

ECDS

Early Childhood Data System

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2018-2019 COLLECTION UPDATES

CURRENT STATUS: KINDERGARTEN



2018-19 LEA counts

School Year	LEAs Completed	Total Students Completed	LEAs Prepared	Total Students Prepared	Total Prepared & Completed	Total Students Prepared & Completed	Total Alternate LEA Assmt Exempt
18-19	1,120	356,941	0	0	1,120	356,941	125

Prior Year Comparisons

School Year	LEAs Completed	Total Students Completed	LEAs Prepared	Total Students Prepared	Total Prepared & Completed	Total Students Prepared & Completed	Total Alternate LEA Assmt Exempt
17-18	1,079	309,869	2	323	1,081	310,192	38
16-17	994	277,122	9	3,601	1,003	280,723	103
15-16	992	309,345	0	0	992	309,345	121

CURRENT STATUS: PUBLIC PRE-K



2018-19 LEA counts as of 3/18/2019

School Year	LEAs Completed	Total Students Completed	LEAs Prepared	Total Students Prepared	Total Prepared & Completed	Total Students Prepared & Completed
18-19	1	1,179	3	3,995	4	5,174

Total LEA Alternate Assessment Exemptions: 7

Total High Quality LEAs: 4

Prior Year Comparisons

School Year	LEAs Completed	Total Students Completed	LEAs Prepared	Total Students Prepared	Total Prepared & Completed	Total Students Prepared & Completed
17-18	1,026	241,753	4	302	1,030	242,055
16-17	994	277,122	9	3,601	1,003	280,723
15-16	992	309,345	0	0	992	309,345

CURRENT STATUS: PRIVATE PRE-K



2018-19 LEA counts as of 3/18/2019

School Year	Private pre-Ks Completed	Total Students Completed	Private pre-Ks Prepared	Total Students Prepared	Total Prepared & Completed	Total Students Prepared & Completed
18-19	*	*	*	*	*	*

Historical Accomplishments

School Year	LEAs Completed	Total Students Completed	LEAs Prepared	Total Students Prepared	Total Prepared & Completed	Total Students Prepared & Completed
17-18	47	2,867	2	2	49	2,869
16-17	76	3,217	3	29	79	3,246
15-16	-	-	-	-	-	-

COLLECTION DUE DATES PRE-K



2018-2019 Public and Private pre-K ECDS Collections

Public pre-K PEIMS SUMR data:

- Demographics (Student and Staff)
- Classroom Link Information
- Special Programs data

Required for all LEAs administering a pre-K program:

Due: July 18, 2019

Public pre-K assessment data:

- BOY PK Assessment
- EOY PK Assessment Data

Required for LEAs that administer a Commissioner approved assessment from the Assessment Specifications in *TEDS Section 10*:

Due: July 18, 2019

Private pre-K data:

- Demographics (Student and Staff)
- Special Programs data

Optional to submit for participating Private pre-Ks:

Due: July 18, 2019

Application deadline for BPD
(Business Partner Directory) Org#s

Due: May 28, 2019

Pre-K ECDS Reports:

ECDO-000-003 Early Childhood Assessment PK sources

- Assessments Entered column will be added
- Scheduled for April 26, 2019

Kindergarten and pre-K ECDS Reports:

ECDO-000-005 Incomplete Assessments

ECDO-000-009 Early Childhood Public PK Missing Assessment Data

- Both exclude students with -999 (Not Assessed) score results
- Scheduled for April 26, 2019

LEAs are strongly encouraged to begin loading their PEIMS Summer and BOY PK assessment data into the ODS, and preparing the ECDS data by performing the following:

- Run ECDS business validations to start cleaning up Fatal and Special Warnings.
- Run ECDS reports to verify totals and assessment information.

BOY and EOY Prekindergarten assessments:

- Please contact your ECDS Assessment Vendor to determine when your EOY prekindergarten assessment .xml information will be available.
- For technical issues with your Prekindergarten ECDS submission, please submit a TIMS ticket so we can track the issue and escalate if needed.

LEAs can continue to load their pre-K ECDS data into the ODS until **July 18, 2019**.

- 2019 **SUMR1** PEIMS collection will remain open until **June 20, 2019**.
- Any data loaded after **June 20, 2019** will need to be done through 2019 **SUMR2** PEIMS.
- LEAs must **re-prepare their data** in the ECDS application after each upload to the ODS.

ECDS is **extracting the most current PEIMS data** that was loaded into the ODS. LEAs should load all PEIMS SUMR interchanges needed for ECDS reporting.

- **2019 SUMR 2:** If an LEA has **loaded any data into PEIMS Summer Resubmission**, the system will extract and use data for ECDS purposes when the user prepares the data.

If an LEA does not want to utilize data loaded in their PEIMS Summer Resubmission for ECDS, then the LEA must perform an **ODS delete of 2019 SUMR2** and **re-prepare** their ECDS collection.

For assessment data corrections that **cannot be resolved** with a **ODS reload** and **ECDS prepare**, an LEA would need to run either of the following deletes:

- Delete All ECDS Assessment Data by **Assessment Title** for **School Year** in TSDS Delete all Assessment Data for an LEA
- Delete All ECDS Assessment Data by **Assessment Title** for **School Year** in TSDS for a **specific student**

Private pre-K Deletes

- Private pre-Ks that need a delete of their ODS data, must **submit a TIMS ticket** to process the request.
- TEA will notify the Private pre-K through TIMS upon the successful deletion of their ODS data.

A **lower** assessment score will not replace a **higher** assessment score. If the lower score must be reported, the LEA must perform an **ODS delete**, reload the **lower score** and **re-prepare** the data.

LEAs must **verify** their ECDS assessment scores on the ECD0-000-006 report if they are wanting to replace a higher score with a lower score or -999 (Not Assessed).

2019-2020 COLLECTION UPDATES

KG Collection Due: January 30, 2020

PK Collection Due: July 16, 2020

ECDS Submission Timelines

The table below provides important dates related to the 2019-2020 ECDS submissions.

2019-2020 Submission Timelines	
Kindergarten Submission	
TSDS collection ready for users to load data into eDM	August 5, 2019
ECDS ready for users to promote data	November 11, 2019
ECDS submission due for LEAs	January 30, 2020
Prekindergarten Submission	
TSDS collection ready for users to load data into eDM	August 5, 2019
ECDS ready for users to promote data	November 11, 2019
Private Prekindergarten application deadline for BPD (Business Partner Directory) Org number	June 26, 2020
ECDS submission due for LEAs and Private Prekindergarten Organizations	July 16, 2020*

**Local Education Agencies (LEAs) registered with TEA with year-round tracks ending later than July 16, 2020 may delay the ECDS submission until two weeks following completion of the latest year-round track or August 15, 2020 whichever comes first.*

Early Childhood Education Resources link:

- All ECDS data elements will be collected from the TSDS collection.
- Removal of PEIMS Summer references to TEDS Section 2.3 and 2.4.
- No changes to the ECDS Assessment data elements.
- No changes to the Private pre-K collection.

Assessment Specifications link:

- Assessments that had fallen off for the 2018-2019 school year have been removed.
- Assessment Codes and Titles now match Assessment Title Code table from DC154 in TEDS Section 4.

ECDS Collection Spreadsheet link:

- No changes to spreadsheet for Private pre-Ks.

As a result of the approval of the TSDS Classroom Roster Collection, which changes the timeframe in which teacher-student classroom link is collected, TEA will modify the existing Early Childhood Data System Collection to be submitted by public prekindergarten and kindergarten programs through the **TSDS collection** only.

Impact summary for the 2019-2020 ECDS Collection:

- Data elements that were **previously collected** in the **PEIMS** Summer Submission will now be added as **new data elements** in the **TSDS** Collection.
- Data elements that are **existing data elements in the TSDS** Collection will be used to replace the PEIMS data element equivalent.

DIFFERENCE FROM LAST YEAR

Summary of ECDS changes from 2018-2019 to 2019-2020:

2018-2019

- Demographics, Classroom Link Information, and Special Programs collected from **PEIMS Summer**.
- District name, Organization Category, and Campus name collected in **PEIMS Summer EdOrg**.
- Staff Racial Category, Sex, and Hispanic Latino Ethnicity were **not mandatory** data elements required to load ODS data into **PEIMS Summer**.

2019-2020

- Demographics, Classroom Link Information, and Special Programs collected from **TSDS collection only**.
- District name, Organization Category, and Campus name will be collected from **AskTED**.
- Staff Racial Category, Sex, and Hispanic Latino Ethnicity are **mandatory** data elements required to load ODS data into the **TSDS collection**. (*ECDS does not collect this data*)

Kindergarten Data elements that were previously collected in the PEIMS Summer Submission and are new to the TSDS Collection.

TSDS COLLECTION				
DATA ELEMENT	CODE TABLE	EXAMPLE	INTERCHANGE	COMPLEX TYPE
E0724 SERVICE-ID		01020000	MasterSchedule	CourseOffering
E1056 CLASS-ID-NUMBER		KG046000000218	MasterSchedule	SectionExtension
E0948 COURSE-SEQUENCE-CODE	C135	A	MasterSchedule	SectionExtension
E0006 DATE-OF-BIRTH		2013-08-23	StudentParentExtension	StudentExtension
E1056 CLASS-ID-NUMBER		KG046000000218	StaffAssociationExtension	TeacherSectionAssociationExtension
E0948 COURSE-SEQUENCE-CODE	C135	A	StaffAssociationExtension	TeacherSectionAssociationExtension
E1056 CLASS-ID-NUMBER		KG046000000218	StudentEnrollment Extension	StudentSectionAssociation
E0948 COURSE-SEQUENCE-CODE	C135	A	StudentEnrollment Extension	StudentSectionAssociation

Kindergarten Data elements that are existing data elements in the TSDS Collection will be used to replace the PEIMS data element equivalent

TSDS COLLECTION				
DATA ELEMENT	CODE TABLE	EXAMPLE	INTERCHANGE	COMPLEX TYPE
E1325 SEX	DC119	<i>Male</i>	StudentParentExtension	StudentExtension
E1375 HISPANIC-LATINO-ETHNICITY		<i>true</i>	StudentParentExtension	StudentExtension
E1343 RACIAL-CATEGORY	DC097	<i>White</i>	StudentParentExtension	StudentExtension
E1390 LIMITED-ENGLISH-PROFICIENCY	DC079	<i>Limited</i>	StudentParentExtension	StudentExtension
*E1325 SEX	DC119	<i>Female</i>	StaffAssociationExtension	StaffExtension
*E1375 HISPANIC-LATINO-ETHNICITY		<i>true</i>	StaffAssociationExtension	StaffExtension
*E1343 RACIAL-CATEGORY	DC097	<i>White</i>	StaffAssociationExtension	StaffExtension
E1454 CLASSROOM-POSITION	DC143	<i>01</i>	StaffAssociationExtension	TeacherSectionAssociation Extension

* Indicates a data element that is required to load data into the TSDS collection.

Public Prekindergarten Data elements that were previously collected in the PEIMS Summer Submission and are new to the TSDS Collection.

TSDS COLLECTION				
DATA ELEMENT	CODE TABLE	EXAMPLE	INTERCHANGE	COMPLEX TYPE
E1583 FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK		<i>http://www.familyengage</i>	EducationOrganization	LocalEducationAgencyExtension
E0724 SERVICE-ID		<i>01020000</i>	MasterScheduleExtension	CourseOffering
E1056 CLASS-ID-NUMBER		<i>KG0460000000218</i>	MasterScheduleExtension	SectionExtension
E0948 COURSE-SEQUENCE-CODE	C135	<i>A</i>	MasterScheduleExtension	SectionExtension
E1579 PK-CURRICULA	C206	<i>Other</i>	MasterScheduleExtension	SectionExtension
E1580 HIGH-QUALITY-PK-PROGRAM INDICATOR	C088	<i>1</i>	MasterScheduleExtension	SectionExtension
E1558 STUDENT-INSTRUCTION	DC152	<i>01</i>	MasterScheduleExtension	SectionExtension
E1555 PK-SCHOOL-TYPE	DC153	<i>02</i>	MasterScheduleExtension	SectionExtension
E1626 PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE	C216	<i>01</i>	MasterScheduleExtension	SectionExtension
E1581 PK-TEACHER-REQUIREMENT	C207	<i>01</i>	StaffAssociationExtension	Staff Extension

Public Prekindergarten Data elements that are existing data elements in the TSDS Collection will be used to replace the PEIMS data element equivalent

TSDS COLLECTION				
DATA ELEMENT	CODE TABLE	EXAMPLE	INTERCHANGE	COMPLEX TYPE
E1325 SEX	DC119	<i>Male</i>	StudentParentExtension	StudentExtension
E1375 HISPANIC-LATINO-ETHNICITY		<i>true</i>	StudentParentExtension	StudentExtension
E1343 RACIAL-CATEGORY	DC097	<i>White</i>	StudentParentExtension	StudentExtension
E1387 ECONOMIC-DISADVANTAGE		<i>false</i>	StudentParentExtension	StudentExtension
E1390 LIMITED-ENGLISH-PROFICIENCY	DC079	<i>Limited</i>	StudentParentExtension	StudentExtension
*E1325 SEX	DC119	<i>Female</i>	StaffAssociationExtension	StaffExtension
*E1375 HISPANIC-LATINO-ETHNICITY		<i>true</i>	StaffAssociationExtension	StaffExtension
*E1343 RACIAL-CATEGORY	DC097	<i>White</i>	StaffAssociationExtension	StaffExtension
E1454 CLASSROOM-POSITION	DC143	<i>01</i>	StaffAssociationExtension	TeacherSectionAssociation Extension

* Indicates a data element that is required to load data into the TSDS collection.

ECDS Application:

- Prepare button will be replaced with Promote to be in line with PEIMS and other Core TSDS applications.
- Promotion and validation of individual ECDS subcategories.

TSDS Core application:

- Additional TEAL roles for ECDS:
 - ESC Monitoring of LEA promotions and validations.

Third party ECDS assessment vendors:

- Required to provide .XML assessment files to LEAs.
- TEA will no longer provide modified Conversion Tool and Spreadsheet to LEAs.

To the Administrator (TAA) Letter

- Available September 15, 2019

[Early Childhood Education in Texas \(TEA Website\)](#)

[TSDS Early Childhood Data System](#)

Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS)

- [Section 5](#) ECDS Business Validations
- [Section 10](#) ECDS Guidance and Template

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the 2019-2020 ECDS collection a new collection?

No. The 2019-2020 ECDS Collection is not considered a new collection, but rather a change in how TEA collects the current data requirements of ECDS within TSDS.

For the 2019-2020 school year, all ECDS data elements will come from the TSDS collection instead of a combination of PEIMS and TSDS data elements.

Are there any new ECDS Data elements that will be collected for 2019-2020?

No. The ECDS program area has not requested any additional data elements to be collected for the upcoming school year. There will be additional mandatory data elements that are needed to be loaded into the ODS for the TSDS collection, but are not collected for ECDS.

Will the ECDS application screen change for 2019-2020?

Yes. The 'Prepare' button will now be listed as 'Promote' but will perform the same function. Also, there will be some enhancements that will allow individual promotion and validation of ECDS subcategories.

Are there any updates to the Assessment Specifications for 2019-2020?

Yes. The Commissioner approved assessments that dropped off for 2018-2019 school year have been removed from the assessment specifications and are in line with the codes and titles in the DC154 code table in TEDS Section 4.

Will the Student Information System (SIS) vendors need to create a new extractor for the ECDS TSDS collection?

Yes. TEA has updated the TEDS Section 10 data elements for 2019-2020 to provide guidance to vendors in developing their ECDS XML extractor. This would include changes to student/staff demographics, course section, and special programs.

Note: The ECDS assessment vendors will NOT need to modify their assessment XML extractor process for 2019-2020.

Are there any changes to the Private pre-K submission?

No. Submission of Private pre-K data is still optional for 2019-2020 and there are no changes to the data elements collected.

Why has the date to promote Kindergarten ECDS data changed to November for the 2019-2020 school year?

To allow additional time for the Student Information System vendors to develop their ECDS extractor based on the updated TEDS Section 10 data elements for ECDS.

Additionally, the Early Childhood Education division would like to have access to the data closer to the date of when the assessments are administered (mid-September to end-October).

Note: The ECDS Assessment Vendors will NOT need to modify their assessment XML extractor process for 2019-2020

Will an updated knowledge base article and sample .xml file be provided in TIMS for MOU/Partnerships since ECDS is moving back to a TSDS only collection?

TEA will update TSDSKB-568 in TIMS with ECDS program and technical guidance along with any updates needed to InterchangeStaffAssociation.xml file.

QUESTIONS?



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