Troubleshooting the Teacher Licensure Course Status Report



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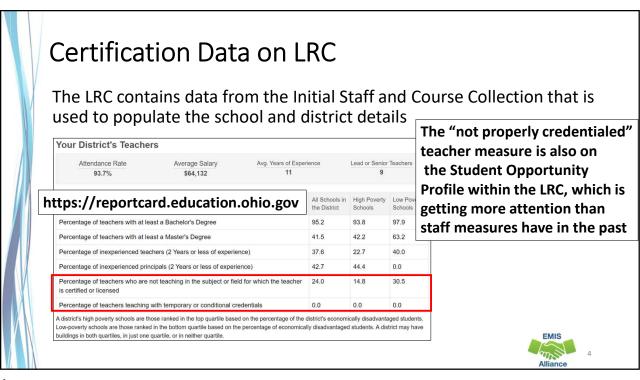
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Overview

- Teacher Licensure Course (TLC) Status Report
 - Includes all courses reported to EMIS and the proper certification status of the teacher of record
 - Is generated for all EMIS reporting entities and updated nightly
 - Is used to provide data for Local Report Cards (LRC) and for certain state and federal funding
 - Is used to create the ESSA State Licensure Assurances Report
 - Is used to create the Educator Access Data Analysis Tool
- This presentation will focus on troubleshooting the TLC Status Report, which is generated during the Initial Staff and Course (L) Collection

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ESSA State Licensure Assurances Report

- Reflects the State certification and licensure determinations for each core academic course, building, and teacher from the TLCS report
 - ESSA requires schools and programs receiving Title I funds to ensure that all teachers and paraprofessionals working in a program supported with these funds meet applicable state certification and licensure requirements
 - Finalized with the close of Initial Staff and Course (No Final Correction Opportunity)
 - Be sure to verify the TLCS report before the collection closes!
 - Arrives as a Received file in FY26 in January and February of 2026
 - 20##L_PRIN_ESSA_Licensure_Assurances_<file date>.pdf
 - Be sure to report correct credential IDs and staff names and question when either does not appear correctly on any of your reports



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Equitable Access Data Analysis Tool

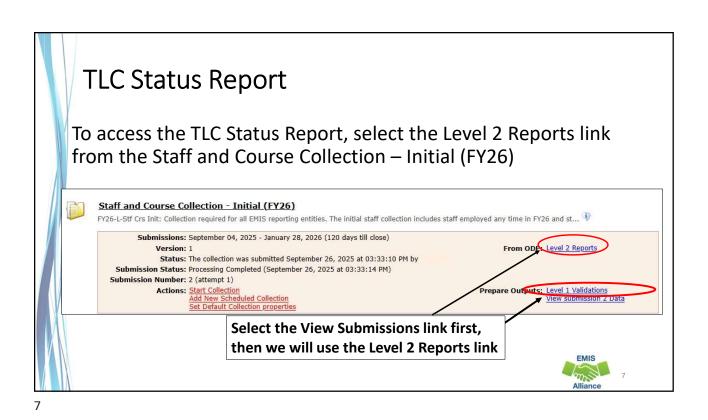
DEW Office of Educator Effectiveness provide districts this report to use for Title I equity planning

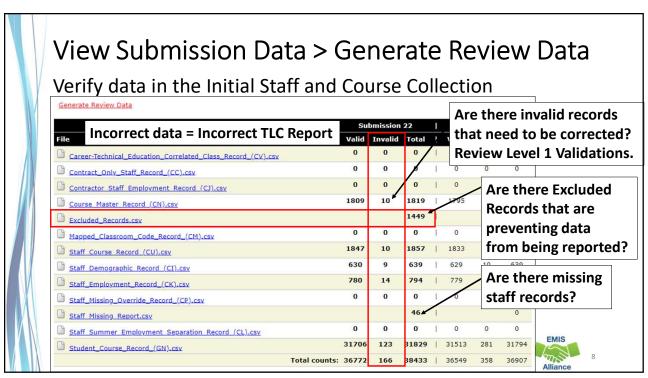
- The revised analysis tool compares student groups within schools on the percent that have teachers who are not properly certified for the courses students are taking
- The revised tool is in the SDC
- District administrators will still use the analysis tool to identify student groups who have less access to quality educators
- Questions equity@education.ohio.gov



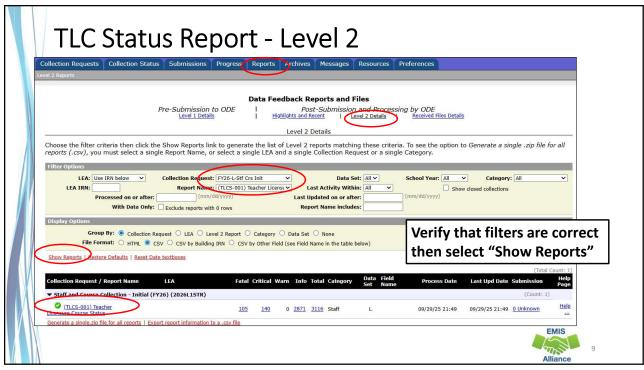
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Formatting the TLC Status Report

- Open the (TLCS-001) Teacher Licensure Course Status Report
 - Wrap text header row
 - Freeze top row
 - Expand all columns
 - Apply filters
- Better yet, use your macro! EMIS Alliance Excel FY19
 - https://community.mcoecn.org/display/EM/EMIS+Alliance+Public+Space
- Please note that the TLCS DEMO file contains scrambled data from multiple LEA types to display a variety of examples



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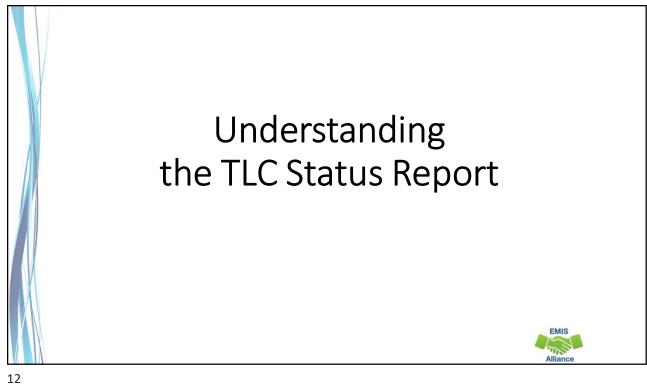
Quick Check

The TLC Status Report is updated nightly and should be reviewed throughout the Initial Staff and Course Collection. Data on your report could appear based on another entity's reporting, so review the report even when you are not reporting any changes.

- Are you using the most recent version of the report?
- Have you corrected Level 1 Validation errors, excluded records, and missing staff?
- Are you able to open and format your TLC Status report?



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TLC Status Report Data

- Data from the following collections are used to generate the TLC Status Report
 - Staff and Course (L) Collection Initial
 - Final Calendar (C) Collection
 - Beginning of Year Student (S) Collection
 - Midyear Student (S) Collection
 - SOES Beginning of Year Student (S) Collection
 - SOES End of Year Student (S) Collection
- Verify data is correct and complete in ALL noted collections
- Report is generated nightly with data submitted by 5pm throughout the Initial Staff and Course Collection
- The TLC Status Report is finalized at the close of the Initial Staff and Course (L) Collection
 - There is no final correction opportunity for Initial Staff and Course (L)

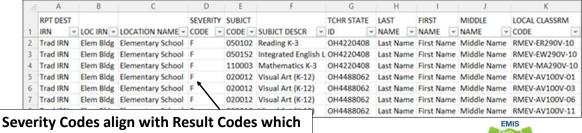


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TLC Status Report Data

Contains one row per Local Classroom Code

- First 11 columns (A-K) include:
 - Location IRN of the building where the course is being taught
 - Subject Code, Description, and Local Classroom Code
 - · Teacher of Record and State Staff ID
 - · Blank or incorrect staff name
 - CJ record issue not reported by another EMIS reporting entity (example: ESC)
 - Could be due to upper- and lower-case letters in state staff ID Verify ID



will be discussed in upcoming slides



Verify Staff and Courses

- Do <u>not</u> focus on errors only. Review the entire report for accuracy and completeness
 - Are all building IRNs appearing on the report?
 - Are all teaching staff appearing as they should?
 - Are all courses for each building appearing on the report?
- Remember that total courses are the denominator for Local Report Card staff percentages, so it's important that every course is accounted for



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Verify Staff and Courses, cont'd

- The Department has seen an increase in the percentage of all courses that aren't reported in the Initial Staff/Course collection, but are reported only in the Final collection
 - Report all courses in the Initial Staff/Course collection that are possible to report
- It is important to report all courses as soon as possible during the year because the Department uses this data to provide the US Department of Education with a list of areas requiring more teachers, determining which areas teachers should be eligible for student loan waivers and forgiveness
 - Reporting all courses could open more of these opportunities for all teachers



Teacher of Record

The teacher who appears on the TLC Status Report is based on

- Teacher with greater amount of time teaching the course
- When multiple teachers are teaching the same amount of time
 - If both teachers are properly certified, the teacher selected on the report will depend on the processing order and could change from report to report
 - If one of the two teachers is properly certified, then the properly certified teacher will appear on the report each time it is generated
 - If no properly certified teacher is found, the report uses the first teacher it comes to and could change from report to report



Course and Calendar Dates

- Dates are used to determine a "course calendar"
 - Grade Schedule (DL) Record First and Last Day of School
 - Course Master (CN) Record Course Start and End Date
 - Staff Course (CU) Record Staff Course Start and End Dates
 - Student Course (GN) Record Course Enrollment Start and End Date
- The "course calendar" is then used to determine
 - Teacher who was with the course the longest
 - Students who are counted as being in the class
 - Location IRN is used for course calendar assignment
- Misaligned dates can cause teachers to appear as not properly certified



Location IRN

The building IRN where course is being taught

- District IRN should not be reported as the Location IRN
- Applies to LEAs that have both district and building IRNs
 - Traditional Districts
- Refer to reporting instructions in the EMIS Manual for Location IRN in section 4.2 Course Master (CN) Record
- Filter TLC Status Report for Location IRN
 - Unselect local building IRNs
 - Verify Location IRN's reported outside of District
 - Local district IRN should be changed to building IRN (when applicable)



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Location IRN cont'd

A few exceptions (not a complete list)

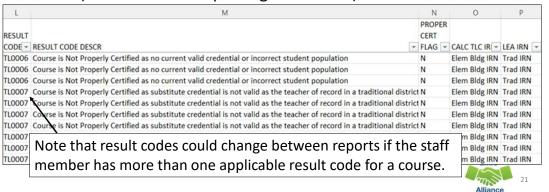
- IRN of college who is granting credit for CCP course
- For CCP Course with delivery method of CP report the IRN of the location of the course per the CTE-26
- IRN of the location of the JVSD satellite course
- IRN of the building associated with the preschool license
- See additional reporting instructions for the Location IRN in the 4.2 Course Master (CN) Record section of the EMIS Manual



TLC Status Report Columns

Moving to the right, the next set of columns L through P contain

- Result Codes with Descriptions
- Proper Certification Flag (Yes or No)
- Calculated TLC IRN (derived from reported data)
- LEA IRN (IRN of the LEA reporting the course)



TLC Status Report Columns, cont'd

 Course elements – appear on the report in columns Q through T for ease in troubleshooting

- Curriculum Code
- Delivery Method Code
- Education Option Code
- Student Population
- Refer to the EMIS Manual Section
 4.2 Course Master (CN) Record
 - for valid options and reporting instructions

Q	R	S	T
	DLVR	EDUC	STDNT
CRCULM	METHOD	OPTION	POP
CODE -	CODE -	CODE -	COD
OT	FF	NO	SE
OT	FF	NO	SE
OT	FF	NO	SE
OT	FF	NO	SE
OT	FF	NO	RG
OT	FF	NO	RG
OT	FF	NO	RG



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Special Ed vs Regular Student Population

Student population is reported based on the content of the course

- If the content was modified for a special education population, report with an SE student population
 - Teacher must hold a special education license to appear as properly certified to teach a course with a student population of SE
- If the content is not modified for special education population, report with an RG student population
 - Teacher must hold an appropriate regular education license to appear as properly certified to teach a course with a student population of RG

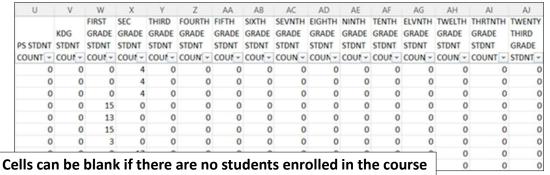


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TLC Status Report Columns, cont'd

Columns U through AJ contain

• Count of students enrolled in the course by state equivalent grade level (both regular education and students with disabilities)



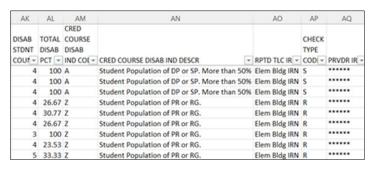
Or the students are not being populated onto the report



TLC Status Report Columns, cont'd

Columns AK through AQ contain

- Counts of students with disabilities and the percentage of those students in the course
- Credential Course Disability Indicator Code with Description
- Reported TLC IRN, Check Type Code and Provider IRN



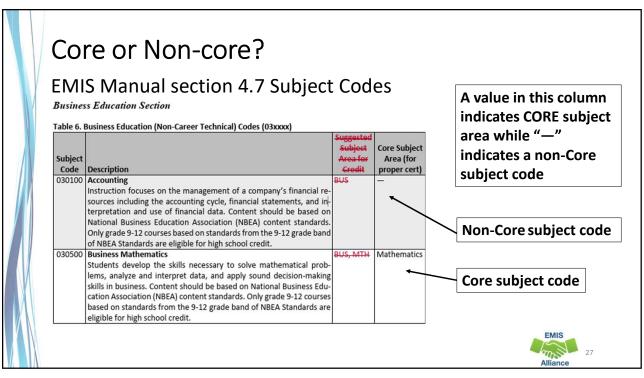


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Reported TLC IRN

- IRN of the building where this course will be used in the calculation of the percentage of core courses taught by properly certified/licensed staff
- Local, exempted village, or city school districts can report the IRN of one of their own buildings but should not report their district IRN for the TLC IRN
- Refer to EMIS Manual 4.3 Staff Course (CU) Record to review all reporting instructions for this element





Reported TLC IRN

- Report ***** for non-core courses and for core courses where:
 - Curriculum element is
 - OC Expert Contracted from Outside Company/Organization for Credit Flex, PS-College Credit Plus, or PI – Postsecondary Instructor (not CCP)
 - or Delivery Method is
 - CC Correspondence Course, ET Educational Travel, or OL Online, and Educational Option is Yes
 - **or** Delivery Method is
 - ID Interactive Distance Learning, IM Internship/Mentorship, TO Test Out, or CI Computer as Instructor
 - or Student Population is
 - D8 Preschool Special Education, DP Preschool Special Education Hearing/Visual, or PR – Preschool General Education



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Reported TLC IRN, cont'd

- When contracting a teacher of record from an EMIS reporting entity
 - Two common situations-
 - Contracted teacher is teaching only your students in a course in your building
 - Report the building IRN as the TLC IRN (same as Location IRN)
 - Contracted teacher is teaching students from multiple districts
 - Report the district IRN of the contracted entity
 - Location IRN is building where class is being taught
- See 4.3 Staff Course (CU) Record section of the EMIS Manual for additional reporting instructions

Reported TLC IRN, cont'd

- Courses reported with a TLC IRN of another EMIS Reporting LEA should appear on both LEAs' TLC Status Reports when reported correctly
 - Contractor Staff Employment (CJ) Records are required to be reported by the entity employing the staff member but are not needed for the course and staff to appear on both contracted entities' TLC Status report
- Work with contracted EMIS Reporting entities to verify that teachers and their courses are appearing correctly
- Reporting Example
 - District A reports courses
 - ESC reports CJ record



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Staff Provider IRN

Reported on the Staff Course (CU) Record

- District IRN of the EMIS Reporting entity who employs the contracted staff
- Cannot be an IRN of a Non-EMIS Reporting entity
- Should be reported as ****** if the staff member is not being contracted from another EMIS reporting entity
- Must be reported when the entity reporting the course is not reporting Staff Demographic (CI) and Staff Employment (CK) records for the staff member
- Filter on Staff Provider IRN to verify accuracy of reporting
 - Unselect *****
 - Verify remaining Staff Provider IRNs for accuracy



Derived Elements on TLC Status Report

- Calculated TLC IRN
 - In most cases the calculated TLC IRN will match the TLC IRN reported for core courses
 - could be set to match the Location IRN when TLC IRN is reported as ***** or reported with an IRN that is not a valid public school
 - non-core courses will be set to ******
- Credential Course Disability Indicator
 - derived from reported student population and students with disabilities who are enrolled in the course
 - are used to determine the Check Type
- Check Type Code
 - indicates the credential check that was used



Credential Course Disability Indicator A

Filter on A - Student Population of DP or SP

- DP-Preschool Special Education Hearing/Visual
- SP-Special Education K-12 Hearing/Visual
- More than 50% of the students in the course must have a disability condition
 - Of these students, more than 50% must have a disability condition of
 - 1 (Multiple Disabilities-Other than Deaf-Blind)
 - 2 (Deaf-Blindness)
 - 3 (Deafness-Hearing Impaired)
 - Can be all 3s or some combination of these three disability conditions
- Check Type Code is S Special Situation Check



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Credential Course Disability Indicator B

Filter on B - Student Population of DP or SP

- DP-Preschool Special Education Hearing/Visual
- SP-Special Education K-12 Hearing/Visual
- More than 50% of the students in the course must have a disability condition
 - Of these students, more than 50% must have a disability condition of
 - 1 (Multiple Disabilities-Other than Deaf-Blind)
 - 2 (Deaf-Blindness)
 - 4 (Visual Impairments)
 - Can be all 4s or some combination of these three disability conditions
- Check Type Code is S Special Situation Check



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Credential Course Disability Indicator C

Filter on C - Student Population of D8 or SE

- D8 Preschool Special Education
- SE Special Education K-12
- Could also include
 - DP Preschool Special Education Hearing/Visual
 - SP SP- Special Education K-12 Hearing/Visual
- More than 50% of the students enrolled in the course must have a disability condition
- · Course cannot fit into codes A or B
- Check Type Code is S Special Situation Check



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Credential Course Disability Indicator D

Filter on D - Student Population of DP, D8, SE, or SP

- DP Preschool Special Education Hearing/Visual
- D8 Preschool Special Education
- SE Special Education K-12
- SP- Special Education K-12 Hearing/Visual
- 50% or fewer of the students enrolled in the course have a disability condition
- Check Type Code is R Regular Check



Credential Course Disability Indicators E, X, and Z

Filter on E - Student Population of GA or GE

- GA Gifted Education in arts delivered by trained arts instructor K-12
- GE Gifted Education K-12
- Check Type Code is S Special Situation Check

Filter on Z - Student Population of PR or RG

- PR Preschool General Education
- RG Regular/General Education
- Check Type Code is R Regular Check

Filter on X – Does not fit into categories A, B, C, D, E, or Z

- Means none of the above (not common)
- Verify proper certification flag has been set properly



Regular Check Type Code R

Filter on R – Regular Check

- This is the most common Check Type Code for many LEAs
 - Educational Option = No
 - Student Population
 - RG Regular/General Students K-12
 - PR Preschool General Education
 - Delivery Method = FF Face to Face or OL Online
 - Curriculum code
 - AP Advanced Placement
 - IB International Baccalaureate
 - OT Curriculum not specifically covered by another option
 - Career Tech Codes



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Special Situation Check Type Code S

Filter on S – Special Situation Check

- Educational Option = No
- Student Population
 - DP Preschool Special Education Hearing/Visual
 - D8 Preschool Special Education
 - GA Gifted Education in arts delivered by trained arts instructor K-12
 - GE Gifted Education K-12
 - SE Special Education K-12
 - SP Special Education K-12 Hearing/Visual



Any Certification Check Type Code A or N Filter on A – Any Certification Check

- Educational Option = YS *OR*
- Delivery Method of
 - CI Computer as Instructor
 - ID Interactive Distance Learning
 - IM Internship/Mentorship

Filter on N – No check required

- Courses with Curriculum Element
 - OC Expert Contracted from Outside Company/Organization for Credit Flex
 - PI Postsecondary Instructor
 - PS College Credit Plus
- Educational Option = YS
 - Delivery Method = TO, ET, IS, IM, OT (community service, work-based learning)

Community School Check Type Code C

Filter on C – Community School Course

- Traditional district regular checks are run and if the Properly Certified Flag is set to N, additional checks are run that allow for any regular teaching license or any substitute license
- This does not apply to special education checks



Check Type Code E

- Ohio Revised Code Section 3302.151 allows city, local and exempted village school districts that meet certain criteria on the Ohio School Report Cards to be exempt from the teacher qualification requirements under the third-grade reading guarantee, the mentoring component under the Ohio teacher residency program, standards prescribing a minimum class size and requirement for teachers to be licensed specifically in the grade level in which they are teaching, except unless otherwise prescribed by federal law
 - Districts are notified by letter if they are one of the exempt districts
 - Information can be found here
 - https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/Report-Card-Resources/Awards-and-Recognition
 - If it's an exempted district check that makes a teacher properly certified, the check type will show as an "E"



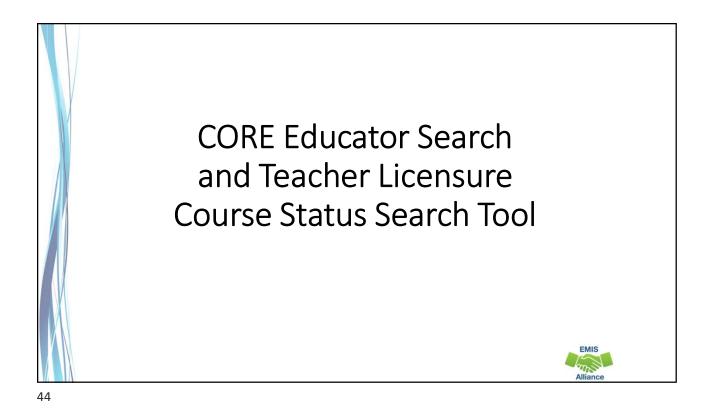
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Quick Check

The TLC Status Report uses a wide variety of data from many different collections. Taking time to verify that EMIS data is correctly reported will result in a clearer, more accurate TLC Status Report.

- Have you reviewed your EMIS data for accuracy and completeness?
- Are all courses and teaching staff appearing on the report?
- Have you shared the data with staff who can assist with data verification?



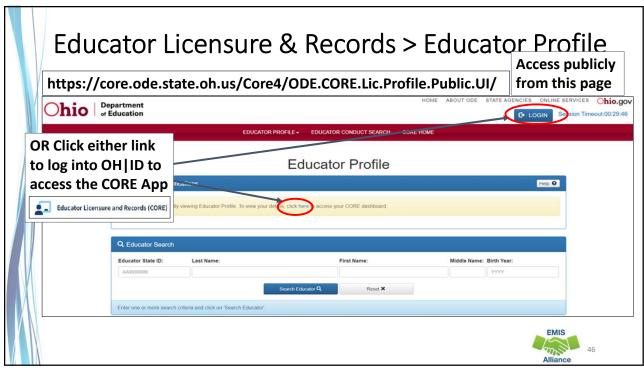


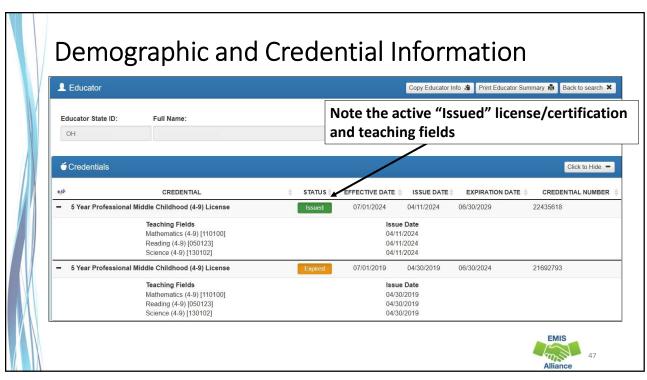
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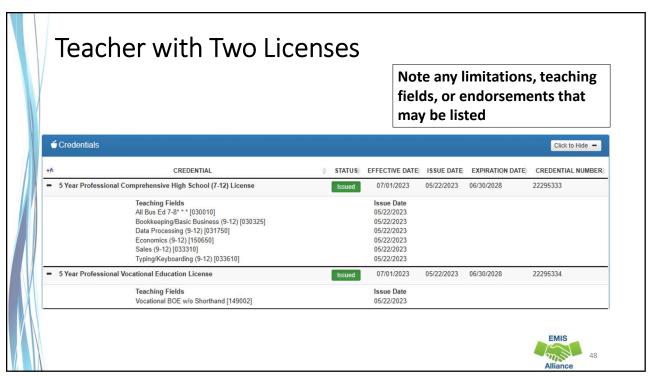
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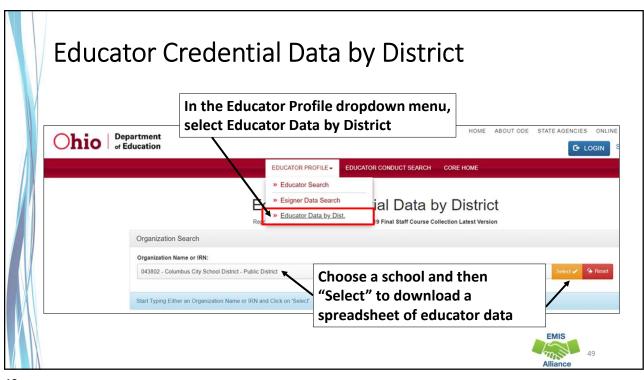
- Looks at each course and at data regarding the teacher's current credentials from the CORE database
- Determines if the staff member is appropriately credentialed to teach the
 - subject code
 - student population
 - grade level(s) of the students scheduled in the course
- Use the CORE Database/Educator Search to review teacher licensure information

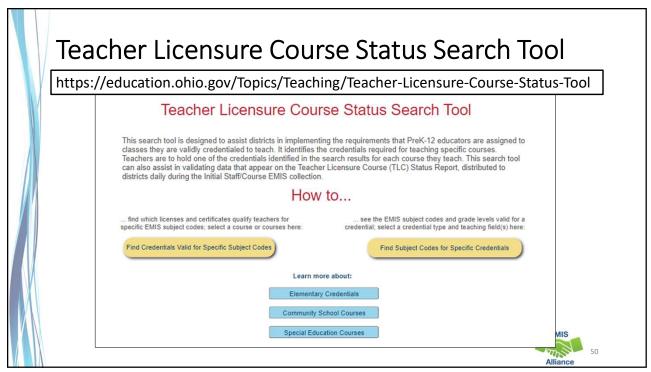


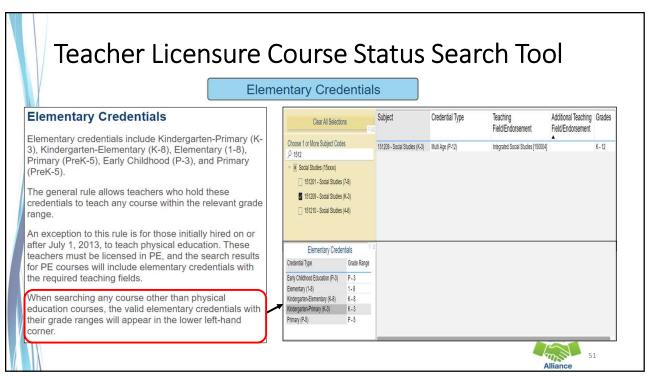












Teacher Licensure Course Status Search Tool

Community School Courses

Community School Courses

Courses taught at a community school, with the exception of special education courses, can be taught by an educator who holds any issued teaching credential including Substitute licenses.

Special education courses at community schools have the same credential requirements as special education courses in public school districts.

Important Note:

Substitute licenses are not valid for Special Education Teachers!



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Teacher Licensure Course Status Search Tool

Special Education Courses

Special Education Courses

Courses designed for students with disabilities should be reported with the appropriate Student Population Code on the EMIS Course Master record. See the <u>current EMIS manual</u> for detail on reporting courses.

For courses with student populations SE or SP, any teacher holding one of the following credentials can teach students with any disability,* at the grade levels for which the teacher is certificated or licensed.

- · Education of the Handicapped Certificate
- · Intervention Specialist (K-12) License
- Primary Intervention Specialist (PreK-5) License
- Early Childhood Intervention Specialist (P-3) License

Student Population

SE - Special Education K-12

SP - Special Education K-12 Hearing/Visual

Assignment area 999414 Special Education K-12

*Exceptions

Any SE or SP course comprised of all hearing impaired students must be taught by someone certificated or licensed to teach hearing impaired students. This includes the following:

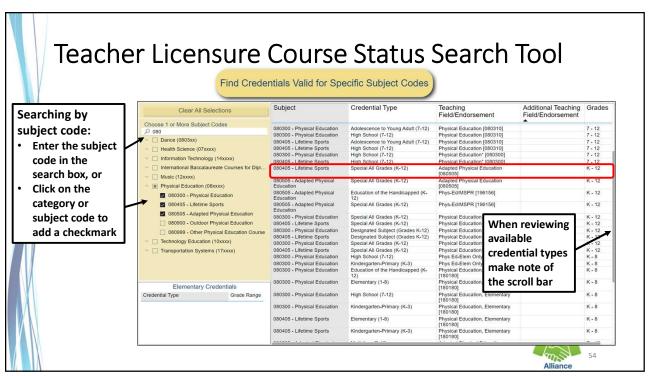
- Education of the Handicapped, Deaf/Hearing K-12* [196070]
- Education of the Handicapped, Hearing Handicapped [196015]
- Intervention Specialist (K-12), Hearing Impaired (PK-12) [196116]

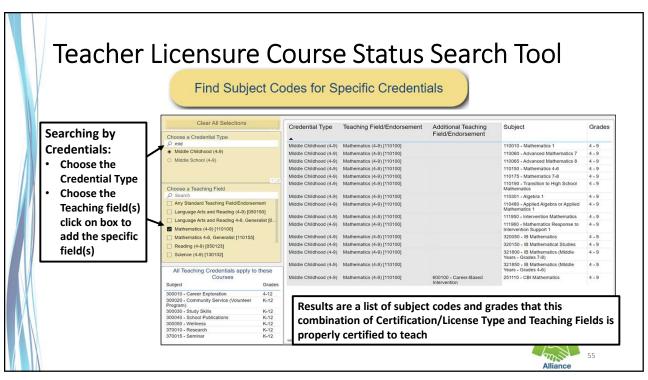
Any SE or SP course comprised of all visually impaired students must be taught by someone certificated or licensed to teach visually impaired students. This includes the following:

- Education of the Handicapped, Visually Handicapped (K-12) [196110]
- Intervention Specialists, Visually Impaired (PK-12) [196109]



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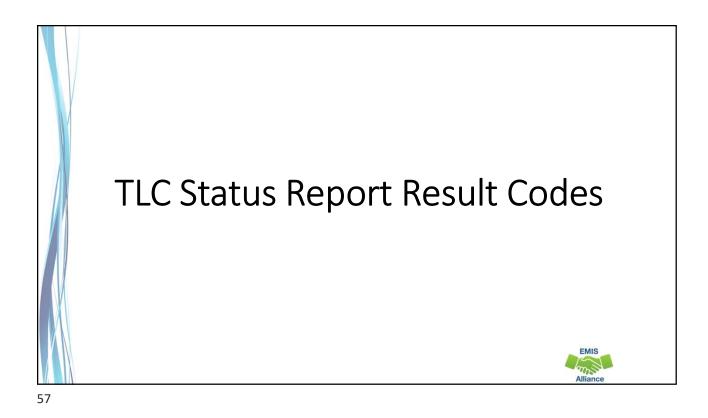


Quick Check

The TLC Status Report checks against the CORE database to determine if a teacher is properly certified to teach a specific course. Searching the database can aid in troubleshooting the report.

- Are you able to use the CORE Educator Search Tool to view certification data?
- Have you reviewed and used the Teacher Licensure Course Status Search Tool searching by certification or subject code?
- Are you involving your district's Human Resources staff in this process?





TL0001 and TL0002: Properly Certified Result Codes

- Filter on TLC Result Code TL0001 (Informational)
 - Core Course
 - Proper Cert Flag = Y
- Filter on TLC Result Code TL0002 (Informational)
 - Not Core Course
 - Proper Cert Flag = Y
- Verify the data to be correct and complete
 - The Equitable Access Data Analysis Tool uses every Student Course record that the district reports. Report all your courses for all your students



TL0005: Not Properly Certified - No Students in Course

Filter on TLC Result Code TL0005 (Critical)

- Student Grade Count columns for this course will contain blank values
- Verify that no students are enrolled in the course
 - Core courses reported with no students can negatively impact the ESSA report, so it is recommended not to report empty core courses to EMIS
 - These courses could negatively impact CTE funding. If this is a future term course, schedule students into the course or you will need to request an override from the DEW CTE office if it is not CTE FTE funded



TL0005: Not Properly Certified - No Students in Course, cont'd

Continue filtering on TLC Result Code TL0005 (Critical)

- Are there students being reported as enrolled in the course?
- Check the dates to be sure they are aligned
 - Calendar start and end dates
 - Uses the most common calendar dates for the majority of students in the course
 - Course Master (CN) Record start and end dates
 - Staff Course (CU) Record start and end dates
 - Student Course (GN) Record enrollment start and end dates



TL0006: Not Properly Certified – Credential/Course

Filter on TLC Result Code TL0006 (Fatal)

- No Current Credential or Incorrect Student Population
- Staff not certified to teach this subject code or student population
 - Check certification to see if they can teach the subject code
 - Verify the student population, is it correct?
 - Check the students who are enrolled in the course to verify that they align with the student population element
 - Verify the grade levels of the students enrolled in the course
 - This result code can sometimes be generated instead of TL0009 which is the grade level check
 - Filter by that staff member to see all courses and student populations to verify



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TL0006: Not Properly Certified - Credential/Course, cont'd

Filter on TLC Result Code TL0006 (Fatal)

- No Current Credential or Incorrect Student Population
- When CTE teacher is on the TLC Status Report as not properly certified, is it necessary to request a CTE override for that teacher?
 - If CTE override is granted, the override will allow the CTE FTE funding to flow but does not change that the teacher is not properly certified
 - Teachers will continue to appear as not properly certified on the TLCS report even when an override is granted
 - · VM overrides are now automated
 - Questions regarding CTE overrides can be sent to
 - CTETeacherOverride@education.ohio.gov



TL0007: Not Properly Certified - Substitute

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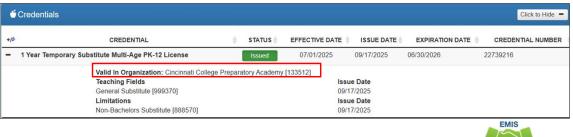
- Substitute teachers in traditional districts are not properly certified
- Substitute teachers who are providing instruction and assigning grades should be reported as the teacher of record, and they must be reported with the position code of 230, even if the original teacher will be returning

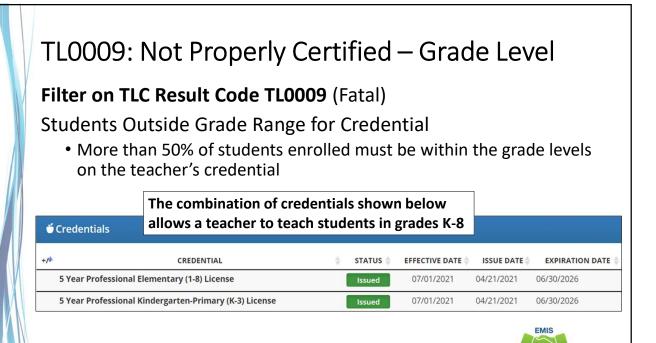


TL0008: Not Properly Certified - Org IRN Filter on TLC Result Code TL0008 (Fatal)

Org IRN Not Matching

- Questions about these situations should be directed to State Board of Education (SBOE) at https://sboe.ohio.gov/help-center)
- This credential example indicates that this teacher will only be properly certified at the organization





TL0010: Not Properly Certified – No Staff Course Record

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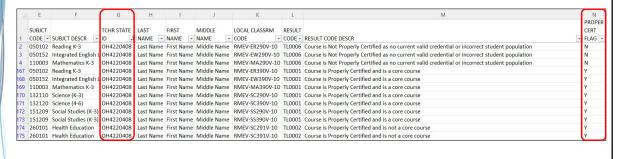
No Staff Course (CU) Record

- Teacher name will not appear on the TLC Status Report
- Check Level 1 Validations for fatal or dependent errors that could cause the Staff Course (CU) Record to not be reported
- Check for State Staff IDs that contain lowercase letters
- Check for missing CJ records from a contracted staff reporting relationship



Excel Tip for Not Properly Certified Courses

- Filter on a single staff member to show all their courses and not just the ones that are not properly certified
- This will easily demonstrate what is working and what is not





Quick Check

The TLC Status Report performs teacher certification checks using your EMIS data, as well as data from other LEAs, against the CORE database. Verify that your data is correct prior to the close of the Initial Staff and Course Collection.

- Are you reviewing the TLC Status Report regularly?
- Are you reporting data accurately to EMIS?
- Are you working with district staff to verify the data?



Summary

- The TLC Status Report contains both data to verify and issues to correct
- Some issues can be corrected, and some are simply stating the fact
- Work with district staff to verify that the data is both correct and complete
- "No errors" does not necessarily mean that your data is complete and accurate
- Use Excel functions to make troubleshooting easier



Resources

- (TLCS-001) Teacher Licensure Course Status Report Explanation
 - ODE Home > Data > EMIS > Documentation > EMIS Validation and Report Explanations
- EMIS Manual
 - ODE Home > Data > EMIS > Documentation > EMIS Manual
- Locating the Equitable Access Analysis Tool:
 - Locating-the-Equitable-Access-Analysis-Tool-1.pdf.aspx (ohio.gov)
- Using the Equitable Access Analysis Tool:
 - <u>Using-the-Equitable-Access-Analysis-Tool.pdf.aspx (ohio.gov)</u>
- Credit Flex Information
 - https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Education-Options/Credit-Flexibility-Plan

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Resources, cont'd

- Educator Search
 - https://core.ode.state.oh.us/Core4/ODE.CORE.Lic.Profile.Public.UI/
 - OH | ID Portal App Educator Licensure and Records (CORE)
- Teacher Licensure Course Status Tool
 - https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Teacher-Licensure-Course-Status-Tool
- Office of Educator Licensure
 - 614-466-3593 or 877-644-6338
 - educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov
- Your district staff and your ITC



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