EMIS Change 24-67: Public Comments & Responses

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Public Comment #1

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

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 2:43 PM

To: redacted

Subject: RE: EMIS Change #24-67, Public Comment

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your public comment and interest in EMIS. I have passed your feedback along to the appropriate program office staff. I will ensure that this type of question is addressed in a policy FAQ document that will need to be created for this reporting prior to the opening of the collection in the fall.

Thank you so much,

Erica Weaston

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From: redacted

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 11:44 AM

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

Subject: EMIS Change #24-67, Public Comment

The EMIS manual updates are not clear on how a district will report students who are exempt from the diagnostic assessment.

Public Comment #2

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

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 2:50 PM

To: redacted

Subject: RE: Question on change 24-67

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your public comment and interest in EMIS. I passed your questions along to the appropriate program office staff and they have supplied the below answers, in red text. Please let me know if this does not answer your questions.

- How many assessment attempts can you report per student in this collection? The student's
 initial attempt must be reported. If a student is assessed with an approved reading diagnostic
 more than once during the school year, report only the initial assessment results.
- Can you report assessments that occur after September 30th for grades 1-3 and after the
 twentieth day of instruction for kindergarten students.? Yes. This would be necessary for some
 transfer students who did not take the reading diagnostic in their previous district. If a student
 transfers near the beginning of the year, the district or school has the longer of these options to
 give the reading diagnostic: thirty days; or the number of days remaining until the diagnostic
 deadline.
- Do you want us to report the new three letter code from the proposed change document or the actual 3 digit score from I-Ready? The three-digit score from i-Ready should be reported.

Thank you,

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From: redacted

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 1:09 PM

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

Subject: Question on change 24-67

Hi EMIS Public Comment Team,

I was reviewing change 24-67 and had some questions.

How many assessment attempts can you report per student in this collection?

Can you report assessments that occur after September 30th for grades 1-3 and after the twentieth day of instruction for kindergarten students.?

Do you want us to report the new three letter code from the proposed change document or the actual 3 digit score from I-Ready?

Public Comment #3

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

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 2:48 PM

To: redacted

Subject: RE: EMIS Change #24-67, Public Comment

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your public comment and interest in EMIS. I have passed your feedback along to the appropriate program office staff for their awareness and consideration.

Thank you,

Erica Weaston

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From: redacted

Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 6:28 PM

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

Subject: EMIS Change #24-67, Public Comment

Hello,

This change will mean an enormous amount of work for Districts and an enormous expense on the part of SIS applications (eSchool, PowerSchool, Infinite Campus).

Akron Public Schools currently uses I-Ready and we have our own test name that is different from the name other Districts may have chosen to use. eSchool PLUS will create their own version of the I-Ready and all eSchool PLUS districts in OHIO will have to use the new test to submit I-Ready to the data collector.

This will break all of our reports and dashboards that look at I Ready. So our Tech team will need to modify those reports and possibly convert old test data into the new format in order to have Trend Data reports. This will keep us from work that could better support the needs of our students.

I have been with Akron for 22 years supporting our SIS. EMIS data and reporting have grown exponentially over that time.

Please remember that everytime an EMIS change is made, there is a cost associated with it and weigh that when making a decision.