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PreK: Focus on 04_5A_Public_PreK_Stu_Link

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INTENDED GOAL:

Review Guidance for Submitting 04_5A_Public_PreK_Stu_Link

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FORMAT:

- Short Scripted or Recorded Presentations
- Follow-up Q&A Sessions

SCHEDULE:

- Every Tuesday (July 7 – August 11)
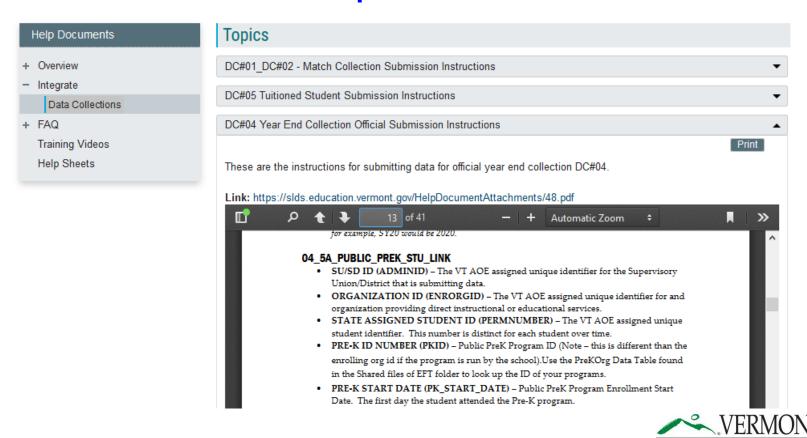- **Next Topic:** Impacts of Data Submission (Funding)

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AGENDA:

- **Where** to find PreK Instructions & FAQs

- **Review** Specific Questions on data for 04_5A_Public_PreK_Stu_Link
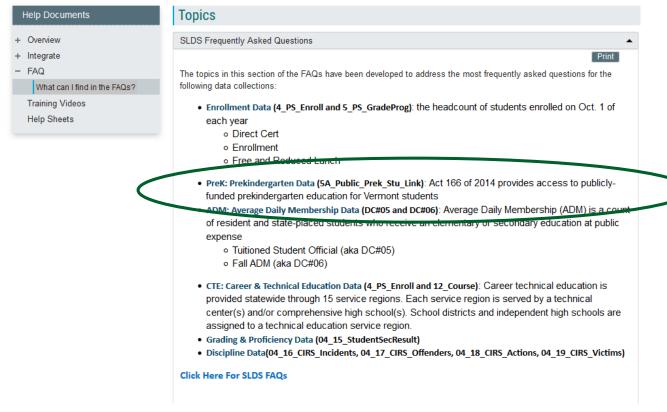
- **Q&A** on 04_5A_Public_PreK_Stu_Link

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DC#04 INSTRUCTIONS:

- Located in the Help Section of edFusion

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Frequently Asked Questions:

- Located in the Help Section of edFusion

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PreK FAQs:

- Review Questions Related to:
  - **PreK IDs**
  - **Students Attending Non-qualified PreK**
  - **Special Cases**

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PreK ID Guidance:

- QUESTION: Where can I find a list of PreK IDs?

- AOE GUIDANCE: There is a list of PreK IDs on the EFT in the Shared folder as well as the help section of EdFusion. It is titled 16_PK_ORGS. If there is a particular program that you are looking to find and is not on the list, please contact Leslie Freedman, Leslie.Freedman@vermont.gov, on the PreK monitoring team.

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PreK ID Guidance:

- QUESTION: More Information on PreK IDs?

- AOE GUIDANCE: The PreK ID is not the programs childcare license number but instead the AOE assigned number for the program.

  PreK ID must be on the list or you will not be able to use the ID, even if you know it, the absence of an ID means it is not currently loaded and Edfusion tool will not recognize the ID.

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Students Attending Non-qualified PreK Guidance:

- QUESTION: Should students attending non-qualified PreK programs be included in 5A_Public_PreK_Stu_Link?

- AOE GUIDANCE: No. Any childcare (center or family childcare home) that is not recognized by the AOE as a prequalified PreK education program (private or public) should not be included. SD can check the approved list on our website https://education.vermont.gov/student-support/early-education/universal-prekindergarten-act-166/program-requirements

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Special Cases to consider when Submitting data for PreK:

- PreK students with IEPs who receive early childhood special education services but do not attend an Act 166/PreK program will be reported in 4_PS_Enroll and 5_PS_GradeProg

- The PKbegdate and PKenddate are within the periods of dates in 4_PS_Enroll. ENRBEGDATE and 4_PS_Enroll. ENRENDDATE and 5_PS_GradeProg. GRADEBEGIN and 5_PS_GradeProg. GRADEEND for the students in grade = "PK" or "EE".

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Special Cases to consider when Submitting data for PreK:

- Independent schools are only confirmed for grades K-12, their PK programs go thru a separate approval process. These students should be in you DC#06 in the elementary school you think they will attend kindergarten (or where they would normally attend if they went to kindergarten at a public school) and in the 5A_Public_PreK_Stu_Link submission using the PKID of that pre-approved pre-k program.

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Special Cases to consider when Submitting data for PreK:

- Courses are not reported for Prek teachers or students.

- 5A_Public_PreK_Stu_Link does not belong in the DC#03 collection.

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In Summary:

- Instructions & FAQs
  - Located in edFusion Help Section

- Review Specific Guidance
  - PreK IDs
  - Students Attending Non-qualified PreK
  - Special Cases
  - More in the FAQs

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Q&A on COVID-19 & DC#04:

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