TSDS ECDS: Cheat Sheet for 2016-2017 Changes

tsds texas student data system

Data Submission Process
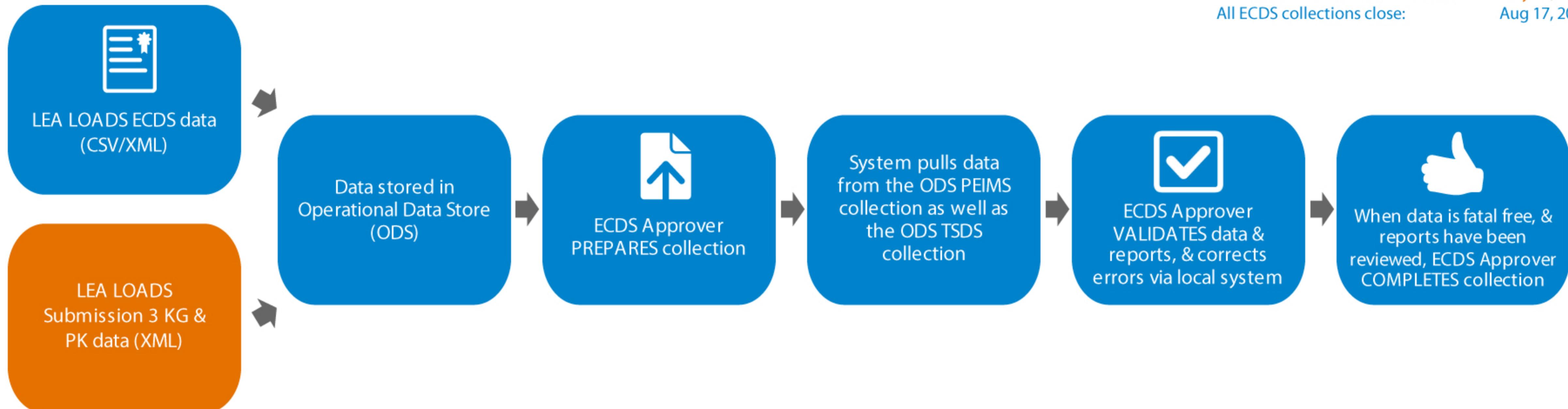
LEA LOADS ECDS data (CSV/XML)

LEA LOADS Submission 3 KG & PK data (XML)

→ Data stored in Operational Data Store (ODS)

→ ECDS Approver PREPARES collection

→ System pulls data from the ODS PEIMS collection as well as the ODS TSDS collection

→ ECDS Approver VALIDATES data & reports, & corrects errors via local system

→ When data is fatal free, & reports have been reviewed, ECDS Approver COMPLETES collection

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ECDS FAQs

What new data am I required to load?
(See Texas Education Data Standards--TEDS--for specifics)

If you are a KG:
Course and section data

If you are a public PK:
Special program info and course and section data

If you are a High Quality PK program participant:
Additional teacher credential and HQPK indicator

If you are a private PK:
No change from 2015-2016 (demographics and program information only)

What data do I load via spreadsheet versus XML extract?

If you are a public PK/KG:
Use the spreadsheet for assessment data if your vendor does not provide data in XML format. Load all other data via XML extract.

If you are a private PK:
Use the spreadsheet for assessment data if your vendor does not provide data in XML format. Also use the spreadsheet to load demographic data.

What data will come from PEIMS for the ECDS collection?

From PEIMS Collection 3 in the ODS:
Demographics, special program, PK funding source, PK class size and ratio, staff, and class data

From the TSDS Collection in the ODS:
Assessment data and assessment metadata

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