EMIS Release Notes – New Collection Request

Collection Request Name: Diagnostics Collection (FY27)

Collection Request Description: This collection is required for all EMIS reporting entities administering math and reading diagnostic assessments to their enrolled students in grades KG through 3. 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 a fixed-length or CSV file. All FA assessment types can be included in the upload file, but only records with the Assessment Type Code (FA060) of MD and RD will be reported to the Department and appear in the Student Assessment (FA) Records preview for this collection.

Collection Request Short Name: FY27-A-Diagnostics

Manifest Code Name: 2027ARDFY

Collection Request Planned Release Version: 1

Planned Availability Date: 10/1/2026

Submission Date Range: 10/1/2026 – 8/4/2027

Organization Types That Must Report: These organizations with students in Kindergarten through grade 3:

- Traditional districts
- Community schools
- STEM districts
- State-supported schools

Major Change from Prior FY Version:

- Added math diagnostics reporting to this collection (see Change 27-19).
- Updated valid Assessment Area Code (FA205) options for the Reading Diagnostic:
  - Updated approved assessments (see Change 27-93)
  - Removed IowaFlex from approved assessments (see change 27-101)
- Removed Score Not Reported (FA235) option L from the list of valid options for the Reading Diagnostic (see Change 27-27).

Data Sources Supported: FA flat file and CSV file

Level 1 Reports Included:

- Counts of Assessment Records Excluded
- Excluded Student Assessment (FA) Record Report
- Student Assessment (FA) Record Preview
- Student Assessment (FA) Record Level 1 Validation

Level 2 Reports Included:
Report explanations can be found on our website. The Gen Issues report explanation includes content and contact information regarding each report. These reports will be available at a later date.

- (GNIS-xxx) Gen Issues Reports

Outstanding Issues: None known at this time

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