

ODEW EMIS-ITC Call - 06/22/2026

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FY26 Data Submissions - ODEW is ramping up communications to districts who have not yet submitted data, and they will soon begin sending emails directly to EMIS coordinators. Emails were also sent to districts who have high percentages of students rolling up to the state for accountability purposes instead of the building or district where they should be counting - ODEW has found many of these districts forgot to run a process in the SIS to assign the majority of attendance IRN. Anything ITC staff can do to assist with reaching out to EMIS Coordinators about these data submission concerns would be appreciated.

Data Checks - Collection request updates will be coming out later this week as ODEW enables a few more data comparison checks.

More special education checks will also be likely to come out this week. None of these checks will result in fatal errors; several are critical, and some are informational or warning. While it's close to the end of the data reporting window, these are things that tend to show up on the Special Education Determination that are calculated over a year from now, and it would be better to correct now than to request an appeal in a year. There are many parts going into the checks, but some of the things included in these checks are:

- Consent
- Date of Consent
- ETR
- Date of ETR
- Type of outcome codes
- Initial ETRs resulting in a change in FD disability condition
- Out of Compliance Reasons

Districts should review the specifics of any checks they receive to resolve the issue(s) identified.

Q: Will a newsflash be shared to let districts know? Sometimes they think their data is good, and then new checks come out.

A: Typically, we just do the release notes. ODEW is not fataling any records, and districts should be reviewing any checks they receive.

STWD-001 - Students with Disabilities Data Issues - This is a new special education Level 2 Report that was released in the last couple weeks. This report currently only includes one check at present, which indicates a student was administered an Alternate Assessment, but the test type submitted on the IEP was STR. This report will grow in checks in the coming year, but will start with just this single check. Several Gen Issues will move into this Level 2 report in future years.

The report explanation is available on the ODEW webpage -

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/EMIS/EMIS-Documentation/FY16-EMIS-Validation-and-Report-Explanation-Docume>

July 4 Holiday Processing Schedule - The state holiday is Friday, July 3rd. Data will not be processed on Thursday, July 2nd. Anything submitted on Thursday, July 2nd, will be processed with weekend processing, and results will be available at the usual time on Monday morning, July 6th.

Q&A

Q: Can you speak at all to the oddities we are seeing in ODDEX around the enrollment information?

A: DEW has been doing back-end software updates to update tools, and that introduced a bug that was causing inactive records to still appear in records, but they are not supposed to appear there at all. The fix is scheduled for release this Thursday, June 25, 2026.

Upcoming Call Schedule

Monday, July 6 - ODEW ITC Call

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

Note: After July 1, 2026, call notes will no longer be provided in this manner. ODEW is looking into alternative options; however, moving forward they do not guarantee that summary notes will be provided.