

EMIS Change 24-17: Public Comments & Responses

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Public Comment #1

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Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 8:13 AM

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Subject: RE: EMIS Change #24-17, Public Comment

Thank you for your public comment and interest in EMIS. EMIS change 24-17 modifies this element's wording. The following line was added to the section: "Authorized teaching years include teaching service in the following Ohio entities."

Please let me know if this does not fully answer your question or address your concern.

Thank you,

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Subject: EMIS Change #24-17, Public Comment

I just received this response today in ODE ticket #123285. I think it would be helpful to add this clarification in the CI section of the manual. Thanks!

Description

Per the EMIS Manual, Section CK, Authorized Teaching Experience Years (CI200) reporting instructions, "One year must consist of at least 120 days within a regular school year ending June 30. To be credited with an authorized year, teachers must be EMPLOYED as a regular or substitute teacher, in elementary or secondary instruction (ORC §3317.13)."

Per ORC §3317.13 -

(A) As used in this section and section 3317.14 of the Revised Code:

(1) "Years of service" includes the following:

(a) All years of teaching SERVICE

Please clarify – if a staff member is employed in a teaching position BUT is on leave (reported with Position Status CK070 = P), is that leave time included in the determination of their “Authorized Teaching Experience Years” (CI200)? They were indeed ‘employed’ by the district for 120 days or more, but they were not actually providing ‘teaching service’ for 120 days or more. The EMIS Manual says ‘employed’ but refers to ORC that says ‘service’ (which seems like it’s not exactly the same thing as simply being employed).

Final Case Comments

“Since the educator in question is not actually serving in a teaching capacity, a year spent on leave would not count as an authorized year of teaching experience.”