, etc.). The Report Explanation will be like the Gen Issue report explanation; as ODEW adds Result Codes, the Report Explanation will be updated to outline what those Result Codes are about. The Result Codes will vary by measure and organization type. Each Result Code will be assigned a Severity Code (Critical, Informational, Warning), indicating where the district falls on the threshold of the reasonable and expected +/- percent change for that measure. The vast majority will be Informational, especially towards the end of a reporting window when data has been cleaned up. Early in a reporting window, there will be more Criticals and Warnings. If there is a significant issue or some type of change within a district (ex. shrinking/growing, policy change, data reporting error), the Critical result could be correct; this just indicates the district is an outlier compared to most districts. As always, districts should review their data to ensure accuracy.

There will be 3 different versions of the report.

- **DTSC-001 - Data Summary Comparison:** this report is collection-manifest-code-specific with checks relevant to that manifest code and collection.
- **DTSC-002 - Data Summary Comparison - All Current FY:** this report includes all comparisons for the current year. Examples would include changes from 1 to 2 or 2 to 3, or last year to this year comparison for the same metric (ex. FY24 L1 to FY25 L1).
- **DTSC-003 - Data Summary Comparison - All Open Manifest:** this report includes only those checks that are looking at data for currently open collection requests.

The goal of organizing the reports this way is to make it a little bit easier to access the data than in the Gen Issues, where each report has to be looked at separately.

There will be 6 result codes in the first release; 2 each for traditional districts, community & STEM schools, and ESCs.

- Comparison of Current FY to Prior FY Adjusted FTE (this will only appear on the DTSC-002)
- Comparison of Current FY Current Window to Current FY Prior Window Adjusted FTE (this will appear on all 3 reports)

While the initial release will only include the 6 checks indicated, ODEW has about 60 checks planned. These include checks around Reading Diagnostics, assessments, special education, preschool and many more. Now that the framework is in place, they can accelerate additional checks coming out.

Q&A

Q: General Training on the site for next week and the first week of March is not populated yet.

A: Information will be posted by the end of the week.

Q: Will a Newsflash go out about the new report?

A: No, there won't be a Newsflash specifically about the new report, but there will be a Newsflash for a manifest release for BODE and 2Trad, and the Release Notes for that manifest release will indicate there is a new report included.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Monday, March 3 – ODEW ITC Call

Manual guidance prevails if there is a conflict between the information shared on this call and the EMIS Manual.