

Answers: PowerSchool Questions

Answers to PowerSchool Questions Asked at ASCUS Meeting (12/11/15)

1. ***Is Responsible Party going to be required next year by ADE in AzEDS? Right now it is required by SAIS. We require it in AzEDS since SAIS requires it to build at least one Transaction, but is ADE going to stop this requirement when AzEDS is the system of record?***

Updated answer: ADE does not need it because it is not being used in AzEDS. SAIS wants it. At this point, yes, because ADE didn't change the Rest API for it. Data Governance may change it for the year after, but it will be there next year.

2. ***Can ADE add the entity ID or the CTDS number to the LEA and School dropdown list on reports? Places like BASIS have multiple entities (17 in BASIS' case) and there is no easy way to determine which option is for which LEA.***

Updated answer: This has already been done.

3. ***Can't see a school (Canyon State Academy) in AzEDS in the report drop down that they can see in SAIS. This is a school that they send tuitioned out students?***

Updated answer: The IT person should contact School Finance because there is something wrong with how they set it up. They need to tell School Finance that they need to see it in SAIS and AzEDS.

4. ***Is STC going to be required in AzEDS?***

Updated answer: SRM is going away and it is going to be replaced by submitting to AzEDS.

5. ***One LEA (didn't get the ladies name or the LEA name) is getting an error in SAIS on their Status page in regards to Transaction 7's that are failing. The student is showing in AzEDS on the STUD72 and STUD10 and they are showing in SAIS on the ADMS72 but she was asking me how to clear her SAIS Status Errors***

Updated answer: If the LEA is still on SAIS, the LEA needs to go in and make those status error changes. Once the LEA resubmits in its SIS, it should go through. Please clean up all status and integrity errors in SAIS before moving to AzEDS. Otherwise, LEAs that don't will just have the errors sitting there that need to be corrected.

6. ***If an LEA is on the transition list for April 2016, does that mean April 30th or some other date in April? If they are on the list for April, can they request to go earlier (March)?***

Updated answer: It could mean several different dates within April. Yes. Please contact ADE's implementation team at adesupport@azed.gov.

7. ***When can I get my API Keys?***

Updated answer: When implementation gives you the go ahead and your SIS vendor is ready.

8. ***In the future, since we are allowing duplicate parent contacts, will this cause any errors in the data?***

Updated answer: No. As long as there is a primary parent contact, that is all that matters.

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- 9. If a staff member has two different roles (teacher and other). Will it work or will it fail? They say their data is not going through. This is in regards to ADEConnect roles.**

Updated answer: It should work. ADE is only collecting Staff for STC. How LEAs are submitting in STC is how they should submit Staff in AzEDS.

- 10. Does the or will the DRP/GCD data go into SAIS or do the LEAs still need to report the same way they did last year (Excel files, etc.) outside of SAIS?**

Updated answer: Yes. They still have to report the old way until AzEDS is the system of record. And then after that they just submit through AzEDS. All the elements and requirements are in AzEDS now. But for FY16, they have to submit like in the past.

- 11. How do we handle twins and the issues with their name search?**

Updated answer: Most of the time ADE uses a middle name or a suffix. LEAs have to be very careful and select the right student ID.

- 12. How are names searched for (hyphenated names can have discrepancies)?**

Updated answer: Hyphenated names are fine, but you must have the whole name entered. According to statute, LEAs must put in both last names as it appears on the birth certificate.

- 13. Are the two systems linked together?**

Updated answer: Yes.

- 14. What happens to their errors in SAIS?**

Updated answer: They will stay there until LEAs fix them. LEAs should not have any errors in SAIS before they move over to AzEDS.

- 15. Who will be contacted by ADE to start the transition?**

Updated answer: The IT contact for the LEA will be contacted by ADE.