

## EMIS Release Notes – New Collection Request

**Collection Request Name:** Spring Alternate Assessment Collection (FY26)

**Collection Request Description:** This collection is required for any entity that administered Ohio’s Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) during the spring administration window. The source file is the FA Record type labeled with the A data set. Data must be uploaded in EMIS Manual format through the Data Collector Data Sources tab using fixed-length or CSV files. All FA assessment types can be included in the upload file, but only Grades 3-8 Alternate Assessment (GA) and High School Alternate Assessment (GX) assessment types with the Required Test Type of ALT will be reported to the Department and appear in the Student Assessment (FA) Records Preview for this collection.

**Collection Request Short Name:** FY26-A-Alt Assess

**Manifest Code Name:** 2026AALTS

**Collection Request Planned Release Version:** 1

**Planned Availability Date:** 2/5/2026

**Submission Date Range:** 2/5/2026 – 8/5/2026

**Organization Types That Must Report:** Any entity that administered Ohio’s Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) during the spring administration window.

**Major Change from Prior FY Version:** None

**Data Sources Supported:** FA flat file or CSV

**Level 1 Reports Included:**

- Counts of Assessment Records Excluded
- Excluded Student Assessment Record (FA)
- Missing Report for Spring Alternate Assessment Collection FY26
- Student Assessment (FA) Record Preview
- Student Assessment (FA) Record Level 1 Validation

**Level 2 Reports Included:** None

**Outstanding Issues:** None known at this time

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