TSDS ECDS: Cheat Sheet for 2016-2017 Changes

Data Submission Process

1. LEA LOADS ECDS data (CSV/XML)
2. LEA LOADS Submission 3 KG & PK data (XML)
3. Data stored in Operational Data Store (ODS)
4. ECDS Approver PREPARES collection
5. System pulls data from the ODS PEIMS collection as well as the ODS TSDS collection
6. ECDS Approver VALIDATES data & reports, & corrects errors via local system
7. When data is fatal free, & reports have been reviewed, ECDS Approver COMPLETES collection

Key Dates for 2016-2017

- PEIMS Summer Collection closes: July 20, 2017
- All ECDS collections close: Aug 17, 2017

ECDS FAQs

What new data am I required to load? (See Texas Education Data Standards--TEDS--for specifics)

- If you are a KG: Course and section data
- If you are a public PK: Special program info and course and section data
- If you are a High Quality PK program participant: Additional teacher credential and HQPK indicator
- If you are a private PK: No change from 2015-2016 (demographics and program information only)

What data do I load via spreadsheet versus XML extract?

- If you are a public PK/KG: Use the spreadsheet for assessment data if your vendor does not provide data in XML format. Load all other data via XML extract.
- If you are a private PK: All private PK programs must input their ECDS demographic and special program information in the spreadsheet. The TSDS Converter/Validation tool will produce the necessary XML files for the ECDS submission

What data will come from PEIMS for the ECDS collection?

- From PEIMS Collection 3 in the ODS: Demographics, special program, PK funding source, PK class size and ratio, staff, and class data
- From the TSDS Collection in the ODS: Assessment data and assessment metadata