

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call – 10/14/2025

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FTE Detail Update – Today, an update was made to the FTE Detail Level 2 report to include the CNDC FTE that is used for the 25% of DPIA funding starting this year. Districts will begin seeing this once the Data Collector does the manifest update. An additional column was added to show how much FTE a student contributes to the district's DPIA. This data is being used live on the payment as well. For LEAs that are not participating in the school lunch programs, that column will be blank. This is due to ODEW not being allowed to release which students contributed to the FTE and which students didn't. Instead, those districts will just see cumulative counts on some of the other reports but not individual student by student information.

Disadvantage Carryover Clarification – There has been some confusion on disadvantage carryover and the CNDC. To clarify, there is a thirty-day carryover from the start of the school year until the Direct Certification is run for the first time in a particular district. So, students who were eligible in the prior year maintain that eligibility in the current year for up to thirty days, OR until the district does Direct Certification. Once Direct Certification is run for the first time, that thirty-day carryover no longer applies. ODEW pushed districts to report as early as they could this year, even with that carryover, for a couple of reasons. Districts who did not run the CNDC or did not resolve matches frequently last year won't have many students who carry over to this year. Those students who were not matched last year are going to be left out of the thirty-day carryover, and new students to the district this year will also be excluded. So, yes, a carryover exists. When looking at it from a district perspective, that carryover is always going to undercount. When you look at it from a food service perspective, that carryover is essential because that is an individual student who could get free meals from day one, even if matching has not taken place yet. This is why ODEW emphasized making sure districts ran the count as soon as they could. However, if districts didn't run it on the first day of school, students who were eligible in the prior year will still generate CNDC FTE from day one until the district runs the Direct Certification this year.

New Data Comparison Report – ODEW is going to be releasing a new report that is a Data Collector-level report of the Data Comparison Report. ODEW is hoping to release this report later this week. ITCs that run more than one Data Collector will have a report for each Data Collector, reflecting all districts that report to that specific Data Collector. ODEW will be sending a message out once the report is available. This report will be discussed during our next call and ODEW would like feedback on it.

Q: Where will this report show? Will it be a Level 2, and will it be specific to a manifest or will it be specific to multiple?

A: It will be a Level 2 in the main S manifest. I believe we are putting it in both the Traditional and Community school manifest, but it will be the same data. So, 1TRAD is where I would go first. The people who will be able to see it are those with access to all entities within that Data Collector. So, if you have specific Data Collector roles, you can see all entities, and the ITC is an entity just the same. Anyone who has access specifically to the ITC page, which is like financial reporting, will also have access to this report.

Final Correction Opportunities – The FY25 Graduation and FY25 Graduation Cohort Final Correction Opportunities are now open. Districts have until Friday, October 24, 2025, to submit those final opportunities.

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/EMIS/Reporting-Responsibilities/Final-Correction-Opportunities>

FY26 Collection Requests – There are three assessment collections opening later this week.

Opening October 16, 2025

- Fall 3rd Gr ELA and Reading Collection
- Child Outcome Summary Assessment Collection
- DPR Growth Assessment Collection

Data Collection Calendar – ODEW has extended the window for the data collection request for the Budget and Three Year Forecast Initial Required window to now close on October 24, 2025, instead of closing on October 15, 2025. Under law, it is still due on October 15, 2025, but ODEW understands with the changes that happened earlier in the year, district need a little bit more time to get the data submitted and ODEW would rather have all of the data reported during the initial required window than have some districts have to report during the initial optional window.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Monday, October 27th – ODEW ITC Call

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