

EMIS Change 22-9: Public Comments & Responses

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Comment #1

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 4:28 PM

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

Subject: 22-9 Collect Graduation Related Seals in the beginning of the year S Collections

Hi:

I support this FY22 change because the earlier ODE collects data the better as it provides more opportunities for LEA's to report this data to ODE and receive data reports in return to distribute and review.

This also encourages vendors to student software to have their systems configured earlier for compliancy. Also, as more data is collected real-time, more data can be displayed in the Ohio District Data EXchange system which enables districts who enroll this student later in the school year to be able to look up information about the student once they are reported with a matching SSID.

It would be helpful if there was more instruction in the EMIS manual on how the seals will be used by ODE. What reports and systems will share the data and clarification on planned versus earned. There are some planned codes that do not have a earned code that may need to be reviewed as well. The thought is if a student can be on a planned, shouldn't they be able to received/earn the seal? But there is at least one not like this for CTE, only a planned seal, not an earned seal. Since students can change their 'plans' it could be a reporting nightmare because it's so fluid so recommendations to track this would be beneficial. Reporting data to ODE that notes what 'occurred' is easy to track, maintain, document and report. But collecting of data of what students are planning and capturing and reporting how often they change their minds could be tougher to track because it's so fluid.

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 8:14 AM

Subject: RE: 22-9 Collect Graduation Related Seals in the beginning of the year S Collections

Thank you for your feedback about the graduation seals, it has been provided to the program office for their awareness and consideration. One specific item I did want to address in your comments is regarding the CTE industry-recognized seal. To reduce the data reporting burden, we do not require districts to report if the student actually earned that particular seal. We already have industry credential data reported elsewhere in EMIS that we will use to derive whether they earned that seal. I hope this helps to clarify.

Thanks,

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