EARLY CHILDHOOD DATA SYSTEM (ECDS)

Note

The focus of this presentation is on the changes for the official XML data submissions during the 2023-2024 school year.

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Program Area Contacts

- Early Childhood Education (ECE) Division
  - **Sylina Valdez**, Program Director - ecds@tea.texas.gov

Program Area Updates & Guidance

- ECDS Kindergarten Assessment Data Submission

  - Importance of starting submission early

  - Mid-Year checkpoint on ECDS submission

- ECDS Prekindergarten Assessment Update

  - Update to Commissioner's List of Progress Monitoring Tools

- High-Quality Prekindergarten Update

  - Update on the changes made in the ECDS reporting

    - Family engagement definition, program evaluation moved to LEA level, pre-K School Type and Child Care Operation number to course section level

- PK School Types

  - Overview of codes and why changes were made

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Reminders

- Prekindergarten Assessment Data

  - LEAs will need to obtain their BOY/EOY PK assessment data directly from their ECDS pre-K assessment vendor and load into the ODS, as they have done in the past.

  - ECDS Prekindergarten Assessment Vendor Children's Learning Institute (CLI) will use a '999' campus in the filename for BOY/EOY Spanish assessments:

    - Ex: 701603_999_2023TSDS_202203151032_InterchangeAssessmentMetadata.xml

    - Ex: 701603_999_2023TSDS_202203151032_InterchangeStudentAssessment.xml

Reminders -1

- Refer to the Knowledge Base (KB) article below for ECDS Prekindergarten assessment data vendor contact information:

  - [TSDSKB-252](#) KG and PK Assessment Vendor Contact Information

- LEAs must load their Student Parent Extension xml from their SIS before the LEA loads their Prekindergarten Assessment Metadata and Student Assessment Data into the ODS.

- ESCs can run the ECD0-000-010 Early Childhood High Quality PK Components Completion report to verify if the HQPK Student Components are being met by each LEA.

Timeline

Early Childhood Data System Collection (ECDS) - PK	Date
TSDS ready to load data to eDM	August 1, 2022
ECDS Prekindergarten ready for users to promote data	November 7, 2022
Private Prekindergarten application deadline for BPD (Business Partner Directory) Org number	May 25, 2023
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ECDS Prekindergarten data available to customers	July 6, 2023

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Application Updates

- No application updates are currently scheduled for the 2023-2024 school year.

Data Element Updates

▪ Updated the definition for PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE (E1626).

Element ID	Data Element	Date Issued	Date Updated
E1626	PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE	3/1/2016	03/01/2023

XML Name

TX-ProgramEvaluationType

Definition

~~PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE indicates for each High-Quality PK course/section, the type of program evaluation tool that is used.~~

PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE indicates the type of program evaluation tool LEAs use to report the progress of students participating in a High-Quality PK program.

Special Instructions

Code Table ID	Length	Data Type	Pattern	Domain of Values
C216	2	Coded	##	

Used in Complex Types

LocalEducationAgencyExtension

Data Element Updates - 1

▪ Deleted PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE (E1626) from the SectionExtension complex type.

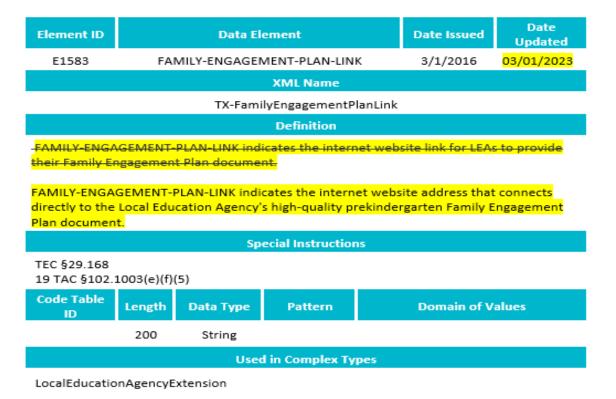| Element ID	Data Element	XML Name	TSDS	FALL	MDYR	SUMR	EXYR	Length	Data Type	Code Table ID
Section										
E1056	CLASS-ID-NUMBER	UniqueSectionCode	M			M	M	14	NameField	
E1362	POPULATION-SERVED	PopulationServed	Y					40	String	DC091
**	CourseOfferingReference	CourseOfferingReference	M			M	M			
**	Reference Type	(a) ref	M			M	M		String	
**	EducationalOrgReferenceType	SchoolReference	M			M	M			
**	EducationalOrgIdentityType	EducationalOrgIdentity	M			M	M			
E0266	CAMPUS-ID	StateOrganizationId	M			M	M	9	Coded	
**	ClassPeriodReferenceType	ClassPeriodReference	M			M				
**	ClassPeriodIdentityType	ClassPeriodIdentity	M			M				
E1074	CLASS-PERIOD	ClassPeriodName	M			M		2	NameField	
E0266	CAMPUS-ID	StateOrganizationId	Y			M		9	Coded	
SectionExtension										
E1093	SCHOOL-YEAR	TX-SchoolYear				M	M	9	String	C193
E0747	POPULATION-SERVED-CODE	TX-PopulationServed				M		2	Coded	C030
E0948	COURSE-SEQUENCE-CODE	TX-CourseSequence	M			M	M	2	Coded	C135
E1072	NON-CAMPUS-BASED-INSTRUCTION-CODE	TX-NonCampusBasedInstruction	Y			M		2	Coded	C182
E1579	PK-CURRICULA	TX-PKCurricula	Y					2	Coded	C206
E1580	HIGH-QUALITY-PK-PROGRAM-INDICATOR	TX-HighQualityPrekProgramIndicator	Y					1	Coded	C088
E1558	STUDENT-INSTRUCTION	TX-StudentInstruction	Y					35	Coded	DC153
E1555	PK-SCHOOL-TYPE	TX-PKSchoolType	Y					50	Coded	DC152
E1626	PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE	TX-ProgramEvaluationType	Y					2	Coded	C216

Data Element Updates - 2

- Added the existing PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE (E1626) to the LocalEducationAgencyExtension complex type.

Element ID	Data Element	XML Name	TSDS	FALL	MDYR	SUMR	EXYR	Length	Data Type	Code Table ID
LocalEducationAgency										
**	Reference Type	(a) id	M						String	
E0212	DISTRICT-ID	StateOrganizationId	M	M	M	M	M	6	Coded	
**	ProgramReference	ProgramReference	Y							
**	Reference Type	(a) ref	C						String	
LocalEducationAgencyExtension										
E1556	TOTAL-NUM-SCHOOL-BOARD-REQUESTS	TX-TotalNumSchoolBoardRequests				Y		3	Numeric	
E1557	TOTAL-COST-SCHOOL-BOARD-REQUESTS	TX-TotalCostSchoolBoardRequests				Y		6	Numeric	
E1583	FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK	TX-FamilyEngagementPlanLink	Y					200	String	
E1625	ARMED-SERVICES-VOC-APT-BATTERY-INDICATOR-CODE	TX-ArmedServicesVocAptBatteryIndicator		Y				2	Coded	C217
E1626	PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE	TX-ProgramEvaluationType	Y					2	Coded	C216
**	TX-ProgramsOfStudy	TX-ProgramsOfStudy		Y						
E1643	PROGRAM-OF-STUDY	TX-ProgramOfStudy		C				3	Coded	C220

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Data Element Updates - 3

- Updated the definition for FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK (E1583).

Element ID	Data Element	Date Issued	Date Updated
E1583	FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK	3/1/2016	03/01/2023

XML Name
TX-FamilyEngagementPlanLink

Definition

~~FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK indicates the internet website link for LEAs to provide their Family Engagement Plan document.~~

FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK indicates the internet website address that connects directly to the Local Education Agency's high-quality prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan document.

Special Instructions

TEC §29.168
19 TAC §102.1003(e)(f)(5)

Code Table ID	Length	Data Type	Pattern	Domain of Values
	200	String		

Used in Complex Types

LocalEducationAgencyExtension

Data Element Updates - 4

- Updated the data element reporting requirements in the LocalEducationAgencyExtension for the FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK (E1583).

Data Element Reporting Requirements

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~~FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK indicates the internet website link for LEAs to provide their Family Engagement Plan document~~

FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK (E1583) FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK indicates the internet website address that connects directly to the Local Education Agency's high-quality prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan document.

Additional information regarding the Family Engagement Plan can be found: https://tea.texas.gov/academics/early-childhood-education/high-quality-prekindergarten/hqpk-family-engagement

House Bill 3 (86th Texas Legislature 2019) amended Texas Education Code, §29.164-172 and 19 TAC §102.1003, to make high-quality prekindergarten components mandatory for eligible four-year-olds. This includes the family engagement plan link.

Data Element Updates - 5

- Updated the definition for CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER (E1726).

Element ID	Data Element	Date Issued	Date Updated
E1726	CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER	9/1/2021	3/1/2023

XML Name

TX-ChildCareOperationNumber

Definition

~~The CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER identifies the operation number of the childcare facility which participates in a partnership with a Local Education Agency.~~

The CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER identifies the childcare facility operation number assigned by the Child Care Regulation (CCR) department. The facility serves students who are dually enrolled in the Local Education Agency's public prekindergarten course section and childcare program.

Special Instructions

TEC 29.171(a)

Code Table ID	Length	Data Type	Pattern	Domain of Values
	8	String		

Used in Complex Types

LocalEducationAgencyExtension, TX-ChildCareParnership, SectionExtension

Data Element Updates - 6

- Deleted the sub-complex, TX-ChildCarePartnership, and the included CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER (E1726) from the LocalEducationAgencyExtension complex type.

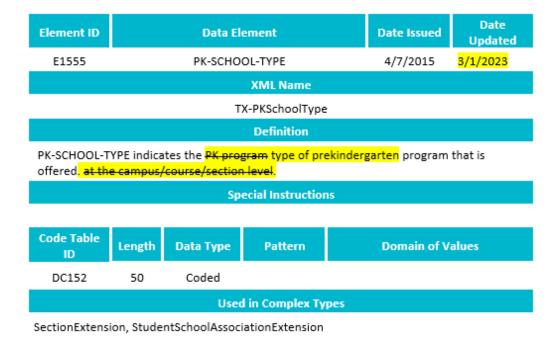| Element ID	Data Element	XML Name	TSDS	FALL	MDYR	SUMR	EXYR	Length	Data Type	Code Table ID
LocalEducationAgency										
**	Reference Type	(a) id	M						String	
E0212	DISTRICT-ID	StateOrganizationId	M	M	M	M	M	6	Coded	
**	ProgramReference	ProgramReference	Y							
**	Reference Type	(a) ref	C						String	
LocalEducationAgencyExtension										
E1583	FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK	TX-FamilyEngagementPlanLink	Y					200	String	
**	TX-ChildCarePartnership	TX-ChildCarePartnership	Y							
E1726	CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER	TX-ChildCareOperationNumber	C					8	String	

Data Element Updates - 7

- Added the CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER (E1726) to the SectionExtension complex type to be reported as optional.

Element ID	Data Element	XML Name	TSDS	FALL	MDYR	SUMR	EXYR	Length	Data Type	Code Table ID
Section										
E1056	CLASS-ID-NUMBER	UniqueSectionCode	M					14	NameField	
**	CourseOfferingReference	CourseOfferingReference	M							
**	Reference Type	(a) ref	M						String	
**	EducationalOrgReferenceType	SchoolReference	M							
**	EducationalOrgIdentityType	EducationalOrgIdentity	M							
E0266	CAMPUS-ID	StateOrganizationId	M					9	Coded	
**	ClassPeriodReferenceType	ClassPeriodReference	M							
**	ClassPeriodIdentityType	ClassPeriodIdentity	M							
E1074	CLASS-PERIOD	ClassPeriodName	M					2	NameField	
E0266	CAMPUS-ID	StateOrganizationId	Y					9	Coded	
SectionExtension										
E0948	COURSE-SEQUENCE-CODE	TX-CourseSequence	M					2	Coded	C135
E1579	PK-CURRICULA	TX-PKCurricula	Y					2	Coded	C206
E1580	HIGH-QUALITY-PK-PROGRAM-INDICATOR	TX-HighQualityPrekProgramIndicator	Y					1	Coded	C088
E1558	STUDENT-INSTRUCTION	TX-StudentInstruction	Y					35	Coded	DC153
E1555	PK-SCHOOL-TYPE	TX-PKSchoolType	Y					50	Coded	DC152
E1626	PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE	TX-ProgramEvaluationType	Y					2	Coded	C216
E1726	CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER	TX-ChildCareOperationNumber	Y					8	String	

Data Element Updates - 8

- Updated the definition for the PK-SCHOOL-TYPE (E1555).

Element ID	Data Element	Date Issued	Date Updated
E1555	PK-SCHOOL-TYPE	4/7/2015	3/1/2023

XML Name
TX-PKSchoolType

Definition
PK-SCHOOL-TYPE indicates the ~~PK program~~ type of prekindergarten program that is offered. ~~at the campus/course/section level.~~

Special Instructions

Code Table ID	Length	Data Type	Pattern	Domain of Values
DC152	50	Coded		

Used in Complex Types
SectionExtension, StudentSchoolAssociationExtension

Data Element Updates - 9

- Updated the data element reporting requirements for the PK-SCHOOL-TYPE (E1555) in the SectionExtension complex type.

SectionExtension

PK-SCHOOL-TYPE (E1555) indicates the ~~PK program~~ type of prekindergarten program that is offered. ~~at the campus.~~

PK-SCHOOL-TYPE is reported as part of the ECDS public Prekindergarten Submission ~~collection~~. It applies to a campus/course/section and is only reported for course sections that utilize the prekindergarten SERVICE-ID "01010000" (Pre-Kindergarten).

- 01 Non-Public Pre-K Head Start would be reported for a standalone Head Start not associated with a school district.
- 02 Public Pre-K would be reported for public school programs implementing prekindergarten programs (excluding partnerships).
- 05 Non-Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care would be reported for standalone childcare providers not associated with a school district.
- 07 Public Pre-K Head Start (LEA Grantee) would be reported for public prekindergarten programs that partner with a Head Start program (includes LEA/Head Start partnership classrooms and LEA grantee Head Start classrooms) and the LEA is the Head Start grantee. (This school type code will **NOT** require the LEA to submit a Child Care Operation Number.)
- 08 Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care would be reported for public prekindergarten programs that partner directly with a licensed childcare provider to dually enroll students (includes partnership classrooms where children are dually enrolled in both the LEA and child care provider site). (This school type code **WILL** require the LEA to submit a Child Care Operation Number.)
- 10 Non-Public Pre-K would be reported for private prekindergarten providers not associated with a school district.
- 11 In-District Charter Partnership would be reported for prekindergarten programs that are operated through an in-district charter partnership. The board of the LEA has authorized a non-profit organization, government entity, institute of higher education, and/or an existing charter as an in-district charter. (This school type code **WILL** require the LEA to submit a Child Care Operation Number.)
- 12 Public Pre-K Head Start (Non-LEA Grantee) would be reported for public prekindergarten programs that partner with a Head Start program and the Head Start grantee is not an LEA. (This school type code **WILL** require the LEA to submit a Child Care Operation Number.)
- 99 Other would be reported when any of the codes do not describe the program.

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■ Updated the data element reporting requirements for the PK-SCHOOL-TYPE (E1555) in the StudentSchoolAssociationExtension complex type.

StudentSchoolAssociationExtension

Data Element Reporting Requirements

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PK-SCHOOL-TYPE (E1555) indicates the ~~PK program~~ type of prekindergarten program that is offered. ~~At the campus/course/section level~~.

PK-SCHOOL-TYPE is reported as part of the ECDS private Prekindergarten Submission.

- 01 Non-Public Pre-K Head Start would be reported for a standalone Head Start not associated with a school district.
- 02 Public Pre-K would be reported for public school programs implementing prekindergarten programs (excluding partnerships).
- 05 Non-Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care would be reported for standalone child care providers not associated with a school district.
- 07 Public Pre-K Head Start (LEA Grantee) would be reported for public prekindergarten programs that partner with a Head Start program (includes LEA/Head Start partnership classrooms and LEA grantee Head Start classrooms) and the LEA is the Head Start grantee. (This school type code will **NOT** require the LEA to submit a Child Care Operation Number.)
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- 11 In-District Charter Partnership would be reported for prekindergarten programs that are operated through an in-district charter partnership. The board of the LEA has authorized a non-profit organization, government entity, institute of higher education, and/or an existing charter as an in-district charter. (This school type code **WILL** require the LEA to submit Child Care Operation Number.)
- 12 Public Pre-K Head Start (Non-LEA Grantee) would be reported for public prekindergarten programs that partner with a Head Start program and the Head Start grantee is not an LEA. (This school type code **WILL** require the LEA to submit Child Care Operation Number.)
- 99 Other would be reported when any of the codes do not describe the program.

Code Table Updates

■ Added additional guidance to the PK-CURRICULA-CODE (C206) code table when an LEA reports "99-Other."

Code Table Id	Name	XML Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
C206	PK-CURRICULA-CODE	TX-PKCurricula	03/01/2016	03/01/2023

Code	Translation
07	Benchmark Education: Ready to Advance Early Learning Program Texas
08	Benchmark Education: Listos y Adelante Early Learning Texas
09	CLI: CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum
10	CLI: CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum: Spanish Edition
...	
33	TPS Publishing Inc.: Live and Learn: A Prekindergarten Program - Print
34	TPS Publishing Inc.: Live and Learn: A Prekindergarten Program - Print With Online
35	TPS Publishing Inc.: Live and Learn: A Prekindergarten Program - Only Online
99	Other
	NOTE: The requirement for curriculum to align with the current Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines still applies to the curriculum reported as "Other." LEAs should keep documentation on file to confirm alignment with the Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines (TEC §29.167 (a); 19 TAC §102.1003 (b)(c)(f)) when reporting Code 99.

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Code Table Updates - 1

- Updated the code translation for "07 - Public Pre-K Head Start" to "Public Pre-K Head Start (LEA Grantee)" in the PK-SCHOOL-TYPE (DC152) code table.

- Added new code and translation "12 - Public Pre-K Head Start (Non-LEA Grantee)" to PK-SCHOOL-TYPE (DC152) code table.

Code Table Id	Name	XML Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
DC152	PK-SCHOOL-TYPE	TX-PKSchoolType	03/03/2014	03/01/2023

Code	Translation
01	Non-Public Pre-K Head Start
02	Public Pre-K
05	Non-Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care
07	Public Pre-K Head Start (LEA Grantee)
08	Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care
10	Non-Public Pre-K
11	In-District Charter Partnership
12	Public Pre-K Head Start (Non-LEA Grantee)
99	Other

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Report Updates

- The following reports will be updated to add/remove rows/columns for the previously mentioned data element updates:

    - ECD0-000-006 TSDS Early Childhood PK Data Submission

    - ECD0-000-007 TSDS Early Childhood PK Completion

    - ECD0-000-010 TSDS Early Childhood High Quality PK Component Completion

- More information, including updated report mockups, will be shared prior to the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

Business Rule Updates

- New business rule for E1626 PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE

- Updated business rule 10050-0002 to remove reference to PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE.

Rule Type	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Error Level	TSDS	PEIMS Sub	ESC	LEA	Campus	Charter
Business Context	10010-new1 **NEW RULE**	For each Local Education Agency's data submission reported for ECDS, if at least one StudentSectionAssociation is reported for a Section with a Course with SERVICE-ID "01010000", then PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE must not be blank.	F	Y			Y		Y
		For reporting PK data for ECDS, an LEA that reports at least one student in "Pre-Kindergarten" (01010000) must also report TX-ProgramEvaluationType.							
Business Context	10050-0002	For this Course Section, if the Course is for SERVICE-ID "01010000" reported for ECDS, then the following fields must not be blank: PK-CURRICULA, HIGH-QUALITY-PK-PROGRAM-INDICATOR, STUDENT-INSTRUCTION, and PK-SCHOOL-TYPE ~~PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE.~~	F	Y			Y		Y
		If a Course Section is for "Pre-Kindergarten" (01010000), then TX-PK-Curricula, TX-HighQualityPrekProgramIndicator, TX-StudentInstruction, and TX-PKSchoolType, ~~TX-ProgramEvaluationType~~ must be reported.							

Business Rule Updates - 1

- Deleted business rule 10010-0021.

Rule Type	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Error Level	TSDS	PEIMS Sub	Rules Apply To			
						ESC	LEA	Campus	Charter
Business Context	10010-0021 DELETED	If at least one CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER is reported for a Local Education Agency, then at least one Course Section should be reported with PK-SCHOOL-TYPE "Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care", "Public Pre-K Head Start", or "In-District Charter Partnership".	S	¥			¥		¥
		For reporting PK data for ECDS, each LEA that reports at least one TX-ChildCareOperationNumber also should report at least one Course Section with TX-PKSchoolType of "Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care", "Public Pre-K Head Start" or "In-District Charter Partnership."							

Business Rule Updates - 2

- New business rule 10050-0005 for reference to PK-SCHOOL-TYPE (DC152) and CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER (E1726)

Rule Type	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Error Level	TSDS	PEIMS Sub	Rules Apply To			
						ESC	LEA	Campus	Charter
Business Context	NEW 10050-0005	If CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER is reported for a Course Section, then PK-SCHOOL-TYPE must be "Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care", "In-District Charter Partnership", or "Public Pre-K Head Start (Non-LEA Grantee)".	F	Y			Y		Y
		For reporting PK data for ECDS, each-Course Section that reports TX-ChildCareOperationNumber also must report TX-PKSchoolType of "Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care", "In-District Charter Partnership", or "Public Pre-K Head Start (Non-LEA Grantee)".							

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Business Rule Updates - 3

- Updated business rule 10050-0004 for reference to PK-SCHOOL-TYPE (DC152) and CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER (E1726).

							Rules Apply To			
Rule Type	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Error Level	TSDS	PEIMS Sub	ESC	LEA	Campus	Charter
Business Context	10050-0004	For a Course Section being reported for the ECDS PK Submission, if PK-SCHOOL-TYPE is "Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care", "Public Pre-K Head Start", "In-District Charter Partnership", or "Public Pre-K Head Start (Non-LEA Grantee)", then the Local Education Agency should be reported with at least one CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER must be reported. For reporting Pre-K data for ECDS, at least one TX-ChildCareOperationNumber should must be reported by the Local Education Agency if a Course Section is reported with TX-PKSchoolType of "Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care", "Public Pre-K Head Start", "In-District Charter Partnership", or "Public Pre-K Head Start (Non-LEA Grantee)".	SF	Y			Y		Y

Business Rule Updates - 4

- Updated business rule 10050-0001 for reference to FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK (E1583).

							Rules Apply To			
Rule Type	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Error Level	TSDS	PEIMS Sub	ESC	LEA	Campus	Charter
Business Context	10050-0001	If this Course Section's HIGH-QUALITY-PK-PROGRAM-INDICATOR is "1", then FAMILY-ENGAGEMENT-PLAN-LINK ~~should~~ must not be blank on the Local Education Agency data submission. TX-FamilyEngagementPlanLink ~~should~~ must be reported by the Local Education Agency if it has an approved High Quality Pre-K Program.	~~S~~ F	Y			Y		Y

Timeline

Early Childhood Data System Collection (ECDS) - KG	Date
TSDS ready to load data to eDM	August 7, 2023
ECDS Kindergarten ready for users to promote data	November 13, 2023
ECDS Kindergarten Submission due date for LEAs	January 25, 2024
ECDS Kindergarten data available to customers	February 8, 2024

Timeline - 1

Early Childhood Data System Collection (ECDS) - PK	Date
TSDS ready to load data to eDM	August 7, 2023
ECDS Prekindergarten ready for users to promote data	November 13, 2023
Private Prekindergarten application deadline for BPD (Business Partner Directory) Org number	May 30, 2024
ECDS Prekindergarten Submission due date for LEAs and Private Prekindergarten Organizations	June 27, 2024
ECDS Prekindergarten data available to customers	July 11, 2024

Frequently Asked Questions

When loading KG assessments from the ECDS application it shows that it loaded in the ODS, but when I go into the ODS batch uploads why do I not see the Student Assessment file?

LEAs should check the File Manager in the ODS to see if the StudentAssessment or AssessmentMetadata xml files are showing an error that prevented them from being batched into the ODS uploads.

Frequently Asked Questions - 1

Is there a resource to indicate which individual TX-KEA subtests/measures are used when calculating the BOY TX-KEA English and Spanish assessment result for each Academic Subject that is reported in the ECDS Kindergarten submission?

CLI Engage provides a Texas Kindergarten Entry Assessment User Guide that includes the TX-KEA Academic Domains and Subtests for their English and Spanish assessments.

Technical Resources

- Technical Specifications:

  - [Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS)](#)

- Technical Support:

  - TSDSCustomerSupport@tea.texas.gov

- ECDS Program Area:

  - [Early Childhood Education Website](#)

  - [Early Childhood Education Division Support Portal](#)

- Knowledge Base Articles:

  - [TSDSKB-249 ECDS: General FAQs](#)

  - [TSDSKB-508 ECDS: Assessment Specifications](#)

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Questions?

Thank you for attending.