TSDS Upgrade Support Meeting

ESC REGION 11
NOVEMBER 15TH
9:00 AM

"Take a deep breath and remind yourself that everything will be okay."

AGENDA

- Additional Workday Schedule
- PK Aide Responsibilities
- TWEDS Demo
  - Course Codes
  - Descriptor Tables
  - Staff Responsibilities (Staff Section/Staff Education Organization Assignment)
- IODS Delete
- RFT Fall Collection
- Questions or Comments

Additional Workdays Schedule

- Tuesday, Nov 19th AM & PM
- Wednesday, Nov 20th AM & PM
- Monday, Dec 2nd AM & PM
- Tuesday, Dec 3rd AM & PM

- Thursday, Dec 5th AM & PM
- Monday, Dec 9th PM Only
- Tuesday, Dec 10th AM & PM
- Wednesday 11th AM & PM

Staff Responsibilities – PK Aides

This is a response on a TIMS ticket for PK Aides.

Reporting PK Aides with the SA000003 StaffService vs the 01010000 courseCode.
There is an impact to both ECDS-PK and PEIMS.
For ECDS-PK they should be reported with 01010000 to appear on the reports however in PEIMS rule 30090-0039 said If StaffClassification is "033", then StaffService must be "SA000003".
Because of this we've revised the rule to say .... then StaffService must be "SA000003" or CourseCode must be "01010000".
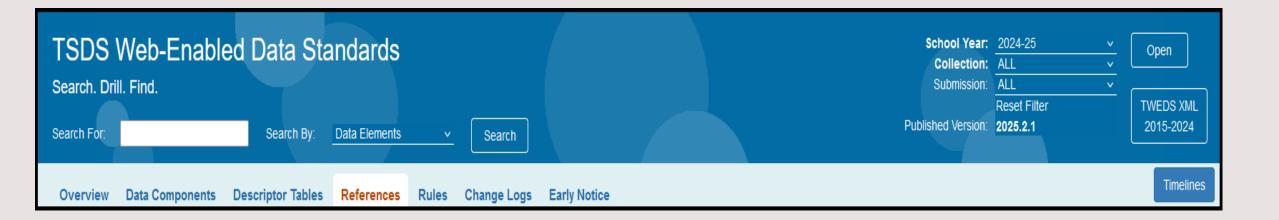We will be revising this rule in PEIMS in our release on Friday 11/15.

We met on Tuesday afternoon and determined that we are going to change the rule:

Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Sev./ Level	Core	PEIMS	Applies To
30090-0039	If StaffClassification is "033", then StaffService must be "SA000003" or CourseCode must be "01010000". If StaffClassification is Educational Aide ("033"), then the StaffService must be Instructional Educational Aide ("SA000003") or CourseCode must be Prekindergarten ("01010000").	F L2, L3		PF	ESC, District, Campus, Charter

As you can see in the rule the staff classification of 033 can be an SA000003 or 01010000. This way the LEA can leave the PK aide reported with ClassroomPosition 05 and the CourseCode 01010000. This should be in the Friday release so I have been telling people to keep working on PEIMS Fall but disregard this rule as long as they are using the CourseCode 01010000. They do need to look and make sure that these PK aides are being reported with 0 as the number of students because that is still being enforced by a rule. I have had a few people with that issue asking if TEA will just zero out the number of students. We do not intend to zero out the number of students but we will allow the responsibility to be reported with the 01010000.

TWEDS Demo

https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/TWEDSAPI/23/0/0/Overview

IODS Delete

The districts that attended TASBO were told by someone from OnDataSuite that due to changes TEA had made that they all needed to have their IODS cleared. This information is inaccurate......

That is <u>not</u> accurate. LEAs should coordinate with their specific vendor on any data that may need to be deleted. Oftentimes, an API delete will satisfy their needs. To date, we have only deleted the IODS for just a handful of LEAs based upon critical vendor issues.

When TEA updated the IODS on October 4, 2024, for the 2025.2.1 TEDS changes, the system deleted a limited set of data that no longer conformed to the database specification based upon the July and September TEDS publications. There is no reason for an LEA to request a delete for any TEA changes made on our side.

RFT Collection

I have had a couple of districts (large) asking if the RFT collection must be fatal free in December. They have been struggling so hard with the Fall PEIMS that they do not feel they can meet that deadline. Is it possible to either move the deadline or just have data promoted and validated to verify the flow of data?

The answer really is that the RFT collection must be promoted and fatal free by the December 13th deadline. I am not aware of any intention or consideration to move that deadline. If any LEA is unable to meet that deadline, the best thing may be to have them submit a TIMS ticket with the challenge so we can route to our program area for guidance and/or awareness.

Questions and Comments