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Hi Sayee,

Here is what I learned from our TX State Reporting people.

1. These students do not belong to the strong student concept instead a person waiting in line to be admitted to the school kind of like an Applicant in my head. So in your SISs, are they actual students or applicants?

*The waitlisted students are currently "actual" students in the database. But due to the large volume of applicants in some cases, they are being moved to a separate area and will no longer exist as "actual" students once that project is completed.*

2. How do you integrate with the unique id system at the state level for these students?

*This problem has not been solved yet. Here is the response I got from our TX State Reporting expert:*

*from my conversation from KIPP this morning, they would usually use Skyward to send a file to the state to assign UIDs but they don't want these waitlisted kids to be housed permanently in Skyward. So that's going to be tricky to figure out, yes.*

3. The student concept here could be similar to students who are pre-enrolled not actually enrolled. I could be wrong on that. I know some students need to have the pre enrolled students in the Ed-Fi ODS. I wanted to know how you implemented that on your end.

*This is a new problem to solve for us. Normally we only work with enrolled students.*

4. Have you seen this in any other state?

*No*

Thanks,



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**Subject:** Charter School Wait List at the student level

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Josh,

Good afternoon. It is been a while, I spoke with you. Hope you are well. I need to know if your SISs are capturing students' wait list status in a charter school.

I am hearing a request from TEA about capturing Charter School wait list information (Boolean flag Y/N or T/F) at the student level.

Use case definition -

John Smith wait listed in Grand Bend Charter Middle School

Sayee Srinivasan wait listed in Grand Bend Charter Middle School

The above students may not have enrollment records. Some students may be enrolled in a public or home schooled and some students may not be enrolled at all. As you know, the Ed-Fi authorization works around the student enrollment record being existing, so Ed-Fi will be providing guidance on how to do custom auth for these records.

The data elements needed (please note this is not a full list)

Student Unique Id,

Student First Name,

Student Last Name

Sex,

Grade Level

Charter wait list code

With this said, I have couple of questions to understand how SISs are handling this situation:

1. These students do not belong to the strong student concept instead a person waiting in line to be admitted to the school kind of like an Applicant in my head. So in your SISs, are they actual students or applicants?
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4. Have you seen this in any other state?

I am so sorry to ask you these questions during the middle of your high priority work. Thank you for doing this.

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