

From: Auditor of State's Center for Audit Excellence

To: All IPA Firms

Subject: 2022 OCS 3-20 (Transportation T-1 forms)

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The new Fiscal Year 2022 OCS 3-20 (Transportation T-1 & T-2 Forms) section states the data for the T-1 reports shall be a 5-day average of the first full week of October (which came from ODE's T-1 Instructions).

It has been brought to our attention that some schools were not scheduled to be in session for the full 5 days during the first full week of October. We therefore reached out to ODE to see how this should have been handled. ODE stated:

- They do not have any *written* guidance on the subject but have advised that if the district is in session for 4 days, the district needs to use a 4-day average. If the district is in session for 3 days, use a 3-day average etc.
- The transportation staff *encourage* schools to complete a second count week after the first week of October as the "amended week" count and to compare the numbers to be reported.

Ultimately, this is a stewardship test, so only in rare circumstances could it move out of the Management Letter. As always ensure you document your resolution within the working papers.

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