

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call – 2/17/2026

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**FY26 Collection Requests** – The following collections open on Thursday, February 19, 2026.

- Spring End of Course State Assessment
- Spring State Assessment Grades 3-8

### **Q&A**

**Q:** Regarding the new csv file and FM collection - if we are combining more than one record type, can we have headers in the middle of the file? For instance, if it starts out as FM records and has the headers for the FM, and then switches to FS records and has FS headers in the middle of the csv file, will it just ignore those?

**A:** I believe it will ignore them if it does not have a record type in a few other fields and correct position for the first few fields. ODEW will test and verify that this works as intended.

**Q:** We had districts that planned to be out yesterday for the holiday, but decided to have school, and then had a fog delay. Are you expecting to see the planned day out and the shortened day? Or can they just remove the planned day out and report the shortened day?

**A:** They have to remove the planned day off because if they don't do that, the hours wouldn't count.

**Q:** What if they used a blizzard bag? It was a planned day out, then became a school day, then was cancelled due to fog, and had an online day.

**A:** With a blizzard bag, they are technically supposed to be entering a calamity day and then one of the three online days if they have an approved plan. In this case, replace the planned day off with the calamity day (unplanned day off) and enter the online learning day.

### **Upcoming Call Schedule**

Monday, March 2nd – ODEW ITC Call

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