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EMIS Data Elements Workgroup

EMIS Advisory Council Workgroup
March 21, 2022

Ohio Department of Education

Agenda

- Roll call
- Approval of Nov. 2021 meeting minutes
- Updates on brainstorming list
- EMIS Manual element list by chapter
- Next steps and adjournment

Roll Call

- When your name is called, please unmute and say "here"

Approval of Nov. 2021 Meeting Minutes

- Please review the draft November meeting minutes (also attached to today's meeting invite).

- *Is there a motion to approve the meeting minutes and a second?*

Recap on Workgroup Goals

- Gather feedback on current EMIS data elements
  - Not needed?
  - Problematic to report?
  - Derived by the Department?
  - What needs to be added?
- Elements to add
- Missing resources/reports/guidance

Updates on Brainstorming List

Updates on Brainstorming List, 1

- 32 items identified at our last meeting
  - 9 items identified for deletion
  - 3 items identified for ODE to derive
  - 9 items identified to simplify
  - 3 items identified to add
  - 3 identified with vendor software systems
  - 5 items identified that didn't fit and were classified as 'other'

Updates on Brainstorming List, 2

- Department staff have been meeting with program offices to determine why each identified element is collected
  - Is it required by law?
  - Did our State Board of Education add it through an administrative rule?
  - Is it used to inform a program?
  - Is it used to develop policies?

Updates on Brainstorming List, 3

- This work is going more slowly than anticipated
- Some elements are more widely used than initially determined, so meetings are being expanded
- Several EMIS changes have been entered

Updates on Brainstorming List, 4

- Extra-Curriculars/Co-Curriculars – identified as an element to eliminate
  - Required to be reported on the Ohio School Report Cards per ORC 3302.03 starting in the 2022-2023 school year (Student Opportunity Profile)
  - Since this cannot be eliminated, are there ideas to help make it easier to report?

Updates on Brainstorming List, 5

- Changes to reporting that no longer may be needed due to direct funding for programs like CCP and some scholarships (e.g., Sent To Percent of Time, foster placement, open enrollment, etc.)
  - There already are discussions about changing the school funding formula again. The Finance Office has concerns with eliminating reporting until we know for certain that direct funding is here to stay. We will revisit this after next year's budget is introduced.

Updates on Brainstorming List, 6

- Eliminate the Hardware, Connectivity and Education Mode Reporting
  - States are pushing the U.S. Department of Education and the Ohio General Assembly to grant relief from federal and state sanctions. Last year, one condition from the relief was to report these data. If the relief is not granted, the program office is agreeable to ending the reporting

Updates on Brainstorming List, 7

- Retained Status Code – rename to include the word "promotion" and add clarifying language on when certain codes are used.

  - An EMIS change was entered to rename this element the "Retained/Promoted Status Code" and clarifications are being added to help EMIS coordinators understand each option.

EMIS Manual – Element List by Chapter

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- Chapter 2
- Chapter 3
- Chapter 4
- Chapter 5
- Chapter 6
- Chapter 7

Adjournment

- Next meeting
  - Not yet scheduled; most likely late April to early May
  - Watch for an email regarding dates

- Adjourn

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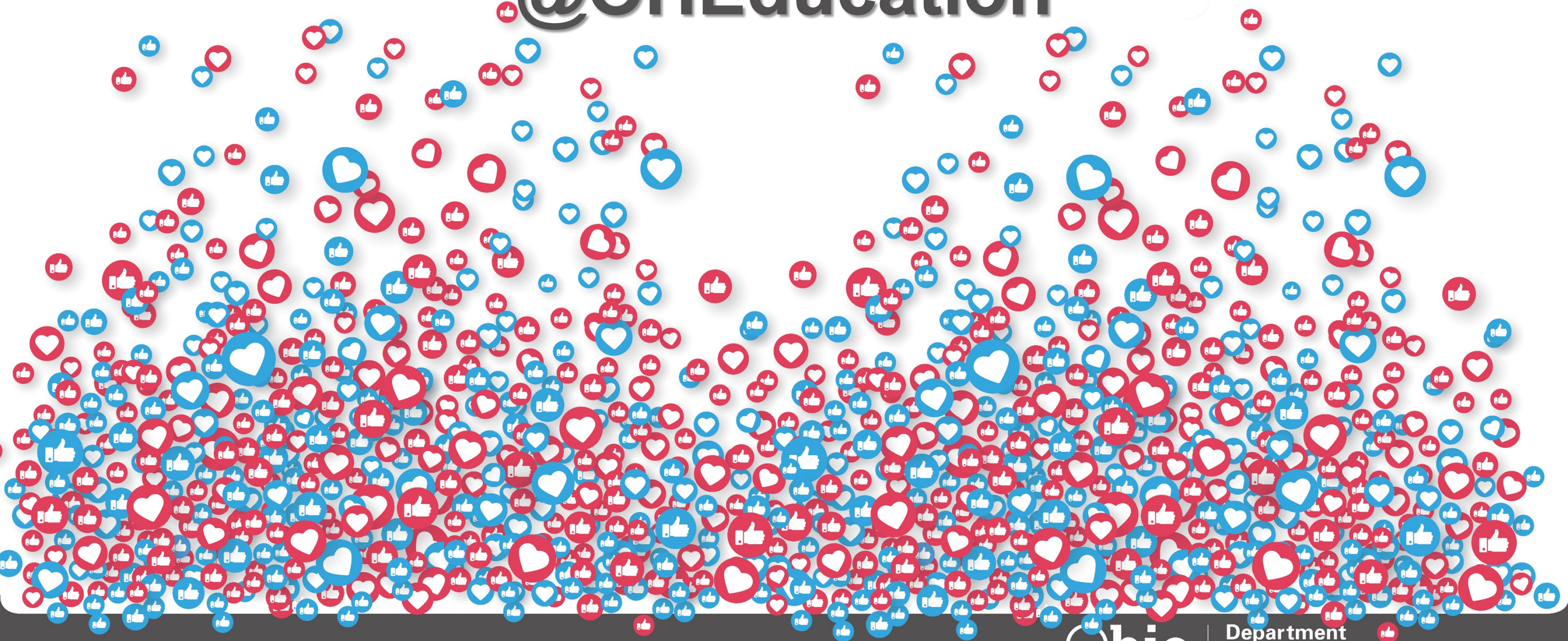

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