

TEDS Monthly Notes

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“When you get a kid to open a book, you get them to open their mind”

- “RIF (Reading Is Fundamental)” -

Some of us grew up in a time where Saturday morning was dedicated to cartoons. Our world revolved around getting chores done, homework finished and rooms cleaned so we could sit down and watch TV. Captain Caveman, Scooby, Looney Toons and Grape Ape ruled our minds back then. In between those wonderful moments of escape and fun, we got tricked. We learned about nouns and adverbs, we learned multiplication and how bills became laws. Yes, they “made” us watch Schoolhouse Rock. We also learned to read. There were no video games, no Netflix or HBO. We played and when we couldn’t play, we read. We learned that reading was fundamental. Even learned to help others read with [commercials like these](#).

Today, we have apps that read to us and tell us what to do. We have forgotten the joy of the written word. So, this month, I want to remind us that reading is fundamental and that we can still be kids at heart. So, assuming anyone is actually reading this, I have done my part to help us and our future become better readers. We owe them at least that.

“Hubi Frubiends”

-“Zoom” -

Training Opportunities

I know. Some of you are wondering what the heck is going on here. Don’t worry. If you don’t understand, you’re just young. The language of choice here is Ubbu Dubbi. Using TEDS is easier than speaking Ubbu Dubbi. However, just like Ubbi Dubbi, there are rules for communicating in TEDS. These training sessions helps with understanding the rules. This new approach to training allows us to provide you with an opportunity to work through common issues that will be experienced while working in TEDS.

We strongly suggest that you follow our best practice suggestion and ensure that each school has at least two users and the district to have two different users for TEDS.

Each new TEDS training date will be posted the Monday after the most recent training and, as always, registration is on a first come basis. Remember: During the school year, there will only be one training session per month through June.

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- "Sesame Street" -

EOP and TRACK Test Tickets

Big Bird said it best: "Just because you haven't found your talent yet doesn't mean you don't have one." These assessments are one way of potentially finding that talent. To help your kids along, you will need to run the EOP Test Ticket Report. This will show you which students have generated EOP test tickets. Remember: To generate a test ticket the student must be identified as a concentrator in IC and TEDS AND have at least two credits on their transcript AND have never passed that EOP.

These records update nightly. If you do not see a test ticket you expect to see, make sure to run the Student Assessment Summary report to see if the student has already passed that EOP. If you have questions concerning EOP, please contact Sherri Craig at Sherri.Craig@education.ky.gov.

You will soon also have access to a separate TRACK Test Ticket Report. We'll keep you posted.

"If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of."

-"Mr. Roger's Neighborhood" -

How Clean Is Your data?

What we do in TEDS echoes in the immediate future. Sadly, we may never actually meet every student whose records we impact. Nonetheless, your actions are important to them. We in the OCTE strive to ease your TEDS workload by automating several processes. These automations require close attention to detail.

Here are some things to consider as you show your kids how to make the best use of any time to learn:

- ◆ When students are enrolled in pathways, the correct credit hours must be posted. Then, they must be updated when anything about the student record changes.
- ◆ When a student earns an industry certification for their chosen pathway, it should be properly entered in TEDS the same school year it is earned.
- ◆ Once a student meets the definition of concentrator, that should be properly noted in IC and imported into TEDS when it happens. Do the same if that status changes back to exploring.
- ◆ The updated TEDS vs. IC Data Cheat Sheet is your friend.

Clean data is very important. Automation is based on what has already happened, but it affects what is still to come. You may never dream of all the kids whose lives you touch, but your work is important to them.

“Faster than a rolling "O"! Stronger than silent "E"! Able to leap capital "T" in a single bound! It's a word, it's a plan, it's Letterman!”

- “The Electric Company” -

Attend Hours Calculator

No more tedious time-consuming math. No logic puzzle type calculations. The Attend Hours calculator to the rescue! Faster than a rolling “O”... We are confident that our calculations are correct, and the calculator is stronger than silent “E”. The attend hours calculator can solve most problems in a single bound. Yes, there are still some tricky schedules, but as we look forward, we can do so with confidence and accuracy. You can find the instructions and the calculator on the [TEDS Step-by-Step website](#). Letterman out!

“I once thought I could protect the world by myself. but I was wrong.”

-“Superman” -

Upcoming Deadlines

Superman, of all people, ran out of time. That was when he realized he couldn’t do it all by himself. Maybe, just maybe, if he had a schedule, he could do better. I say we give it a try. We may not be able to save the world, but we can protect our kids and our data. Check the Secondary Schools Timeline on the main [TEDS website](#) to see what needs to be protected next.

November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall Enrollment Data due in TEDS• Home School Reports due from ATCs• LAVEC reports due to Scott U’Sellis
Dec - Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and update student data from IC in preparation for EOP and TRACK testing

“All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we’re giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That’s one of the things that connects us as neighbors—in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver.”

- Mr. Rogers’s Neighborhood -

Contact Us

We all need help sometimes. As Mr. Rogers said, in our own way, each of us is a giver and a receiver. When TEDS or CTE has you stuck and you need to be a receiver, call us at OCTE. We are here to give whenever we can.

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