



EARLY CHILDHOOD DATA SYSTEM KINDERGARTEN

September 20, 2024

AGENDA – ECDS KINDERGARTEN



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2024-2025
SCHOOL YEAR

TIMELINE



Early Childhood Data System Collection (ECDS) - KG	Date
TSDS ready to load data to IODS	August 5, 2024
ECDS Kindergarten ready for users to complete	November 11, 2024
ECDS Kindergarten Submission due date for LEAs	January 30, 2025
ECDS Kindergarten data available to customers	February 13, 2025



DATA GOVERNANCE UPDATES



No updates to the following since TSDS Spring training:

- Data Elements
- Reports
- Descriptor Tables
- Business Rules

PROGRAM AREA UPDATES & GUIDANCE



ECDS Kindergarten Assessment Guidance

- Ensure student information is loaded in a timely manner – Programs team will be pulling data on when an LEA begins promoting data to determine if extensions will be granted
- There are no exemptions given for LEAs that do not use one of the two commissioner-approved kindergarten reading instruments (TX-KEA or mCLASS Texas)

REPORT UPDATES



The following ECDS KG reports will be updated so that the header logic displays either “Promoted” or “Completed” for other Prepare/Finalize statuses. For example, “Validated, Validated without Assessments” would display “Promoted” on reports:

- ECD0-000-001 Early Childhood Assessment Completion
- ECD0-000-002 Early Childhood Assessment Summary
- ECD0-000-004 Early Childhood KG Data Submission
- ECD0-000-005 Early Childhood Incomplete Assessment Data

REPORT UPDATES



The following ECDS KG report will display either “Promoted” or “Completed” for other Prepare/Finalize statuses. “N/A” will no longer display.

Home » Prepare / Finalize Submission

Prepare / Finalize Submission

Texas Education Agency ECCD-000-004 V24.1.5 *** CONFIDENTIAL *** LEA: 701603 - LEARNING ISD	TSDS EARLY CHILDHOOD KG DATA SUBMISSION LEA-level Data All KG Students (with or w/o BOY Assessments) Campuses: All Campuses 2023 - 2024 Kindergarten	Thursday 03/07/2024 10:11 AM Page 1 of 2
ORGANIZATION-CATEGORY: Local Education Agency Campus: 701603101 -LEARNING ELEMENTARY	CAMPUS GRADES OFFERED: Kindergarten Status: N/A PROMOTED	ORGANIZATION CATEGORY: School

STUDENT DATA										TEACHER DATA			
Name	UID	Student ID System	DOB	Sex	Hisp/Latino	Race	Entry Grade Level	Emerg Biling	Class ID	Home Rm Indicator	Classroom Position	Teacher Name Inst Strt: MM/DD/YYYY Inst End: MM/DD/YYYY	UID
STUDENT'S ASSESSMENT DATA													
ID System	Assessment Code	KG Ready	Assessment Title	Academic Subject	Admin Date	Report Method	Raw Score/ Percentile						
DOE, JOHN JAMES	1234567890	State	XXXXX2258	01/05/2018	Male	FALSE	W Kindergarten NEB	10050230000000	1	01	SMITH, VICTORIA	08/16/2023 05/31/2024	9876543210
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Not Assessed						

Total Subcategories Promoted: 10

Total Subcategories Validated: 10



TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES



Load Assessment Data:

- Starting in the 2024-2025 school year, the "Load Assessment Data" functionality in the Core application will no longer be available as ECDS vendors will now be sending student assessment data to TSDS via API transactions. LEAs will need to coordinate with their vendor to ensure proper setup and configuration to have the data loaded into the IODS.

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES



Application Updates:

- Core Collections > Data Promotions > Load Assessment Data
 - Removed Load Assessment Data

The screenshot shows the TSDS application interface. At the top, there is a user header with 'ed.linden (0)' and 'edward.linden@tea.state.tx.us', and navigation links for 'Support', 'Help', and 'Exit'. Below this is a blue navigation bar with 'SEDS LEARNING ISD (701603)', 'ECDS', '2023-2024', 'KG', 'Single', and a 'GO' button. The main content area features the 'tsds texas student data system' logo and a navigation menu with options: 'Data Promotions', 'Validations', 'Prepare/Finalize Submission', 'View Reports', and 'Administration'. A dropdown menu is open under 'Data Promotions', listing 'Promote Loaded Data', 'Monitor Data Promotions', and 'Load Assessment Data'. The 'Load Assessment Data' option is highlighted with a red box. The word 'Submission' is also visible in large orange text.



TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES



Data Element Name Changes:

Data Element ID	XML Data Element Name	Upgrade Data Element Name
E1127	ASSESSMENT TITLE	TitleofAssessment
E1359	SCORE RESULT	Result
E1056	CLASS-ID-NUMBER	SectionIdentifier
E3010 (was E1069)	STUDENT-BEGIN-DATE	BeginDate
E3020 (was E1070)	STUDENT-END-DATE	EndDate
E3010 (was E1065)	ASSIGNMENT-BEGIN-DATE	BeginDate
E3020 (was E1066)	ASSIGNMENT-END-DATE	EndDate



TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES



Descriptor Table Name Changes:

Descriptor ID	XML Code Table Name	Upgrade Descriptor Name
C328 (was DC014)	ASSESSMENT-REPORTING-METHOD	AssessmentReportingMethod
C325 (was DC002)	ACADEMIC-SUBJECT-TYPE	AcademicSubject
C061 (was DC079)	EMERGENT-BILINGUAL-TYPE	EmergentBilingualIndicator



TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES



ECDS AssessmentMetaData Update:

ECDS AssessmentMetadata is now pre-coded in the IODS.

- ECDS KG assessment vendors will only need to send the following from the StudentAssessment entity:
 - Student (Reference)
 - Assessment (Reference)
 - E1127 TitleofAssessment
 - E1573 ReportAssessmentType
 - E1097 AcademicSubject
 - E1129 AssessedGradeLevel
 - E1396 AdministrationDate
 - E1154 AssessmentReportingMethod
 - E1359 Result
 - E3052 ResultDatatypeType (IODS only)

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES



Assessment Claim Set:

An LEA will need to assess
assessment data from

receive student

The image shows a screenshot of a web application interface for TEA (Texas Education Agency). The interface includes a header with the TEA logo and navigation links like 'Monitor Validations' and 'Add'. Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Home >> Manage Applications' and a section titled 'Add/Edit Application'. This section contains input fields for 'Application Name:' and 'Claim Set Name:', and buttons for 'Add Application' and 'Cancel'. A large red octagonal STOP sign is overlaid on the center of the screenshot. Below the sign, the text reads: 'TSDS is NOT ready for the ECDS Collection at this time. Please do not start this process until further notice.' To the right of the screenshot, a partial view of another page is visible, showing a dropdown menu for '2024-2025' and a 'GO' button, with the text 'ement Center' partially visible below.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Can an LEA send all course/section data, for all ECDS KG homeroom sections with begin and end dates, that include the E1440 HomeroomIndicator data element in the StudentSectionAssociation entity? Will the promotion logic select the correct section when joining to the Assessment data?

All TSDS student course/section data will be loaded into the IODS from the Student Information System (SIS). Any KG StudentSectionAssociation information that includes a boolean value for E1440 HomeroomIndicator will be promoted to the Core data mart based on the promotion logic listed in the Category/Subcategory for Student > Student Section.

In addition, a Kindergarten student can only be reported with one homeroom at the time the assessment is administered. Otherwise, the 40110-0184 validation rule will fire.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Where and when will ECDS assessment vendors send student assessment information for LEAs to submit in the ECDS submissions?

All TSDS ECDS assessment vendors for the 2024-2025 school year will be required to send student assessment data directly to an LEA's IODS.

It is the LEA's responsibility to provide their ECDS assessment vendor with the appropriate student Unique IDs for the assessment information required for ECDS submissions. The schedule and frequency of student assessment data updates to the IODS will be determined by each ECDS assessment vendor.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



How can an LEA verify that Student Assessment data has been loaded into the IODS?

An LEA can use the “Load Summary” function in the Data Management Center (DMC) to determine if StudentAssessment data were successfully loaded into the IODS.

In addition, an LEA can also utilize the “Search Data” function in the DMC to identify individual students by Unique ID to view their student assessment information in JSON format.

To avoid Level 1 validation errors, student information from the SIS should be loaded prior to the assessment data being loaded into the IODS.



TAA – ECDS Submission Requirements for Public PK and KG Programs



<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/correspondence/taa-letters/early-childhood-data-system-ecds-submission-requirements-for-public-prekindergarten-and-kindergarten-programs>

Public Kindergarten Programs (Sept. 16, 2024, through Jan. 30, 2025)

Reporting kindergarten program data into ECDS is **mandatory** for all school systems.

School systems **must use** an approved instrument from the commissioner's list ([TEC, §28.006\(c-2\)](#)), which currently includes the following:

- Texas Kindergarten Entry Assessment (TX-KEA) by CLI Engage
- mCLASS Texas Edition by Amplify Education

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SUBJECT:

Early Childhood Data System (ECDS) Submission Requirements for Public Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Programs

Public Prekindergarten Programs (Sept. 16, 2024, through June 26, 2025)

The reporting of public prekindergarten program data into ECDS is **mandatory for school systems that administer a prekindergarten program to 3-year-old and/or 4-year-old students**. The collection includes the following data:

Public prekindergarten and kindergarten program data submitted to ECDS

Program data submitted to the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) that enables state reporting of early childhood education data.

All school systems in Texas must report assessment Standards (TEDS), that are collected using instrument instruments for prekindergarten ([19 Texas Administrative Code \(19 Texas Adminis](#) [Texas Education Code \(TEC\), §28.006\(d\)\(3\)](#)).

Detailed information about the instruments approved for use is available on the [Data Tool Selection Guidance](#) page.

Extensions for ECDS Data Submission

In ongoing efforts to improve the ECDS submission process, TEA is refining the process for ECDS data submission extensions. TEA will review each school systems' progress before considering extension requests submitted through TSDS. **Please note that extension requests will not be granted for submissions started within two weeks of the submission due date.** School systems with a history of consistently requesting extensions may not receive further extensions. This process aims to support timely, high-quality data submission for public prekindergarten and kindergarten programs.



TECHNICAL RESOURCES



- Technical Support
 - TSDSCustomerSupport@tea.texas.gov
- Technical Specification
 - [2024-2025 TSDS Web-Enabled Data Standards \(TWEDS\)](#)
 - [Known Issues](#)
- TSDS Incident Management System (TIMS)
 - [TSDS Incident Management System \(TIMS\) Support Application](#)
 - [TIMS Knowledge Base Article Repository](#)



QUESTIONS?

