

EMIS Release Notes- New Collection Request

Collection Request Name: Spring Alternate Assessment Collection (FY21)

Collection Request Description: Collection is required for any entity that administered Ohio's Alternate Assessment test for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD). Source file is the FA record type labeled with the A data set. Data must be uploaded in EMIS manual format through the Data Collector Data Sources tab. All FA assessment types can be included in upload file, but only the ALT format for the GA or GX assessment types will be reported to ODE and appear in the Student Assessment Records (FA) preview.

Collection Request Short Name: FY21-A-Alt Assess

Manifest Code Name: 2021AALTS

Collection Request Planned Release Version: 1

Planned Availability Date: 4/22/2021

Submission Date Range: 4/22/2021 - 9/17/2021

Organization Types That Must Report: Traditional, Community School and STEM districts that administered Ohio's Alternate Assessment test for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD).

Major Change from Prior FY Version?

- Implements EMIS Change 21-132 – For FY21, districts will be able to report current and prior school year (School Year 2019-2020) assessment results for 3-8 Alternate Assessments (GA). Prior results are required to be reported by districts whose students completed their testing prior to the ordered building closure in FY20.
- Implements EMIS Change 21-164(c) – For FY21, districts will be able to report course grade substitution score between 001 and 005 and/or test results for students who were scheduled to take or took the FY20 High School Alternate Assessment. Reporting a grade substitution requires the assessment record (GX) to also be reported with a Score not reported value=W. For FY21 administration, if a district is reporting both a scale score and a substitution grade score, the records must have different month values for Test Date element, FA210.
- The missing report for High School students has been modified. The report will contain students who are in grade 11 or above who have yet to take one or more Alternate Assessments. This includes students who are exempt from the consequences of the test.

New Fatal/Critical related to EMIS Change 21-132 and 21-164

- Added Fatal Message FA.1029 - Score is not in range for the 'W', Score Not Reported Reason.
This validation message is triggered when a High School ALT Assessment (GX) is reported with a Score Not Reported element, FA235 is 'W' and the Score value **is not** between 001 and 005.
- Added Fatal Message FA.1030 - Test Date (FA210) must be an FY20 or FY21 administration date.
This validation message is triggered when an assessment is reported and the Test Date element, FA210 does not equal 202002, 202003, 202102, or 202103 (YYYYMM)
- Added Critical Message FA.1034 - Expecting grade level 11,12 or 13 with SNR=W
This validation message is triggered when an assessment record contains a value for Grade Level of Student at time of test element, FA220, that is not 11,12, or 13 with a SNR (FA235) =W.

Data Sources Supported: FA Flat file

Level 1 Reports Included: FA preview, Level 1 validation and Excluded Reports, Missing Report for Spring Alternate Assessment Collection

Level 2 Reports Included: Stat 001-Level 2 Status Report

Outstanding Issues: Critical FA.1034 applies to records reported with an FY20 or FY21 administration date. The critical should only apply to FY21 administration dates. This will be fixed in a future version.

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