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EMIS TRAINING VIDEO – GRADUATION COHORT ASSIGNMENT

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WHAT IS A GRADUATION COHORT?

- A group of students assigned to a specific graduation class
- Determines where accountability will be applied for entities issuing diplomas
 - Traditional districts
 - Community schools
 - STEM districts
 - State schools

THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCURATE REPORTING

- Cohort assignment errors can only be corrected via regular reporting in the first year of assignment
- Verify and make needed updates before End of Year Student Collections close
- Misreporting discovered after the close of regular reporting will require submission of a Final Correction Opportunity request

RECORDS USED IN COHORT ASSIGNMENT

Student Attributes – Effective Date (FD) Record and Student Attributes – No Date (FN) Record elements reported in EMIS

- Beginning of Year Student (S) Collection
- Midyear Student (S) Collection
- End of Year Student (S) Collection
- SOES Beginning of Year Student (S) Collection
- SOES End of Year Student (S) Collection

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ELEMENTS USED IN COHORT ASSIGNMENT

- State Equivalent Grade Level (FD090) as of October 1
 - Students reported in the prior year
 - If after October 1, cohort assignment occurs following year
- Fiscal Year that Student Began Ninth Grade (FN110)
 - Students not reported in the prior year

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GRADUATE COHORT FINAL CORRECTION OPPORTUNITY

- Assignment errors can only be corrected with regular reporting in the first year
- Once regular reporting is closed, corrections can only be made through the Graduate Cohort Final Correction Opportunity
 - State Equivalent Grade Level (FD090)
 - Fiscal Year that Student Began Ninth Grade (FN110)
- For students misreported in any cohort that is not final or published
- For current dates and details on how to request, see website below

[Home > Data > EMIS > EMIS Reporting Responsibilities > Districts and Schools Final Correction Opportunities](#)

WHEN A COHORT DOES NOT CHANGE

- Cohort assignment does not change for early grads or 5-year grads
- EMIS Training Video – Early Grads and 5-Year Grads
 - [Home > Data > EMIS > EMIS Training > EMIS Training Videos](#)

RESOURCES FOR VERIFYING DATA ACCURACY

- (GRAD-002) Newly Assigned to Grad Cohort Level 2 Report in the Data Collector
 - Use to verify first-year students
 - Make corrections before the close of End of Year Student (S) collections
 - [Home > Data > EMIS > Documentation > EMIS Validation and Report Explanations](#)
- Ohio District Data Exchange (ODDEX)
 - Grad Cohort Tab in Records: Single Student
 - Use to determine why a student is included or is not included in cohort and grad rate
 - <https://mcoecn.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/oddex/overview?homepageId=2163164>

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