

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call – 4/15/2026

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**Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) Final Correction Opportunity** – The KRA Final Correction Opportunity has been extended until Friday, April 17th. There was an issue within the application used to submit those data correction requests. The issue has now been corrected, and districts can submit those requests.

**Data Collector** – A little more than half of the ITCs have installed the new version of the Data Collector. ODEW is on track to enable the data comparison to the first Collection Request next week. The first collection window to include the data comparison will be the FY26 OELPA Collection. As a reminder, there is a sequence of events with the rollout of this. When ITCs install the Data Collector update right now, districts will not see any difference in how the Data Collector looks or functions. Nothing will be changing on the preview page until a record type is enabled by ODEW. When ODEW enables the data comparison for the OELPA Collection next week, no data comparison will appear for the very first submission a district prepares. In fact, it will generate an error stating that it couldn't find the files to do the data comparison. This is to be expected, as it is the first data comparison file submitted. Once a district submits at least once, and ODEW has processed the data, the next time the district prepares the collection, the data comparison will show.

The OELPA Collection is the only one ODEW plans to enable for next week. During the week of April 27th, ODEW plans to enable the Calendar Collection for the DL and DN records. Once data comparison is enabled for the Calendar Collection, districts will still have to submit data at least once, allow ODEW to process the data, then prepare the collection again before they can see the data comparison.

Once ITCs have installed the new version of the Data Collector and ODEW starts enabling collections, ODEW is asking ITCs and districts to watch for any issues or bugs that may occur and to let them know. Assuming everything is going well, ODEW plans to enable additional records in May.

ODEW has already identified an Edge Case they need to address with a hot fix. If a district does not have any data for a record type that is marked for data comparison, it will cause an error on the submission. This issue will not affect the OELPA or the Calendar Collections, so ODEW is waiting to send this hot fix out until the data comparison has been enabled for the OELPA and Calendar Collections to determine whether any other issues need to be included in the hot fix release.

Q: Will it matter if you originally submit as a flat file and then use a CSV file for submission?

A: It will not make a difference if you switch between flat file and CSV because all of the data comparison takes place on the prepared data that is sent to us. All collections are converted to the same format before the data comparison is done.

**ODDEX Release** – The Bulk Claiming Module was released on April 8th. That is now available for districts to use.

### **Upcoming Call Schedule**

Monday, April 27th – ODEW ITC Call

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