Connection / File Center Q&A from previous training sessions

Question / Statement	Answer
If we have a different SIS than our HR/Business side, do we have to enter more than one Key/Secret?	No, you need to create a new key and secret specifically for OnDataSuite and enter it into OnDataSuite. This allows OnDataSuite to have read-only access to both your SIS and HR/Business data sitting on your district's IODS Landing Zone at TEA.
While ODS is pulling data from TEA IODS with our initial data load, can I switch screens? I don't want to mess anything up when it loads for the first time.	Yes, you can navigate away from that screen, and you can close OnDataSuite. The loading of your landing zone data into OnDataSuite will continue in the background.
My Key and Secret in the IODS connection page says "Connected" and in File Center it shows my Mid-Year and Fall uploaded by EdFi, but my "Student, Staff and Finance" under the Ed-Fi tab are grayed out.	We are aware of some data promotion issues. The programming staff are working to fix some things based on the different ways SIS and ERP vendors are sending data with regards to descriptors, etc.

The important thing to note, as the programmers update a specific area, they will re-promote your data or allow the process to update over night so that you do not need to take any action regarding updating your data. |
Our connection worked but we are only seeing staff.	
I have Staff and Finance that is active under the Ed-Fi tab, but student is not active.	
Only Staff is highlighted in the Ed-Fi Dropdown. Why just Staff?	
I connected my OnData with Ed-Fi yesterday and was able to click on Student but not staff or finance. Today they are all three greyed out. Any Advice?	
Will ESCs have the ability to use this to see the JSON language?	You would need to set up a user account within your district's OnDataSuite database for your ESC staff to access the JSON language.

As far as ESCs utilizing the "Regional" level of ODS, ESCs will still be loading CSV files on the regional site for all of the LEAs. |
| Will we be able to work on other submissions like we do now for next year or will it only pull certain data depending on the time of year and what submission is due next? | It will pull the data from your TEA IODS landing zone and parse the data to the appropriate area based on the promotion logic for that submission / collection no matter the time of year. |

	Keep in mind, each year promotion logic must be updated based on changes released through the TEA. Like current year XML processing, there will be time needed to incorporate those changes but all statuses will be communicated as promotion logic is updated/completed.
Once we have data loading and we have our ed-fi button working... this process will replace the nightly Sync...correct? So, when campuses or admin run reports daily, the data will be accurate?	23-24 current year XML files still need to be loaded. Next year, there will be no 24-25 XML interchanges to load so your data will be loaded for you nightly via the Ed-Fi IODS Connection.
For us NON-PARALLEL districts ... WHEN should we expect to start seeing trainings that are more geared toward next year submissions and collections ... instead of comparing XML to API data?	We usually begin next year's training sessions in early August. We will release our new schedule at that time allowing for districts to enter the key/secret and make the initial connection. TEA will need to provide guidance on when the Ed-Fi IODS landing zone is ready to receive your data from your SIS/ERP vendors.
We will still have the previous year's data in OnDataSuite, right?	Yes, OnDataSuite houses all of your previous year's data even as far back as the original 80-character flat file (Edit+) data. Your XML generated data will still be sitting in your data tables in the File Center within OnDataSuite.
Will we have the ability to manually push the Ed-Fi data into ODS? Example - working on corrections in SMS and did not want to wait until the next day for data in ODS. We can push XML files manually now if needed during the day instead of waiting for the overnight sync.	OnDataSuite will be working on functionality to allow you to run the load process manually. We have added a "Tools" dropdown feature on the IODS Connection screen. The new feature will most likely be part of that screen but it has not been decided yet.
For ESC's 24-25 what will be a process when there will not be CSV files to upload.	The TEA confirmed at our Vendor Meeting in March that CSV files will still be provided so that ESCs can download district data.
Will the fall and summer dashboards change for 24-25? If ALL data is pulled every night.... how will it be dispersed to dash boards?	The dashboards will continue to function the same. OnDataSuite will upload new data from the TEA IODS Landing Zone nightly and data will be promoted per TEA's published promotion logic. Based on the promotion logic, the data will be loaded

	into the appropriate tables for each submission / collection.
As far as how often my SIS / ERP sends data to the TEA IODS Landing Zone, I've already communicated to my SIS that we should not have to wait overnight for that data to be sent to TEA so that I can see a change / correction to my data that I am working on.	Yes, how often your data is updated in the TEA IODS Landing Zone is related to the timing of how often your source vendors send up the data to the TEA IODS. OnDataSuite will pick up the new data nightly at this time and with a future update, you will be able to push an upload on demand.