

EMIS Change 24-73: Public Comments & Responses

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Public Comment #1

From: DEW EMISPublicComments <EMISPublicComments@education.ohio.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 1:32 PM

To: redacted

Subject: RE: EMIS Change 24-73

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your public comment and interest in EMIS. I have passed your feedback along and we will take it under advisement.

Thank you,

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From: redacted

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 10:15 AM

To: EDU EMISPublicComments <EMISPublicComments@education.ohio.gov>

Subject: EMIS Change 24-73

Good morning-

We have received a question from one of our member Districts requesting clarification of the wording for this change.

EMIS Change 24-73: Literacy instruction

Public Comment open from March 7 through April 5

Reporting Instructions. Report each product that is **primarily** in use at the district in the relevant grade levels.

It then continues:

If more than one product is being used for either of these purposes, **report each one currently in use.**

Their questions:

In reading the Detailed EMIS Manual Change document for EMIS Change 24-73; specifically on page 5 under Reporting Instructions, in the first sentence the word "primarily" is used.

Question 1:

They are requesting clarification of the word "Primarily" in the statement "*Report each product that is **primarily** in use at the district in the relevant grade levels*".

Question 2:

If more than 1 product is in use for a relevant grade level, should they be reporting the 1 product that is mainly/primarily used? Or each product that is currently in use?

They feel that the instructions are confusing.

[Public Comment #2](#)

From: DEW EMISPublicComments <EMISPublicComments@education.ohio.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 1:28 PM

To: redacted

Subject: RE: EMIS Change #24-73, Public Comment

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your public comment and interest in EMIS. Unfortunately, we are required by the state budget bill pass last summer to collect this data starting in FY24. The Office of Literacy was required to survey districts first, to determine materials currently in use as a starting list that's being added to the EMIS Manual. After that work was completed, we were able to put this change out for public comment. The required public comment period is 90-days, per law, but software vendors can prepare for this change implementation in advance to make the actual reporting as quick as possible.

Thank you,

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From: redacted

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 12:22 PM

To: EDU EMISPublicComments <EMISPublicComments@education.ohio.gov>

Subject: EMIS Change #24-73, Public Comment

It's very late to collect this data for this year. It would be helpful if it could wait until next year. We're in the last 9 weeks of school which is a very busy time; there's currently no ability to report this through our SIS or the FFE. Many EMIS Coordinators are not flat file savvy; even those that are - this would take quite a while to pull together, put in a FF and report. It's too much to do with too little time!

[Public Comment #3](#)

From: DEW EMISPublicComments <EMISPublicComments@education.ohio.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 1:23 PM

To: redacted

Subject: RE: FY24 change 24-73 DN Record Attributes for Literacy

Good afternoon,

Thanks for your public comment and interest in EMIS. I am responding to the questions below individually in **red** text.

Can there be a level 1 validation if 'no' DN (R attributes) for Literacy reported by an LEA? **We will take this into consideration.**

Is there guidance on an expected number of records that should be reported for the grade levels mentioned for this change? If yes, can there be a check for this or further information on the documentation to note what DEW expects? **The number completely depends on the district and could vary.**

Can the EMIS manual details page include further information about what date should be reported? **Districts are not reporting the date. Attribute date is shows as all zeroes, which is the default. The example at the end should show this, as well.**

Can the EMIS manual details page include further information about what attribute number should be reported? **The attribute number is also the default of all zeroes. The example at the end should show this, as well.**

Thanks!

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From: redacted

Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 10:18 AM

To: DEW EMISPublicComments <EMISPublicComments@education.ohio.gov>

Subject: FY24 change 24-73 DN Record Attributes for Literacy

Hi,

Can there be a level 1 validation if 'no' DN (R attributes) for Literacy reported by an LEA?

Is there guidance on an expected number of records that should be reported for the grade levels mentioned for this change? If yes, can there be a check for this or further information on the documentation to note what DEW expects?

Can the EMIS manual details page include further information about what date should be reported?

Can the EMIS manual details page include further information about what attribute number should be reported?

Thank you for the consideration!