



TSDS UPGRADE SUPPORT MEETING

ESC Region 11
Friday, October 25th
9:00 AM



AGENDA

TEA Updates

- **TWEDS**
- **Known Issues**
- **Dependency Chart**
- **ECDS**
- **New SOA Report**
- **SSA/Fiscal Agent Reporting**
- **IODS Deletes**
- **New "Data Dump" CSV**
- **Census Block Group Tool**

Questions/Comments

TWEDS

TEA has announced that there will be no more changes to TWEDS or the data that is required for submissions for the 2024-2025 school year. This should minimize the updates that will be required by vendors. They will be focusing on issues with submitting the data.



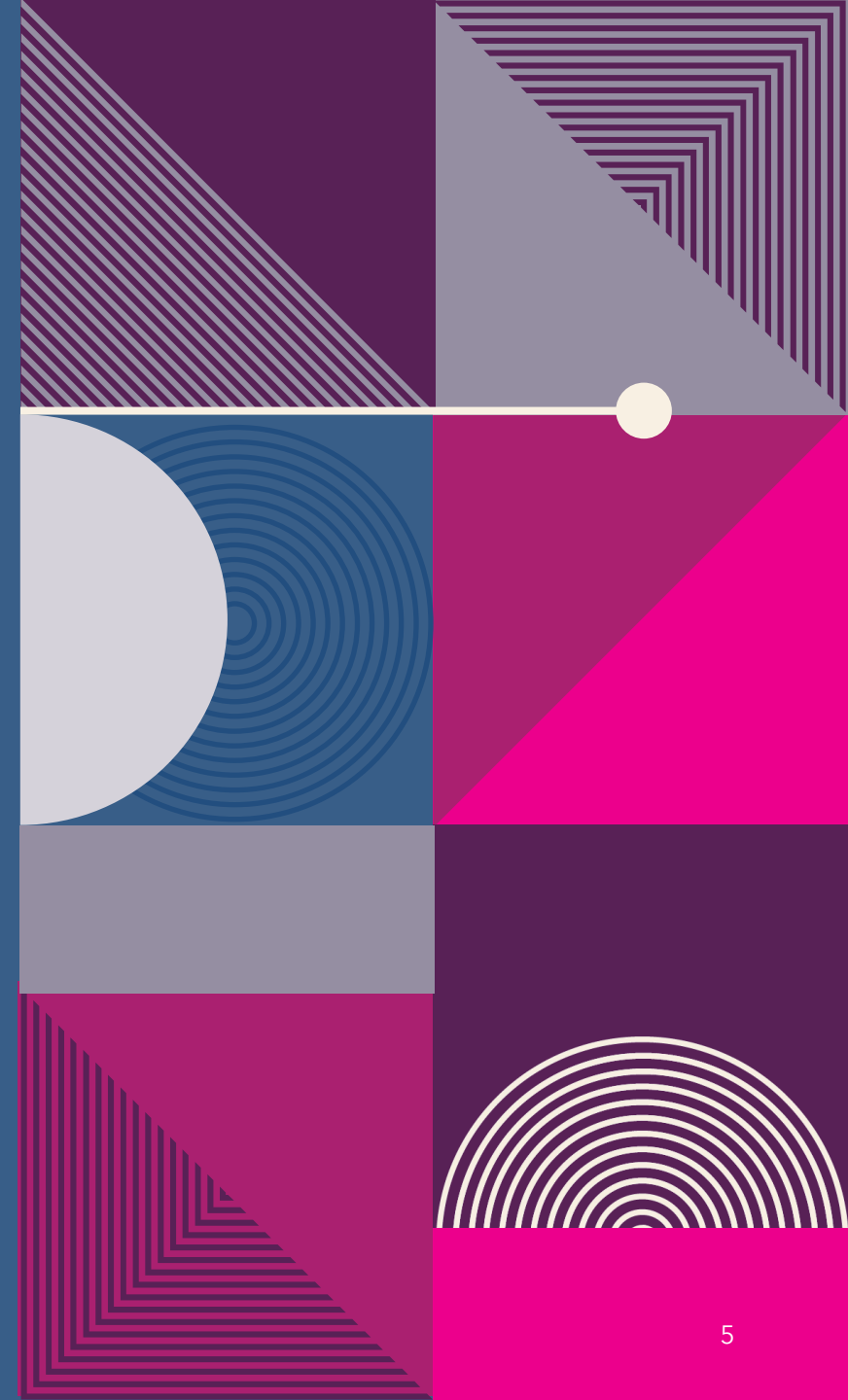
TSDS KNOWN ISSUES

TSDSKB-600

UPDATED ON 10/21

EARLY CHILDHOOD DATA SYSTEM (ECDS)

The ECDS submission is tentatively scheduled to open on Monday, October 28th. TEA stated that during Parallel that the assessment vendors had no issues sending data, but there were some issues with the SIS vendors. They would like districts to start working on ECDS as soon as they can, but they realize that right now the focus is on Fall PEIMS.



NEW SOA REPORT



STEP 10: TSDS PEIMS FALL REPORTS

Home » Prepare/Finalize Submission » **SOA PDF Download**

You are required to review and verify the following report before approving this submission:

- [PDM<#>-231-002 - Percentage of Change from Prior Year: Student Demographic, Characteristic, & Program](#)

Version 3.0.0

Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS)

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL OF PEIMS DATA COLLECTION AND VALIDATION ERRORS

for

The Texas Education Agency

Organization Name: <LEA Name>
Organization Number: <Org ID>

This is to affirm that the organization has submitted all required data, and that the undersigned has taken measures to verify the accuracy and the authenticity of the data being submitted for this LEA's PEIMS <YYYY-YYYY> <Submission Name> Collection, <First Submission / Resubmission>.

Further, this is to confirm that the data presented in the PEIMS summary reports, including the report below and all warning messages in the validation error listing, have been verified for accuracy.

- [PDM<#>-231-002 - Percentage of Change from Prior Year: Student Demographic, Characteristic, & Program](#)

<User Name>
Superintendent, <LEA NAME>

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS: This form was electronically signed on <Month DD, YYYY at HH:MM AM/PM> CST. The approval of the PEIMS <YYYY-YYYY> <Submission Name> Collection, <First Submission / Resubmission> was based on a review of the summary reports and the final fatal-free validations.

This form will be emailed to the LEA Superintendent, as well as the ESC and LEA PEIMS Coordinators, and should be retained. A copy of this form will also be stored on a secured TEA server and retained indefinitely.

New report for superintendent to view before signoff of data after step 10.



10/17/2024

SSA/FISCAL AGENT REPORTING

1. LEAs who are members of a co-op or Shared Service Arrangement for Special Education Services often have professional such as Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Educational Diagnosticians, etc. serve students on an irregular basis. For example, the co-op may have 6 different Speech Therapists. Any of those therapist may serve students at any of the member districts, so a member district might have up to 6 different therapists who come during the month of October and there may or may not be a therapist there on snapshot. Can you clarify the expectation regarding the reporting of those professionals for each member LEA? Would they report all Speech Therapists? Would they report only those who provided the services during the month of October? Will the member LEAs receive a Unique ID discrepancy since the therapists are listed in the TEA database as employed by the fiscal agent? **If the fiscal agent pays the speech therapist, the fiscal agent will report the staff responsibility data for all the therapists and will use the *School* where the services are provided even though it will be a school outside of their LEA.**

SSA/FISCAL AGENT REPORTING

2. We have had some pushback regarding disclosing personal data, from individuals who are employed by and receive their paychecks from another entity but provide services to schools. For example, a local hospital has been contracted to provide instructors for nursing classes. These are hospital employees, but since they provide professional services, we believe they should be reported as contracted professionals. The issue has been that these individuals often balk at providing their social security number, date of birth, legal name , etc... to entities other than their employer and certainly balk at providing that to multiple entities for reporting. **Contracted staff would need to have Staff, StaffEducationOrganizationEmploymentAssociation, and either StaffSectionAssociation or StaffEducationOrganizationAssignmentAssociation reported if they are providing services as of the last Friday in October.**

SSA/FISCAL AGENT REPORTING

3. Some ESC's provide contracted instruction to their districts. Examples include Spanish by Distance Learning/computer, services for visually impaired students, etc. These individuals are ESC employees and will be reported through the ESC PEIMS submission, but would they also be considered contracted instructional staff and need to be reported by each LEA in the Teaching and Learning Domain? That is our understanding, but I wanted to get clarification to ensure we provide the correct guidance. **Is this arrangement provided through an SSA? If it is not provided through an SSA and the employees are just contracted instructional staff, the LEA would report the Staff, StaffEducationOrganizationEmploymentAssociation and then StaffSectionAssociation data.**



IODS DELETES

As everyone should know there is no longer a Delete Utility in TSDS to assist in correcting data. The software vendors are responsible for providing a way for incorrect data to be deleted from the IODS. This usually can be accomplished by updating the incorrect data in the database and re-extracting, but in some cases that does not work. Each record in JSON is assigned a Resource ID. If the LEA can give the vendor the Resource ID from JSON, the vendor should be able to delete the record.

NEW CSV DATA DUMP

MORE TREATS COMING SOON!

CSV ENTITY EXPORT FROM DMC

TEA will be releasing CSV Export functionality for the following entities:

- Student
- Student Education Organization Association
- Student School Association
- Prior Year Leaver
- Prior Year Leaver Parent
- Staff
- Staff Education Organization Assignment Association
- Staff Education Organization Employment Association
- Student Application



Monitor Visitation Address View Reports Search Data

Home >> CSV Export

CSV Export

Data exported : 10/10/2024 6:00 am

Show 25 entries Search Table: CSV Print

[Download selected](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Entity	Data last updated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	10/09/2024 9pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	StudentSchoolAssociation	10/09/2024 9pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	StudentEducationOrganizationAssociation	10/09/2024 9pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff	10/08/2024 7pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	StaffEducationOrganization	10/08/2024 8pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	StudentApplication	No data

Showing 1 to 9 of 9 entries First Previous 1 2 3 4 ... 287 Next Last

**Scheduled for
November 11, 2024**
*subject to change



NEW CSV "DATA DUMP"

The new export is scheduled to release on November 11, 2024. The "data dump" is from the IODS not promoted data in TSDS. The export is in CSV format. It is suggested that when exporting to save two files in case you want to color code, sort, filter, hide columns, etc.

The following is a list of the current entities included in the "dump":

- **Student**
- **Student Education Organization Association**
- **Student School Association**
- **Prior Year Leaver**
- **Prior Year Leaver Parent**
- **Staff**
- **Staff Education Organization Assignment Association**
- **Staff Education Organization Employment Association**
- **Student Application**

CENSUS BLOCK GROUP TOOL

There is currently an issue with downloading the Census Block Group Tool. Districts should download the tool from the Utilities option in TSDS and not update from inside current tool. After downloading and installing the version from the portal, you will open and launch the tool, it will prompt that an updated version is available. Proceed to download the updated version which will be Version 1.02702.



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS