

# EMIS ADVISORY COUNCIL- EMIS/ODDEX ROADMAP

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# WHAT IS A “ROADMAP”?

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- Continuing to develop and work from a 3-5 year roadmap for EMIS/ODDEX
- The roadmap helps to guide our work beyond everything we have to do to “keep the lights on”
  - New budget every 2 years would take precedence

# WHAT IS A “ROADMAP”?

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- Roadmap is a living document
  - Some items in later years may happen sooner
  - Some items in 2025 may stretch into 2026 and beyond
- We want to hear from you! 2 guiding questions:
  - “Wouldn’t it be nice if” and
  - “It drives me crazy when”

# ROADMAP OVERVIEW

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- Focus on the role of EMIS in Ohio's education system
  - Effective and efficient data collection
  - Use data to create useable information for DEW work
  - Provide feedback and usable information for LEAs to improve data quality and educational outcomes
- Central strategies also guide what's included
  - How can we improve efficiency and data quality for LEAs and DEW
  - Keeping technology current reduces risk
  - EMIS is hard; how do we improve the experience for LEA users?

# ROADMAP OVERVIEW

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- Three main sections:
  - Data Collector
  - ODDEX
  - Data Set and Other
- Based on calendar, not fiscal year
  - 2025; 2026 & 2027; 2028 & 2029
- Always a living document
  - Near end of year, will re-group to 2026; 2027 & 2028; etc.

# DATA COLLECTOR- 2025

- User Dashboard summarizing submission status/errors/deadlines
  - Reminders about closing collection window dates
  - Better management of collection and other error information
  - Status of submissions to DEW/SSDT for 7 days/until seen
- Rollout of OH|ID
  - Training on roles and new ways/people to use DC within district
  - Expand users in LEAs with access
  - DEW mini-application to redirect users to correct DC url after selecting EMIS Data Collector tile within OH|ID



# DATA COLLECTOR- 2025

- Rollout of Local Report Builder
  - Population of driver tables
  - Process to approve and publish DEW and community created reports
- Creation of page-specific documentation for each Data Collector page
- Enhance messages with additional functionality for ITCs
  - Ability to monitor who at each LEA has seen each message



# DATA COLLECTOR- 2025

- Ability to see changes (new, changed, unchanged, and removed) at the record/element level between the current prepare and the prior submission
  - Break down count of records valid for submission into new/changed/unchanged counts
  - For changed records, provide side-by-side display of current and prior record with changed fields highlighted
  - Review removed records during submission preview with indication of if record was missing or had a fatal error
  - Review removed records during submission certification if removed records meet record count drop threshold



**Questions? Comments?**

# DATA COLLECTOR- 2026 & 2027

- Enhancement of Local Report Builder to allow custom queries and use of archived data
- Easier to access prior years/closed data
- Notifications (including on report updates) via email or in DC as desired
- Collect/prepare multiple/all data collections at once
- Ability to view data on an SSID across record types and collections
- Better management of collection data source files



# DATA COLLECTOR- 2026 & 2027

- Explore web services/other connections between DC, RC, LEA systems
- Eliminate or replace the Student Locator Framework (SLF)
- Set up DEW DC to allow CSV collection from and reports back to CBDDs
- Enhance message center
  - ITC generated messages to member districts and schools
  - EMIS coordinator able to send messages within LEA with links to reports, distributed files, and local reports
- With ITC staff, collaboratively develop training on the Data Collector for new ITC staff



# DATA COLLECTOR- 2028 & 2029

- Eliminate or replace the Zone Integration Server (ZIS)
- Identify and show changes in reports between submissions/processing
- Resolved issues/reports disappear or can be filtered out
  - Ability to mark a specific row in an error report to ignore by user
- More info on data use and impact within the Data Collector

# DATA COLLECTOR- NO SPECIFIC TIMELINE

- Ability to focus on only 2 or 3 collections at a time
- Minimize clicks and lengthen timeout period
- Modify/shorten file names on downloaded files
- Set up an ITC-level maintenance window process/announcement area
- More use of local IDs over EMIS IDs

# ODDEX - 2025

- PTG/EWS enhancements
  - JVS access
    - Enable JVSDs to see more LEA data in PTG and EWS
    - Enable home LEAs to see more JVSD data when at JVSD 100%
  - PTG individual student reports
  - PTG group reports



# ODDEX - 2025

- Educated Elsewhere confirmation module design
  - Coordination of special education related reporting between LEAs
- Begin design work on survey tool for ad-hoc data collection
- Student Claiming Module Bulk Upload
- Backend software updates to newer tool versions

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## ODDEX – 2026 & 2027

- Educated Elsewhere confirmation module release
- Implement survey tool for ad-hoc data collection
- Make ODDEx building-level aware
- SSII management page
- Initial release of Student Records Exchange (exchange PDFs- transcripts, IEPs, etc.)
- Training site with fake data/ blurring feature to allow use with training

## ODDEX – 2026 & 2027

- Expansion of EWS to include middle school
- Notifications via email or in ODDDEX as desired
  - Better notice of when window to review is closing/ a review flag is placed
  - Replicate Data Collector messages within ODDDEX
- System for periodic updates to backend software and tools

# ODDEX – 2028 & 2029

- Information on foster placed students
- Expansion of EWS to include elementary school
- Student Records Exchange enhancement to include data-driven exchange (EMIS and other)
  - More “special program” (gifted, CTE, special ed, etc) information

# ODDEX – NO SPECIFIC TIMELINE

- Enrollment visibly beyond own LEA/ ability to “find” kids
- Ability to mark as assessment record as incorrect in years after it was originally reported
- Information as allowed and known for non-pub students, including scholarship students
- SSID changes incorporated into archival data
- Ability to bulk-approve students/courses
- Better way to escalate issues with other districts
- More data incorporated into SCR (FC & FL records, withdrawn to IRN)
- Coordination/matching of data between SCR and main S EMIS collections

# DATA SET AND OTHER- 2025

- Enable collection from CSV versions of EMIS record types
  - Phase out and discontinue Flat File Editor
- Develop and grow the Data Comparison Level 2 Report process and breadth of measures
- Separate attendance data into its own record type
  - Enhanced reporting of attendance data



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# DATA SET AND OTHER- BEYOND 2025

- 2026 and 2027
  - P-EBT data submissions
  - Eliminate duplicate reporting of students
  - Make attendance and enrollment match or reconcile
- No specific timeline/enhance as time allows
  - Consider how we may be able to ease the Federal Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC)
  - More error description information in report explanations

# FEEDBACK WANTED!

- Thoughts about priority items for 2025?
- Thoughts about items in next 4 years?
- Anything you think we should add?



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