PEIMS: Foundation of Accountability

Accountability & Student Data Systems Department

What is PEIMS?

• P - Public
• E – Education
• I – Information
• M – Management
• S – System
What is PEIMS?

- PEIMS is a mandatory collection of school district information.

- In compliance with the Texas Education Code, PEIMS contains only the data necessary for the legislature and TEA to perform their legally authorized functions in overseeing public education.*

- PEIMS encompasses all data requested and received by TEA about public education, including student demographics and academic performance, personnel, finance, and organizational information.*

- The Texas Education Data Standards (TSDS) PEIMS Data Standards identify and define all data elements that must be submitted through PEIMS.
  - Updated and published each school year to reflect decisions made by the legislature or data needs mandated by the federal government.

*Source: Texas Education Agency

Five Major Categories of Data

- Education Organization
- Finance (Budget, Payroll, and Actual)
- Campus Course Section
- Staff
- Student (Demographics, program participation, leaver information, attendance, course completion, and discipline)
When is PEIMS data collected?

- PEIMS data is collected four times per school year according to the data collection schedule published in the Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS) PEIMS Data Standards each year.
- Each collection allows for a mandatory initial submission and an optional resubmission of data.
  - Submission 1: FALL
  - Submission 2: MID-YEAR
  - Submission 3: SUMMER
  - Submission 4: EXTENDED YEAR

Why is PEIMS data submitted?

The data is used to identify the Education Organization, Finance, Staff, and Student information in the data reporting and analysis that are performed by the Texas Education Agency. This includes, but is not limited to, state and federal reporting, Texas public school accountability ratings, and Foundation School Program (FSP) funding calculations.*

- TEA PEIMS Standard Reports and Snapshot Profiles, School Report Cards, and data available to the public on the TEA website.
- Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR)
- Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAS)
  - Student Performance, Graduation, Dropout Rates for Bilingual/EL, CTE, SPED, Title I
  - Data Validation Monitoring-Assessment, Leave, Discipline
- Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)
- Compliance Measures
  - Attendance Audits
  - Maintenance of Effort (MOE)
  - Safe and Drug-Free Schools

* Source: Texas Education Data Standards
FALL Collection

Often referred to as PEIMS Snapshot data. This is the state of the district on the Fall Snapshot date which is always the last Friday in October.

- All students served on the Fall Snapshot date are reported.
  - Demographic data
  - Enrollment data
  - Special Program enrollment – EcoDis, CTE, EL, SPED, Title I, GT, PreK, At-Risk, etc.

- All staff employed by the district as well as contracted instructional staff on the Fall Snapshot date are reported.
  - Demographic data
  - Responsibility
  - Payroll

- Leaver data is reported based on the leaver status as of the last Friday in September (close of the School Start Window).
  - Graduates including IGC (Individual Graduation Committee) graduates along with their FHSP participation and endorsement information
  - Dropouts
  - Other School Leavers

- Current school year budget data
- Shared Services Arrangements

Pieces of data from each submission play a role in either accountability or funding.

Fall Collection Data is used to:

- Calculate compensatory entitlement
- Monitor special programs
- Report to the federal government
- Calculate retention rates
- Calculate basic profiles for TAPR
- Perform desks audits
- Graduation and dropout rates (leaver data)
- CCMR (military enlistment, industry certifications, associate degree)
- Establish accountability groups
  - Snapshot
  - Student Groups (EcoDis, race/ethnicity, continuously enrolled, etc.)
  - Can be corrected by making corrections on the STAAR answer document
- Some districts use Fall data for testing answer document pre-code files (Midland does not. We pull a new pre-code file closer to the testing vendor’s pre-code file deadline.)
MID-YEAR Collection

Audited actual financial data for the prior school year.

- An outside financial audit is required.
- School board approves this financial audit.

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*Mid-Year Collection Data is used to:*

- Report to the state legislature
- Monitor special program expenditures
- Audit districts
- Perform desk audits
SUMMER Collection

- School year calendar including operational and instructional minutes
- School year student basic attendance (regular and OFSDP)
- School year student special program attendance (EcoDis, EL, SPED, CTE, PRS/CEHI, PreK, GT)
- Student course completion
- Disciplinary actions and restraint events
- Student Title I participation
- Student FHSP (Foundation High School Program) Participation
- Students reviewed by IGC (Individual Graduation Committee)
- Campus course sections and teacher class assignments
- School Board requests and cost

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Summer Collection Data is used to:

- Calculate FSP (Foundation School Program) final allotments
- Calculate attendance and course completion rates
- Create a portion of the TAPR
- Augment the monitoring of special programs
- Perform desk audits
- CCMR (Associate degree, dual credit enrollment, CTE coherent sequence)
EXTENDED YEAR Collection

- Extended Year Student Services
  - Extended School Year (ESY) for SPED students
  - Bilingual/ESL Summer School for PreK and Kinder ELL students
- OFSDP Summer School credit recovery attendance
- Summertime Dual Credit course completion

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Extended Year Collection Data is used to:

- Calculate ESY funding
- Calculate Bilingual/ESL summer school funding
- Calculate OFSDP summer school credit recovery funding
- Monitor special programs
- Perform desk audits
What can you do?

• Ensure your PEIMS data is accurate by verifying your Fall Pre-Snapshot and Snapshot reports provided by the Director of PEIMS.

• Use OnDataSuite as a tool to check for data and attendance trends as well as accountability projections.

• Certify software’s data alert score card. This is a new software program that Student Data Systems is implementing this year and edits and validates your data and provides you with a periodic report of “how you are doing” with respect to your data.

• Don’t be afraid to question your data. If you see something, say something.
  • If you identify coding issues on answer documents, you must notify Student Data Systems and/or the responsible departments so that the “source” data in Skyward can be corrected.

Questions?