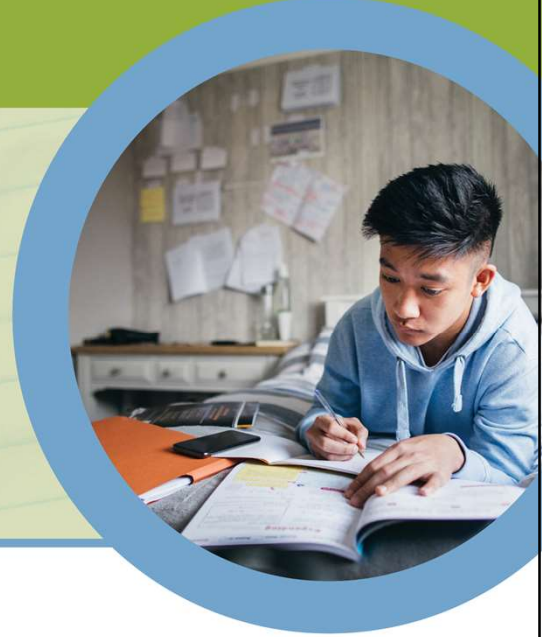


General Updates



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Session Agenda

- End of year reminders
- Reporting education delivery model and technology access
- Upcoming Data Collector enhancements
- Budget time!
- SLDS Grant updates

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End of Year Reminders

- Some assessment collections will be open longer than usual
 - State test results coming back to the districts later than usual; be sure to coordinate schedules
- Grade substitution again, but only for grade 11 and 12
 - Can report both if also took assessment; we use highest
- Get Education Delivery Model and Technology Access codes reported

Reporting Learning Mode and Tech Access

- In some way, this information will appear on or linked from the report card
- Publishing the data was a USDOE requirement for not issuing grades on this year's report card
- We still stand by our communication that reporting the data is optional for this school year, however...
- If a student's status is "unknown", it will be visible in aggregate to the public
- Some districts are leveraging a survey to teachers, not parents, to get information

Reporting Learning Mode and Tech Access

- Remember the priority (March 23 Newsflash):
 1. District and Building data on education delivery model (section 5.3)
 2. Individual student exceptions to education delivery model (section 2.9, 7001xx codes)
 3. District-level data on district-provided hardware and connectivity (section 5.3)
 4. Individual student access to internet connectivity (section 2.9, 7004xx codes)
 5. Individual student access to hardware (section 2.9, 7002xx codes)

Data Collector Enhancements

- Coming soon- definitely by next school year
- Add student name to received files
- On received files, only show the latest version of the file by ITC
- Separate Level 2 Report CSV files by building IRN or by another ODE-selected column (usually result code)
- Easier for ODE to update a Level 2 Report after initial release

Budget Time!

- Hard to know what will happen at this point
- Significant differences between Governor, House, and expected Senate bills
- If House version of funding adopted, 2 major changes for EMIS
 - Gifted funded by FTE- report all year
 - Fund many more students where they are educated

SLDS Grant Updates

- Two sessions on SLDS products later today
 - Student Claiming Module at 9:15
 - June 2021 release to ODDEX
 - Progress Towards Graduation at 1:15
 - Early fall 2021 release to ODDEX

SLDS Grant Updates

- Early Warning System initial release in late fall
 - Need student grade data this spring to develop model
 - Earlier submission next year
- All modules likely to involve staff in the district beyond the EMIS coordinator
 - Communications push to school staff in the fall
 - Some access on day one- others will need new OEDS roles

Focus Groups

- Help make sure the products meet the needs of the field
- Many focus groups needed throughout the project
- Small groups (usually 5-8) so that a conversation can take place, but we can have multiple groups for the same topic
- Will invite volunteers from the volunteer pool to RSVP for specific groups
- Should be able to accommodate all volunteers, but may be staff capacity limits in some cases

Focus Groups

- For each group, ODE will share
 - The Focus Question(s) for the group
 - A description of the background of the ideal volunteers
 - The time commitment (number of sessions and length) for the specific group
 - Any requested preparation for volunteers to complete before the first meeting (such as reviewing a document)
 - The desired outcome of the session(s)

Still Adding Volunteers!

- Have about 100 volunteers at this time, but if you know of additional people who are interested, have them email EMIS@education.ohio.gov
- Include their name, district, role in the district, and note that you referred them
- Kickoff sessions later this month, but new people can still join at any time