

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call – 1/20/2026

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FY26 Initial Staff and Course Collection – The Initial Staff and Course collection is set to close on Wednesday, January 28th. Certification and other processes are based on this collection window.

Almost all entities have submitted this collection so far. However, ODEW is noticing that many entities submitting for the first time are still showing significant record drops, even though it is well into the school year. One would expect they would have their data ready for the L collection and all the different record types, but that is clearly not the case, as evidenced by the errors ODEW is seeing. There is no Final Correction Opportunity for the initial window, so it is important for entities to monitor record counts and ensure they include all required data types. The Final Staff and Course Collection window opens on Thursday, February 5th.

FY26 Initial Exiting Student Follow up Collection - For entities that had an approved Final Correction Opportunity for the Exiting Student Follow up (CTE), the collection window is set to close tomorrow, January 21st, at 5:00 p.m. to submit corrected CTE data. This data is used for Career Tech Accountability.

The Final Exiting Student Follow up Collection is set to open on Thursday, February 5th.

Data Collector Database – ODEW is implementing a new data cleanup strategy to ensure only relevant, necessary information is retained. They are beginning this process with the Data Collector Database. Currently, the Data Collector holds about 10 years of Level 2 report data. In practice, however, districts and ITCs can only access data for about a year after the collection closes, then the manifest disappears, and the data is moved into Archives.

One of the things ODEW is planning to do this year is to run cleanup scripts on all Data Collectors to remove old data. The Department is discussing a retention plan that keeps three years of data after a reporting period has closed. This ensures that if a collection from 2 or 3 years prior would need to be reopened, the Level 2 reports from those collections remain available for reference. Restoring deleted data would be a painful process, but the current volume of information - spanning 107 tables and 10 years - is significantly slowing down the system.

ODEW will let ITCs know before they start deleting the first table, in case database ITC staff want to keep an eye on the sequel server database to make sure everything goes okay. Basically, ODEW will issue a delete script, and the data cleanup will all happen in the background.

Q&A

Q: Schools are getting emails about the Biology rescoring for the Fall of 2024 and the Spring of 2025 records. We did ask if they can correct those scores in ODDEX, and obviously, if the student is still enrolled, we can put the new scores into an End of Course collection and get those updated. Questions from districts are things like some of the scoring changes changed the performance level. Obviously, if it is going to Proficient and they enter the program code for the seal that would get reported and be

reflected in ODDEX, but as far as changing Performance Level and reflecting that on the Local Report Card, there is no way to do that, correct?

A: That is correct. The report card is the report card, and it was published as of that date. There are not going to be any updates to the report card calculations.

Q: Students who are no longer enrolled would have to notify the new district because they won't be able to see those updated scores, correct?

A: I assume districts will make the updated assessment a part of the student's record. So, if records are sent on to the new district, I would assume that would be included. The only kids who made a difference around graduation are those who moved from Not Proficient to Proficient.

Q: Will the cleanup continue after this year to only keep three years?

A: Yes, that is our expectation. It won't be an automated process, so I can't say it will be exactly three years. It is our intent to revisit the list every year and go through the process of deleting data that is four years old.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Monday, February 2nd – ODEW ITC Call

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