



TEDS Monthly Notes

CTE Technical Education Database System February 2020

PLEASE

- Kinleys -

More than half of the school year has passed. We have endured, struggled and persevered through countless issues. With one thing (hopefully) in mind: Please let my kids be ready for their next steps. Each day, we undertake a daunting task with heavy repercussions. If ever the statement, “what we do today echoes in eternity” had meaning, it is for us as educators. I regularly say thank you to those who are fighting the good fight and learning new ways to get our kids prepared. Today, I must say please.

- Please don't take your eyes off the prize. No, it's not retirement, it's ensuring there is something to retire to by helping the next generation make things better.
- Please get your points the right way. Kids reaching for goals they want will exceed any limit we could set because there is no limit to the determined mind.
- Please take care of yourself. Our kids are not there yet. They need guides. Who better than those who have been there, done that?

Lastly, please know that what you do matters. My job is to provide you with everything I can to ensure your success (just like you do for the kids). These monthly notes allow me to reach a large community in an effective way. So please don't shoot the messenger. He who bears the message also bears the burden. Like any well-mannered person, I leave you with “Please”... and “Thank you”.



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PLEASE Don't Go

- Boyz 2 Men -

EOP Test Tickets

This year, you were granted an additional two weeks to review and verify your TEDS data in preparation for test ticket generation. This extra time provided an excellent opportunity for you to verify clean data. Now, you must be certain that you did it right. In a little over a week, you will get notice to verify your test tickets. Please, don't go. There is more to do once you get that notice.

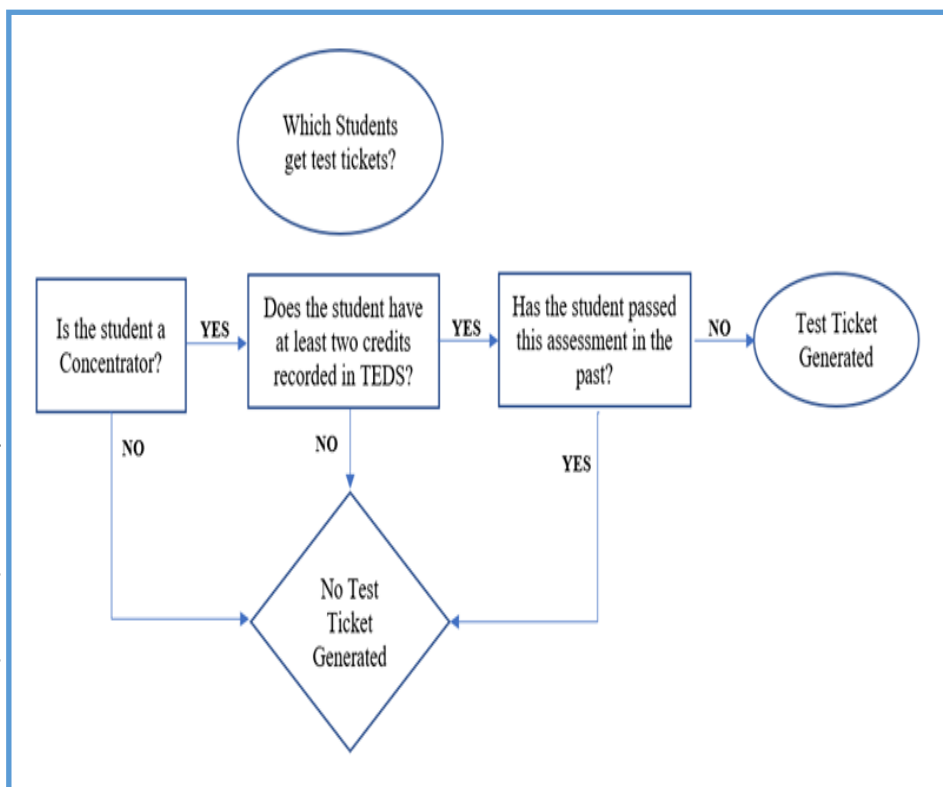
Find your EOP Coordinator then run the EOP Test Ticket Report. This will show you which students have generated EOP test tickets. Compare notes with your EOP Test Coordinator to ensure you each have the same information. At that point, what you see is our final information. If you do not see a test ticket you expected to see, make sure to run the student assessment summary report to see if the student has already passed that EOP. If you still don't see it, you have a very short turnaround to request a review of data. Your deadline has passed, and you cannot make any changes, but if we have made an error, we will fix it. If you have questions concerning EOP, please contact Sherri Craig at Sherri.Craig@education.ky.gov.

PLEASE Remember Me

- Tim McGraw -

Why Does My Kid Have/Not Have An EOP Test Ticket?

Unfortunately, the barn door has closed. Some of you may be thinking, "What is going on? Why am I missing tickets for kids who are marked as concentrators?" After three years of nagging/cajoling/begging users to verify the accuracy of their data, we have begun automating some processes and validating others. The test tickets are one of those points of validation. All students who generate a test ticket must meet all requirements for the ticket as of February 1, 2020. The flow chart shows what should be verified. If your students did not get a test ticket because something was missed, remember, there are



industry certifications screaming, "Please remember me. I can help them get there." It is too late to make changes to test tickets based on school or district level errors. But students can still take industry certifications in order to meet requirements to become state transition ready.

PLEASE Don't Leave Me

- Pink -

Do You Have Extra Test Tickets?

"Where did all these other test tickets come from?" "He's not even here anymore. Why do I have the ticket?"

These extra test tickets are the result of your former students crying out, "Please don't leave me". Yes, they may have left you, but their departure was not given its proper due. Any student in your test ticket list is there because they were in the TEDS database as a concentrator as of September 1, 2019 or were entered as a concentrator with 2 or more credits after TEDS was unlocked for the 2019-2020 school year. All students (active or inactive) with two or more credits were automatically marked as Concentrator at the time of the rollover on September 1. If there are students you feel should not be on the test ticket report, there are a couple of possible reasons.

The student graduated last year, transferred last year or dropped out last year and it was not documented in TEDS at the time

- The student record has rolled over into the 2019-2020 school year
- This is the last year this will be an issue as we are now automating the termination process
- Test tickets cannot be removed.
- If the student has graduated, simply do not use the test ticket
- If the student has graduated, it will not affect state scores when reported as there is no one on whom to report

The student transferred or dropped out after September 1, 2019

- Once a student starts the year in TEDS, they remain in TEDS the whole year, even if they transfer out to another school or drop out.
- The information concerning the transfer is pulled from IC by us at the end of the year
- If the student has transferred or dropped out, it will not affect state scores when reported
- The school the student transfers to may request the test ticket

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PLEASE Be Patient With Me

- Colorado Mass Choir -

Who Can/Should Test (“Eligible” vs. “Must”)

EOP stands for End of Program. These assessments are designed to be taken once a student has completed a prescribed sequence of courses in a specified pathway. That means they have been given career guidance from freshman year, along with “course corrections” when they change their minds/pathways. If you’ve heard this one before, please be patient with me: It bears repeating.

We always have a few slow starters that can’t make up their minds and therefore have less than four years to finish. That’s when “eligible” vs “must” kicks in. We implore you to consider when you give a test. By definition, a concentrator is any student that has completed 2 courses in a single program of study (career pathway). In Kentucky, a course is defined as 1 credit on the student’s official transcript.

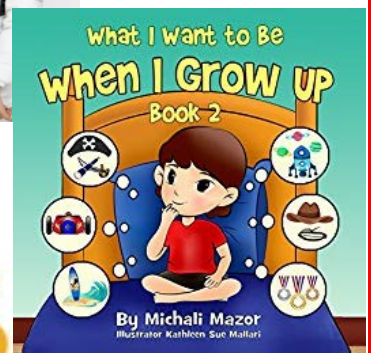
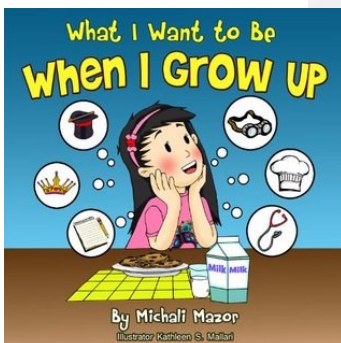
An eligible student is any student that has been identified as a concentrator in TEDS before the deadline of February 1. Alas, being eligible does not constitute a must.

- Any student identified as concentrator in a pathway where a CTE EOP Assessment is available may test as an option to meet Career Readiness and earn articulated credit.

Rushing a student to take the assessment before they are ready is not the best course of action. Here the student is likely thinking, “Be patient with me” and probably a healthy dose of “*Why do I have to do this?*”. Consider that if you rush them and they aren’t ready, they might fail and there is no regulation that states a student must take the test again if they fail. The only “**must**” situation is this:

- Any SENIOR concentrator must test in a CTE EOP Assessment (when available) IF the student has not previously tested in a CTE EOP Assessment and is not planning to take an industry certification.

So, please be patient and guide all your students. Yes, they may be uncertain or change their minds, but college students do it every day. Usually, because no one helped them explore the possibilities before they jumped into the fray. Teach them to swim before you throw them in.



PLEASE Don't Stop

- Richard Bona, feat. John Legend -

Taking Multiple EOP Assessments

"This student has already passed an EOP. Do they have to take another EOP this year?"

If a student has already passed another EOP or completed an industry certification, they are considered transition ready. However,

- If the student is a concentrator in pathways at their home high school AND at an ATC, CTC or postsecondary institution, the student will need to take at least one EOP at each location.
- Each EOP is tied to articulated (college) credit. Any student that has passed an EOP and is eligible to take others, should be given the option (along with their parents) of whether to take the additional EOP to earn additional college credit.

PLEASE Mr. Postman

- The Tractors -

Upcoming Deadlines

The digital age is a wonderful thing. No more cries of, "Please Mr. Postman" when we need something to arrive on time. Not only does it arrive when you send it, it also keeps a record that it happened. Now, what you do have to worry about sending it on time. The Secondary Schools Timeline on the main TEDS website will help to make sure you have it done on time. Well, at least it will tell you what on time is....

February 17	EOP Test Tickets Officially Released in ESESS EOP Coordinators and TEDS Coordinators compare test ticket notes
February 25	EOP and TRACK Testing Window Opens Last day to correct OCTE-based Test Ticket errors

PLEASE Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone

- Count Basie and Ella Fitzgerald -

Contact Us

The LSU Tigers are the 2019 NCAA National Champions in Football! (**GEAUX TIGERS!**) However, I am still all about the children of Kentucky. So, if you feel uncertain about how to navigate the waters of CTE, TEDS, Perkins or transition readiness we are here to help. Even though I will always be a diehard LSU (and New Orleans Saints) fan, I simply ask that you please don't talk about me when I'm gone.

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