Introduction to Gifted EMIS Data

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Presentation Overview

- Gifted EMIS Data Guide
- Reporting Periods
- Data Reports to Districts
- Reporting Student Data
- Reporting Staff Data



Gifted EMIS Data Guide

- snapshot of notable sections from the full ODE EMIS Manual
- available on the ODE web site by searching "gifted EMIS" (coming soon)
- ODE web site also includes Introduction to Gifted EMIS Data slideshow (coming soon)



Reporting Periods

- Period K data (October Count Week data)
 - Student course codes and student program codes
 - Staff records
- Period N data (Year-End data)
 - update student course codes and student program codes
 - update staff records
 - Student acceleration codes
 - Student codes for screened, assessed, identified, served



Data Reports to Districts

- during the relevant reporting period, district EMIS coordinators receive weekly reports of the district's data
- Gifted "Served" Report
- Gifted "Student" Report



Codes for Accelerated Students

Student Acceleration Record

- Accelerated Level Count
- Accelerated Assessment Flag

Student Assessment Record

Score Not Reported



Reporting gifted services?

- Gifted services should only be reported if they are delivered in accordance with the Operating Standards
- Districts should not report gifted services to ODE or to parents unless those services are delivered in accordance with the Operating Standards



Student Course Records

- Local Classroom Code Element
- If Self Contained must report course records...
 - GIS is teacher of record
 - Sometimes one, sometimes multiple subjects
 - Must meet Highly Qualified Teacher requirements



Student Program Codes

- 205XXX non-GIS services
- 206XXX GIS services



Student Gifted Education Record

- Screened, Assessed, Identified, Served
- End of year Y or N "flags" that reflect all activity for the school year
- Screened, Assessed and Served represent current school year activity
- Identification is cumulative. Once Identified, always identified, regardless of future testing
- Identification elements, (Y/N flag and date fields) remain unchanged and carry forward year to year



Definitions

- Screened, Assessed, Identified and Served are clarified and detailed in the EMIS manual
- Definitions of Screened and Assessed in EMIS manual supersede all other definitions
- Definitions of Identified and Served based on the Operating Standards



Screening is...

- Giving an approved assessment due to nomination
- Giving an approved assessment to a whole grade
- Reviewing the results of an approved assessment done by a qualified professional within the prior 24 months (usually private testing or transfer not evaluated in Ohio)
- A student could be screened multiple times per year but only report one "flag" for each student for each ID area per year



Assessment is...

- Used here to describe a stage of the identification process
- Always less frequent than screening
- Based on a score on a screening instrument between the district cutoff and the state ID cutoff



Staff Records

- Position Code 110, 113, or 115 (Coordinator)
- Position Code 230 (Gifted Intervention Specialist)
- Assignment Area: 999380 (Gifted and Talented)



Staff Course Codes

- Local Classroom Code Element
- Student Population Element "GE" for gifted courses taught by a gifted intervention specialist
- Student Population Element "GA" for gifted courses taught by a trained arts instructor



Contractor Record

- Reported only by the contractor (entity providing contracted staff member)
- "Entity" could be a district or an ESC
- Coordinator hired by one entity provides coordination services in another entity
- Teacher hired by one entity provides services to students in another entity



Questions?

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