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Weekly Newsletter

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We exist to:

- Positively impact student outcomes by improving the insights Louisiana educators are getting from data.
- Provide education data and analysis to our stakeholders that is accurate, useful and timely.

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 K3 EOY Open in EdLink
2	3	4 Tuesday call	5	6 Monthly Webinar	7	8
9	10	11 Tuesday call	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Tuesday call	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Tuesday call	26	27	28 CVR view only (3/20-4/28)	29
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Meet the deadlines

CVR

The Office of Assessment, Accountability & Analytics (AAA) will open CVR for an additional year as we continue to work toward transition processes in EdLink.

- The LDOE had initially anticipated phasing out the Curriculum Verification and Results (CVR) Reporting Portal roster this school year (2022-2023) and transitioning to a new roster verification system in EdLink.
- However, due to lack of time to adequately build and test this new system, the existing CVR portal will be utilized for one more year. The CVR system and process will remain unchanged for the 2022-2023 school year.
- A full transition to a new roster verification system in EdLink is planned for next school year (2023-2024).
- The Curriculum Verification and Results (CVR) Reporting Portal roster verification ensures that teachers are assigned to the correct courses and classroom rosters of students for the purposes of value-added (VAM) analysis. The data in CVR will be used to calculate a teacher's VAM score even if the teacher and/or the principal do not verify the roster. Teachers instructing ELA, Math, Social Studies (grades 4-8), and Algebra I, Geometry, English I and English II courses (all grades) should verify their rosters, as they are eligible to receive VAM scores.
    - The general rules for CVR have not changed.
    - VAM scores contribute to 35% of a teacher's overall evaluation.
    - For more information, review our March Data Coordinator Monthly Slide Deck

What do you need to prepare?

- Ensure Student and Staff Data Managers are working together and uploading all appropriate extracts for the EOY Literacy assessment and CVR view only.

What do we expect from you?

- Review the EdLink360 Dashboards:
    - Data Processing: Verify all extracts for the collection are loaded and there are no record rejections.
    - Data Quality: Verify all ADQs have been reviewed and cleaned up in the local system. Specifically any K ADQs must be cleared before each collection snapshot as these ADQs will keep data out of your counts.
    - Data Validation: Review your final counts and compare them to your local reports to ensure all students, staff and/or classes are counted prior to the snapshot date.

1. Frequent Questions

- **Entity Portal**
    - ETA for new public schools Applications release is April 17, 2023
    - Due to unforeseen delays in system development the release has been pushed back a week.
    - ETA for security set up in the new system will be the week of April 10 and training will be the week of April 17.

- If you plan to **open** or **close** a site please email: **victoria.lloyd@la.gov** ASAP to begin the setup process.

- **Literacy PD-ACT 109 Reporting**

  Act 108 (R.S. 17:24.10) was passed during the 2021 Regular Legislative Session. This law requires that:

  - Teachers in core subjects and school administrators of students in grades K-3 shall complete one approved professional development course in the science of reading and provide documentation of successful completion of the course to the employing school by the 2023-2024 school year.
  - Any teacher hired after August 1, 2023, must complete such a course within two years of employment
  - Beginning May 1, 2022 and annually thereafter, systems shall report the extent to which teachers and school administrators completed science of reading training to the Louisiana Department of Education.
  - Schools Systems should enter the number of K-3 teachers and school administrators that have successfully completed a science of reading training from an approved vendor as of April 1, 2023.
  - LDOE will be sending School Systems an email mid-April with the form that needs to be completed and returned no later than May 15, 2023. Instructions will be provided in the email.

- **K3 EOY Collections**

  Update: Under Act 520 (HB 911), the LDOE will collect EOY literacy screener data. See below for summary information on EOY early literacy screener collections during the 2022-2023 school year:

  1. Collection timelines:

Collection Name	Administration Window	Submission Open in EdLink	Snapshot Date	Notes
End of Year (EOY) Literacy Assessments	April 1-30, 2023	April 1, 2023	May 12, 2023	Required collection

  2. Test types and extracts:
     - There is no change to the extract layout when submitting the EOY Literacy Screeners
     - Systems may use the same *k3_assessments.tsv* they submitted for

the BOY K3 Literacy screener

- However, so as not to overwrite existing data in EdLink, the extract field *LITERACY_SCREENER_TEST_TYPE* will accept different values for the BOY, MOY, and EOY collections going forward.

The new accepted values under *LITERACY_SCREENER_TEST_TYPE* are as follows:

Screener	Accepted Values in LITERACY_SCREENER_TEST_TYPE		
	BOY	MOY	EOY
Acadience Reading (formerly Dibels Next)	A	B	C
STEEP	D	E	F
STEP	G	H	I
Dibels 8	J	K	L
Alternative Assessment (Exception Code 01 or 05)	M	N	O

- **I have pulled down the Statement of Affirmation from the EdLink360 system, where do I upload the signed document?**

  Each Statement of Affirmation has its own JotForm Return Link. These links are posted on the EdLink360 Support Page. We are aware of some issues with pulling these from EdLink360. We are working with our dashboard team to resolve these issues.

2. Benchmark Calendar

Please refer to EdLink 360 support page for updates.