



# **EMIS Advisory District Software & Data Collector Workgroup**

March 5, 2019

# Welcome!

Agenda Items	Approx. Start Time
Welcome/Roll Call	9:00
Member Introductions	9:05
Overview	9:15
Discussion- District Software	9:20
Break	10:00
Discussion- Feedback on Data Collector	10:15
Presentation- Planned Data Collector enhancements	11:00
Discussion- Future Data Collector enhancements	11:20
Adjournment	12:00

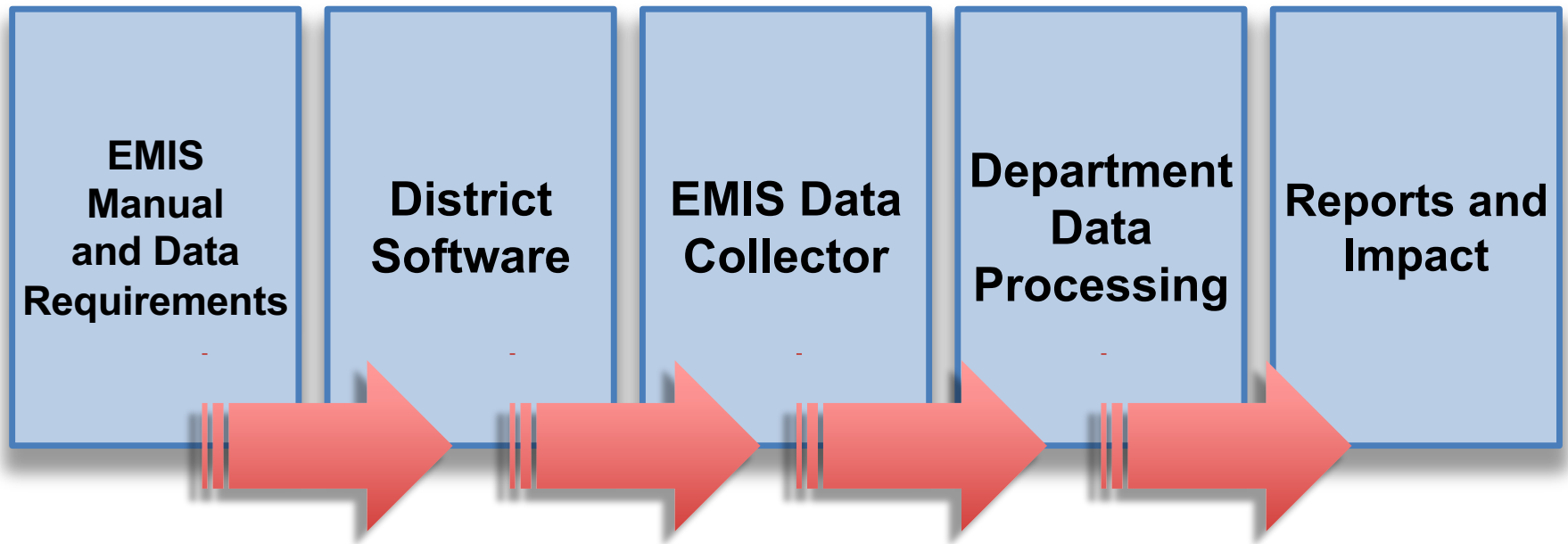
# Purpose of Workgroups

- 3301.0713 ORC Authorizes the EMIS Advisory Council to make recommendations to improve EMIS and provide a forum for communication and collaboration between the Department of Education and parties in the field involved in collecting, reporting and using EMIS data.

# Recommendations for Improvement

- Looking for both short term and long term recommendations
- Recommendations will be shared with EMIS Advisory Council first, then taken to the State Superintendent
- These meetings will be ongoing as needed, and could continue through next year

# Domains of EMIS



# Workgroups

## EMIS Manual & Data Requirements

Reporting Responsibility Documentation

Communication of Changes/Updates

Valid Definitions & Formats

Instructional Documentation

## District Software & EMIS Data Collector

Student Information System

Payroll/HR System

Level 1 Validations

User Interface

Extracts from SIS

Report Access

## Department Data Processing/ODDEX

ODDEX

Gen Issues

Level 2 Reports

Statewide Processing

Certification

## Reports & Impact

Finance

Secure Data Center

Accountability

Report Card

Funding Reports



# District Software & EMIS Data Collector Feedback

## Strengths:

- Option to choose own software
- Access to Level 1 and 2 reports and FTE reports
- Ability to schedule collections to run automatically
- Ability to see submitted data in real-time

## Weaknesses:

- Business rules are not provided to vendors in a timely manner
- Manual for data collector would be useful
- Difficult to find reports
- Not updated in a timely manner

# Discussion: District Software

- What do you find helpful about the way your local SIS software integrates with the EMIS system?
- What are your biggest challenges with the way your local SIS software integrates with the EMIS system?



# Discussion: District Software

- Is there functionality in your local SIS software that you would like to see added to the Data Collector and/or an EMIS report? If so, please describe.
- Is there an issue you face within your district where changes to EMIS requirements for data reporting would encourage SIS additions/changes that would help with resolving the issue? If so, please describe

# Discussion: District Software

- Same questions regarding your Human Resources software
- Same questions regarding your Financial/Accounting software

# Discussion: Data Collector

- Being as specific as possible, what do you like about the Data Collector?

# Discussion: Data Collector

- What are the biggest challenges in using the Data Collector to collect, preview, and submit your data, and to review feedback provided by ODE in the user interface? What's missing that needs to be there?

# Discussion: Data Collector

- Assuming logins were provided and security set at an appropriate level, are there ways you could see an enhanced Data Collector serving a data need within the district, beyond the needs of the EMIS Coordinator?

# Discussion: Data Collector

- Are there changes to existing Level 1 reports or new Level 1 reports that could be added that would make it easier to collect/preview/submit your data?

# Discussion: Data Collector

- What longer term changes should the agency implement that would help you use the Data Collector and Level 1 reports more efficiently?



# Discussion: Data Collector

- Any other thoughts on the Data Collector and Level 1 reports?

# DC Enhancements in Progress

- Messages on the Main Page
- Staff Access via OEDS Roles

# DC Enhancements in Progress

- Simplified Report User Interface (UI)
  - Types of Reports/Files
  - Highlighted Reports
  - Help Link
  - Most Recent Updates
  - Simplified Filter

# DC Enhancements in Progress

- More information on Level 2 reports and Received Files in the UI
- Auto-generate archives within the DC
- Separate Archives from Received Files

# Discussion: DC Enhancements

- Feedback on presented enhancements?
- Any related suggested enhancements?
- Any minor tweaks that would improve the DC?
- Any major, long-term change suggestions?

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