

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call - 03/02/2026

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FY26 Fall 3rd Gr ELA and Reading Assessment Collection - This collection is closing this Friday, March 6, 2026. This collection is different from other assessment collections - the final correction opportunity for this data will happen in the summer; this allows districts an opportunity to review SDC reports, in combination with Spring scores, to see if there is anything that needs to be corrected with the Fall assessment.

ODDEX New Feature - ODEW is working on Bulk Claiming in the Student Claiming Module. This feature is expected to be released within the next couple of weeks. Bulk claiming would allow a file of students to be uploaded in csv format and attempt to claim all at once, as an alternative to the existing functionality of claiming students individually. This option is designed for districts who are using an online registration system and have that student data in an electronic format - an extract from that system could be loaded to the Claiming Module. There will be a variety of use-cases, but a couple of scenarios where this is expected to be helpful:

- Scenario 1 - Claiming upcoming kindergarten students in the spring for the following school year. The claiming district would have access to records from the current school year so they can appropriately plan for the next year; they could see students' preschool experience, assessment scores, disability condition, IEP information, etc.
- Scenario 2 - JVSDs registering students in spring for the following year. The claiming JVSD would have the opportunity to get access to the students' records in ODDEX - assessments, Progress Towards Graduation data, courses, etc.

The file format will be available in the wiki and within the application once the feature is live. It details required fields, optional fields (at least some of the optional fields do need to be included), and fields the Student Claiming Module adds to the results file. This format is similar to that used for the SSID system.

Q&A

Q: In the past few weeks, our users are often forced to clear their cache/history/cookies to log into ODDEX. The message they see on their screen is related to SAML. Just sharing in case DEW is not aware of this happening for users.

A: Some diagnostic work was done last night on the SAML issue. It's out of our control; it's on the State IT and OH|ID side (and not limited to just ODDEX). We have not gotten an update yet today from that diagnostic work, but we've had much fewer reports (if any) of this issue occurring today. Hopefully, what they've done has corrected the issue.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 - EMIS Change Call

Thursday, March 12, 2026 - Vendor Call

Monday, March 16, 2026 - ODEW ITC Call

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