

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call – 5/11/2026

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Data Comparison – The FY26 Final Staff and Course Collection was updated, and Data Comparison was enabled for most record types. As a reminder, when districts submit the collection for the first time since enabling the Data Comparison, an error will populate when the collection is prepared. Once they prepare the collection a second time, districts will be able to see the Data Compare between their first and second submissions. ODEW will continue enabling Data Compare for additional record types over the next four weeks until it has Data Compare enabled for all record types.

Updated Collection Request Windows – The ***FY26 Final Staff and Course*** and the ***FY26 Final Calendar*** collections will both close about 2 weeks earlier (new closing date is Wednesday, July 22, 2026). The Final Correction Opportunity for both of these collections will open on Thursday, July 23, 2026. DEW will update the collection calendar to reflect these changes. The draft reporting calendar for next year is also being worked on, and the FY27 Initial Staff and Course Collection will also open approximately 2 weeks earlier.

Q: The Data Collection Calendar has been posted for a year, and now we are changing the closing date near the end. I'm concerned this may catch people off guard.

A: There are still nine weeks left to get reporting completed, and we don't typically see a flurry of activity late in these collections as we do with other collections. We will communicate this to ensure districts know, and there is a Final Correction Opportunity for this data.

Q&A

Q: At OAEP, you talked about the kindergarten staggered start, and there may be some changes coming to how those separate calendars are set up, and districts don't need to have separate calendars for that. Can you clarify that?

A: We will be adding another EMIS change around kindergarten calendars, and that will most likely answer the questions you're asking. We will discuss this change during the EMIS Change Call this week.

Q: With how calendars are currently being reported for the DL will remain as is for FY26, and then those changes will be for FY27?

A: Correct. Nothing needs to be done differently for FY26 than what they are doing so far, assuming kindergarten students are being reported on a full-time calendar. Kindergarten students do need to be on a full-time calendar and reported with the appropriate percent of time.

Q: Districts are having issues with the app's landing page. Any details that we can pass along?

A: We don't have any details yet, but we have reached out to DEW support to see if this is a statewide issue. We have not heard back yet. This is not just ODDEX; it's all OH|ID, so we are pretty confident it's an OH|ID issue.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Wednesday, May 13th – EMIS Change Call

Tuesday, May 26th – ODEW EMIS-ITC Call (***changed due to Memorial Day***)

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