

#### LEA Special Education Point of Contact Monthly Webinar Aug. 17, 2022

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The LEA Special Education Point of Contact Monthly Webinar will begin momentarily.

A copy of today's presentation is available for download through Go To Webinar. To access, expand the 'Handouts' menu.

### Agenda

- Policy Reminders and Updates
- Monitoring and Compliance Reminders and Updates
- SEDS Updates
- OSSE Support Tool Updates
- Transportation Updates
- Announcements & Reminders
- IDEA Performance & Planning Qlik App Training
- LRP Direct Step Training





# **\* \* \* Policy Reminders and Updates**

• On July 1, 2022, the new Chapter 30 special education regulations went into effect.

 Review the new regulations on OSSE's <u>Local</u> <u>Special Education Law and Regulations</u> page.

• Updated disability worksheets are available on the <u>Chapter 30 Resources</u> page.

#### NEW! Chapter 30 Special Education Regulations

Effective July 1, 2022



#### **Chapter 30 Resources**

To support LEAs in understanding and implementing the upcoming Chapter 30 special education regulations, OSSE will provide training opportunities and resources in the following areas:

- Understanding Chapter 30
  - Overview of Changes
  - Disability Categories
  - Seclusion and Restraint
- Implementing Chapter 30
  - IEP Certificate of Completion

- Data-driven Eligibility Determinations
- Paraprofessionals Training Series
- <u>The Mandt System (physical restraint</u> training and certification)

More information is available on OSSE's Chapter 30 Resources page.



#### **New Special Education Policy Bulletins**

- Special Education Policy Bulletin: Students Exiting Special Education Services (July 2022) clarifies local education agency (LEA) responsibilities for students with disabilities who are no longer eligible to receive special education, including administrative procedures for exiting students.
- Special Education Policy Bulletin: IDEA Obligations for Adult-Serving Public Charter School Programs (July 2022) clarifies LEA responsibilities for serving students with disabilities in adult education programs, including detailing obligations and notice requirements for programs that do not accept IDEA funds.



#### **New Special Education Guidance**

- Special Education Non-Regulatory Guidance: Flexibilities for Completing Special Education Evaluations (July 2022) provides guidance to assist LEAs in identifying creative solutions and exercising flexibilities to ensure completion of special education evaluations.
- <u>Special Education Non-Regulatory Guidance: Compensatory Services Due to</u> <u>COVID-19 (July 2022)</u> provides guidance on LEA responsibilities under IDEA related to determining eligibility for and providing compensatory services related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency.



#### **Tracking the First Provision of Specialized Instruction**

For the 2022-23 school year, LEAs continue to be required to **document the first provision of specialized instruction for students under the age of six** who have specialized instruction prescribed on the IEP but for whom specialized instruction has not been previously documented, including the following students:

- Students at/around the age of 3 transitioning from Part C;
- Students at/around the age of 4 transitioning from an Extended IFSP; and
- Students ages 3 through 5 newly determined eligible for special education, including children transferring from out of state.



#### **Tracking the First Provision of Specialized Instruction**

LEAs are NOT required to document specialized instruction:

- On an ongoing basis;
- After a student's IEP has been revised or amended if the LEA has previously documented the provision of specialized instruction under the prior IEP;
- Students younger than age 6 continuing within the LEA with a current eligibility determination and who have previously received specialized instruction; and
- Students younger than age 6 transferring from another LEA who have previously received specialized instruction.

Please see OSSE Dear Colleague Letter and training.





## Monitoring and Compliance Reminders and Updates

#### **IDEA Part B Monitoring Updates**

Timeline	Monitoring and Compliance Activity					
August 2022	C to B Transition Timeliness Monitoring					
September 2022	<ul> <li>Child Find Monitoring <i>for students ages 3-5</i></li> <li>IDEA Equity Requirements</li> <li>Determinations for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 (FFY20)</li> </ul>					
January 2023	Child Outcome Summary (COS) Monitoring					
April 2023	<ul> <li>Secondary Transition Requirements Monitoring</li> <li>Reevaluation Timeliness Monitoring</li> </ul>					
June 2023	Child Outcome Summary (COS) Monitoring					
July 2023	<ul> <li>Initial Evaluation (IEV) Timeliness Monitoring with a focus on Students ages 3-5</li> </ul>					



#### **IDEA Determinations**

- Determinations for FFY20 (2020-2021) will be issued in September via QuickBase.
- Access will be provided to LEA Head of School and LEA SPED POC.
- Overview of LEA Determinations Process;
  - OSSE conducts various monitoring activities and collects a variety of data from LEAs each school year.
  - The determinations process compiles the data from those monitoring activities and data collection processes into "elements" or criteria used to calculate determination scores.
  - Each element is worth a pre-determined number of points. Each LEA's level of compliance and/or performance for each element is weighed and, as a result of each LEA's ability or failure to meet the requirements of each element, a determination level is assigned based on overall score.



#### **Special Education Performance Report (SEPR)**

- OSSE has established a new framework designed to:
  - Focus on student results
  - Provide transparent and actionable data to LEAs and families
  - Set clear and high expectations for special education programs
- For more information, please contact Karen.Morgan-Donaldson@dc.gov

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION** PERFORMANCE REPORT



#### Special Education Data System (SEDS) Administrative Tasks

#### **SEDS Administrative Tasks for Start of School**

- Transition to New School Year
  - Update School System Calendar
  - **Update** Reporting Periods
- Create/Inactivate User Accounts
- Request Access to Student Records
- **Create** Teacher Caseloads
- **Request** support with the OSSE Support Tool (OST)



- LEA Special Education POCs are responsible for ensuring the system is operating in the new school year.
- Check your school system calendar.
- Update progress reporting periods.
- SEDS uses primary LEA calendar in eSchoolPLUS.





STEP 2: Click Add next school year.





STEP 3: Click Enter start and end dates for the school year.





#### STEP 4: Click edit to Enter start and end dates for the school year.



#### **Change the School Year**

School System Name:	Docs Demo 😽		2018-2019 2019-2020 chool System Information
School Year:	2021-2022 🗸 🗶	School System Name:	2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 × 1
School System Code:	docs	School Year:	2021-2022 ×
Address:	810 First St, NE	School System Code:	docs
City, State, ZipCode:	Washington DC 20001	Address:	1050 First St, NE
		City, State, ZipCode:	Washington DC 20001
E-Mail Address:	docs@dc.gov	E-Mail Address:	docs@dc.gov
Phone Number:		Phone Number:	
Fax Number:	Upload New Data	Fax Number:	Upload New Data
Time Zone:	US/Eastern (GMT -05:00 / -04:00)	Time Zone:	US/Eastern (GMT -05:00 / -04:00)
		County:	
County:			

Edit School System Information

**STEP 5:** Select 2022-23 from the school year list.



#### **Update Reporting Periods**

#### Edit 2022-2023 Reporting Period Schedule

(Docs Demo)

Del	Reporting Period	Reporting Period Name	Begin Date	End Date	Due Date	ESY	Cal Days	Sch Days
	1	Reporting Period 1						
	2	Reporting Period 2						
	3	Reporting Period 3						
	4	Reporting Period 4						
	5	Reporting ESY Period #5						

NOTE: If you delete a given reporting period, ALL higher numbered reporting periods will also be deleted.

To add a reporting period for ESY, you must use the following format in order for the progress reporting wizard to work correctly: "Reporting ESY Period #"

Update the Database
Auto-fill Begin and End Dates
Add another reporting period

#### STEP 1: Select the Reporting Periods.



#### **Update the Progress Reporting Periods**

#### Edit 2022-2023 Reporting Period Schedule (Docs Demo) Del Reporting Period **Reporting Period Name Begin Date** End Date Due Date ESY Cal Days Sch Days Î Reporting Period 1 1 2 Reporting Period 2 m Reporting Period 3 3 fiii 4 Reporting Period 4 fill m m Reporting ESY Period #5 5 NOTE: If you delete a given reporting period, ALL higher numbered reporting periods will also be deleted. To add a reporting period for ESY, you must use the following format in order for the progress reporting wizard to work correctly: "Reporting ESY Period #" Update the Database Auto-fill Begin and End Dates Add another reporting period

STEP 2: Enter the Reporting Period dates for Progress Reports for 2022-23.

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LEA SE POCs are responsible for **protecting the privacy of student information** by controlling access to student files in SEDS.

Start of school housekeeping should include a SEDS user audit to search for:

- 1) Users who no longer work at the LEA
- 2) Users who no longer need access to student files
- 3) Nonpublic (NP) users who no longer need access to student files



#### **STEP 1:** Open the "Users" tab in SEDS





**STEP 2:** Select **all** LEA and school-level roles. **Unselect all state-level** roles (**never** change profiles for OSSE staff user accounts).



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	4	٠		Administrator 1295	-All- 7, 14 LEA Data Adminis		istrator	LEA Data Administrator	
	å	٠		Administrator 1296	-All-	3, 11	1 Special Education Coordinator		LEA Data Administrator
	4	•		Administrator 1297	-All-	5, 7	Special Education Coordinator		LEA Data Administrator
	4	٠		Administrator 1298	TIP: Clic	king on	а	Coordinator	LEA Data Administrator
	4	•		Administrator 1299	column header will sort the list alphabetically by that column type.			Coordinator	LEA Data Administrator
	4	•		Dummy Account					LEA Data Administrator
							•		

Inactivate Selected Users

Check the box in the "Delete" column, then click "Inactivate Selected Users."

STEP 3: From the list of users, identify accounts that need to be inactivated.



**Inactivating** a user account does **NOT** permanently delete the account.

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Update the Database

Re-Activate this User in the Databa

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Inactivated accounts can be reactivated at any time.

Date Terminated:

- Go to the "School System."
- Click on "Inactive Users."
- Search for user by name.
- Reactivate user.

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	School System	Users   Smart Logbook   My Calendar   📻
	Assign Schools Assign Teachers	
	Criteria for S	electing Inactive Users to View
	User Last Name:	Exact Match
	User Code:	Exact Match
	Sort List By:	User's Last Name 🔻
		View Inactive Users
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#### **Caseload Administration**

SPED POC's are responsible for:

- Assigning caseloads for teachers and providers
- Removing users from caseloads that no longer need access
- Ensuring access to NP users



STEP 1: Select Wizards from main menu. Click the Caseload Administration Wizard.



#### **Search for Users to assign students**

Main Menu | Students | My Docs | Wizards | School System

#### Caseload Administration Wizard

School:	All Schools	<b>v</b> (			
	Check All	Check None			
	Special Education Teacher	Special Education Specialist			
	Related Service Provider	Occupational Therapist			
	Special Education Coordinator	Physical Therapist			
	State Data Administrator	Speech/Language Pathologist			
	SEDS Team Administrator	Psychologist			
	State Placement Officer	Social Worker			
User Type(s): * (check none to match all)	Help Desk Support Tier 1	Art Therapist			
(check none to match an)	SEC/RSP	Audiologist			
	Pre-Training Account Access	Adapted PE Teacher			
	RSP Supervisor	Related Service Provider- Vendor			
	Transportation Coordinator	School Leader			
	LEA View Only Administrator	RSP Program Coordinator			
	LEA Data Administrator	Case View Only Specialist			
	State Special Education Staff	□ ASO			
	Special Education Supervisor				
User Last Name:	Exact	Match			
User First Name:	Exact Match				
Title:	Exact Match				
User ID:	Exact Match				
Sort List By:	User's Last Name 🗸 💥				
	View User(s)				
	View Previous Search Re	sults			

STEP 2: Enter Last Name and/or First Name on the search page. Click View User(s).

#### Note:

Caseload Administration Wizard allows SPED POC to set staff caseloads.

Caseload Set Up Wizard allows teachers and staff to add students to their own caseloads.



#### **Select user for caseload setup**

#### **Caseload Administration Wizard**

		Stud	lents		User Type
Name	Schools	Case Manager	Team Member	Title	
GoodWill Trainer10	CVN	1	2		Special Education Teacher
EWSTOKES TRAINER11	279, DCPS2, DCPS3	0	0		Special Education Teacher
EWSTOKES Trainer12	279, DCPS2, DCPS3	0	0		Special Education Teacher
<u>New</u> Trainer1281	1SA, A810, Test	0	4	Special Education Coordinator	Special Education Teacher
<u>New</u> <u>Trainer1288</u>	1SA, A810, Test	4	0	Special Education Teacher	Special Education Teacher

STEP 3: Select User Name to View students on current caseload (if applicable).



#### Add or Remove Students from caseload



STEP 4: Select Add More Students to Caseload to search for students.



#### **Search for Students**

Caseload Administration Wizard - Select Students to add to caseload of

To add a Student to your caseload, select EITHER the Case Manager OR Team Member check box. You should never select both. If the check box next to the related service is checked, then the service will be added to the Student's Related Services Page if it does not already exist.

Case Manager	Team Member	Student School Grade		DOB	Services	Case Manager		
Check All Check None	Check All Check None							
		Michael Training14	1SA	5	01/01/2009	<ul> <li>Speech-Language Pathology (Related Services)</li> <li>Specialized Instruction (Special Ed Services)</li> </ul>		
			(1 S	tudents)				
Add Students to Caseload								
Add Students to Caseload, then Find More								

STEP 5: Add selected student as Case Manager or Team member.



## **SEDS Updates**

Age Out Worksheets have been updated in SEDS to reflect new timeframe for students approaching age 22.

Student Information								
Student: Adriana Test	Local ID: 20029686	State USI: 295874	DOB: 03/11/2004	Grade: 5				
Last Eligibility Meeting Date: 08/14/2	018	Last IEP Annual Revie	w Meeting Date: 02/08/2	2021				
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LEA of Enrollment: District of Colum	bia Public Schools		Case Manager: Kat	rina White-Sneed				
School/Site: Closed - Testing School		School Phone: 999-999-9999						
School Address: 1150 5th St. Se, Wasi Dear Parent(s)/Adult Student:	hington, DC 20003	RAFT						
According to local regulations, the local e	ducation agency (LEA) in	which your child is enrolle	d is obligated to provide a	free and appropriate public				
education (FAPE) to your child through th	e end of the school year he	e/she turns twenty-two (22)	years old (5-A DCMR §30	001.4). Your child's records				
indicate that he/she will turn twenty-two (	22) years old on 03/11/202	.6.						

#### Age Out



#### **Disability Worksheets**

- The disability worksheet language has been updated to reflect Chapter 30 changes.
- Worksheets on the main page should be used instead of worksheets found in the Eligibility Determination section of the Eligibility Process.
- Upload the new worksheet to the student's record.







### New Special Education Data System

#### **Project Status Update**

- Completed Part C Development Early Childhood
- On-Track for Business Process Reengineering (BPR) & Development
- Continued Engagement with LEAs

#### SEDS 2.0 LEA Engagement

DATE: Sept. 15, 2022 TIME: 1-2:30 p.m.



## **OSSE Support Tool (OST)**
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The purpose of the OST is to provide a vehicle for LEAs to contact the state for support and technical assistance. The OST can also be used by LEAs to request a student's special education records from their previous LEA.

- Only the LEA SPED POC and the LEA's Data Manager/Registrar should have access to the OST.
- Special education teachers, related service providers and other related staff should not access the OST.
- If an individual has a question or an issue with SEDS, the LEA
   SPED POC is responsible for providing a solution.



# **OSSE Support Tool (OST)**

- To send OSSE a question/issue, click on the "Add Request for Support" button.
- To request student records be transferred to your LEA's SEDS site, click the **"Request Transfer of Student Records**" button.
- To review the status of submitted transfer requests, click the "Review of Transfer Requests" button.





## **Transfer of Special Education Records**

Criteria	Records Transfer Process	
•Stage 5 enrollment (attending new LEA)	Upon student's first day of attendance, OSSE will <b>initiate records transfer.</b> If initiated by 5 p.m., records will be available on the second business day.	
<ul> <li>Stage 4 enrollment (registered in SIS)</li> <li>My School DC LEA matches LEA in SEDS</li> </ul>	OSSE will <b>initiate records transfer.</b> If initiated by 5 p.m., records will be available on the second business day.	
•Stage 4 enrollment (registered in SIS)	LEA SPED POC requests records transfer using OST, and former LEA confirms transfer request in OST.         OSSE transfers records over within two business days.	
<ul> <li>LEA does not participate in My School DC , OR</li> <li>My School DC LEA does NOT match LEA in SEDS</li> </ul>	If new or former LEA is nonresponsive, <b>OSSE will initiate records transfer on</b> <b>fourth day of student remaining in Stage 4.</b> If initiated by 5 p.m., records will be available on fifth business day. In the case of <b>duplicative enrollment</b> , the records will be sent to the LEA who <b>most recently registered</b> the student in their Student Information System (SIS).	



## **OSSE Support Tool**

- Student records transfer will follow an automated process for 2022-23.
- **No approval** required from previous LEA.
- **Only** use this process in the event automated transfers do not occur.







### **Transportation Updates**

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## **Calendars and Transportation Request Forms**

- Accurate calendar information is essential to scheduling student service times
  - o Bell Times
  - Correct Cohort
  - Exception Days
  - o Half Days
  - o Holidays
- Accurate student information
  - o Will student utilize transportation
  - o Address verification
  - o School
  - o Program

- Impact of inaccurate or late data submissions
  - o Increases risk of service failure
  - o Route instability



# **Key Operational Processes**

Category	Description	Owner	
	Submit school start and end dates in EschoolPlus and then send detailed calendar information to <a href="mailto:dot.data@dc.gov">dot.data@dc.gov</a> for routing purposes	LEA	
Data submissions	Submit student transportation forms via IDS	LEA	
Transportation Preparation			

- Certification deadline: Extended School Year (ESY) 2022 Transportation Request Forms(TRFs and ESY calendars are submitted by first Monday in May
- Certification deadline: SY22-23 (TRFs and SY calendars are submitted by first Monday in June)
- LEAs data submissions should be no less than 20 business days (4 weeks) prior to their first day of school
- The Support Team can be reached M-F between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at (202) 576-5520 or email DOT.data@dc.gov



#### **New Students to Your LEA**

- LEAs receive new students who are eligible for and require transportation services.
- Students appear in SEDS based on students' former LEA actions and whether they hold an ESY program.
- LEAs can utilize 2022-23 School Year Early Access to Students with Disabilities Data Application in Qlik to prepare and submit a Transportation Request Form (TRF)



#### **New Students to Your LEA**

- OSSE DOT processes TRFs that are received 10 or more business days prior to the first day of school.
- All other TRFs are processed on a rolling basis.
- OSSE DOT will reimburse LEAs for providing transportation services if appropriate.
- Information regarding the LEA Reimbursement Program can be found <u>here</u>.



#### **To Pause or Resume Transportation Service**

- If your school's in-person posture changes and transportation services need to be temporarily suspended, please notify OSSE DOT at <u>DOTcriticalinfo@dc.gov.</u>
- To make service adjustments for individual students, contact our **Parent Call Center at (202) 576-5000.**



# **IDS Training Dates for SY 22-23**

Training details are listed below:

- Training Location: Online IDS Training via Microsoft Teams
  - Link is sent to registered attendees 24 hours prior to training
- Registration Information: All attendees can register the training class, by clicking the link IDS Training registration
- Training Time: **10-11 a.m.**
- Dates:

8/10/22	8/17/22	8/24/22
9/14/22	9/21/22	9/28/22

The Support Team can be reached M-F between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at (202) 576-5520 or email DOT.data@dc.gov





## **Announcements and Reminders**

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#### **DAR Reminders**

#### **Next NGA Meeting**

Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022

1-3 p.m.

#### **Topics will include:**

Alternate Assessment Eligibility Process

Alternate ACCESS Field Test

**WIDA Screener Information** 

A full agenda will be shared prior to the meeting. You can register for the August NGA meeting here.

#### Assessment Specialist, Special Populations

<u>Asaad.Fulton@dc.gov</u> (202) 899-6141



#### **Coursework + Micro-credentials**

OSSE

- **Coursework**: Four asynchronous courses consisting of self-paced modules in OSSE's new LMS. Earn two PLUs for each module, up to 32 total PLUs (16 modules total).
- **Micro-credentials:** Upon completion of courses, participants can earn two micro-credentials through on-the-job summative assessment activities.
- **Target Audience:** Open to all pre-K through grade 12+ educators, including general and special education teachers, staff and school leaders, serving in DC LEAs.

#### **Special Education Endorsement Recovery Initiative (SEERI)**

- Opportunity to obtain a special education endorsement add-on to <u>existing OSSE standard teacher credential</u>.
- Earn a **\$1,500 stipend**, plus OSSE will waive the fees for the Praxis Exam and ECIS 2.0 application for the endorsement credential.
- **Requirements:** Completion of the Foundations of Special Education series (16 modules) and associated micro-credentials, pass the Praxis Exam, and apply for the endorsement in ECIS.

# Foundations of Special Education

Centered on key knowledge and skills needed to serve students with disabilities.

#### OSSE Professional Learning Opportunities

- Coursework
- Micro-credentials
- Endorsement add-on to teacher credential

#### **Special Education Law Training Modules**

OSSE has partnered with LRP Publications to provide school district staff with access to DirectSTEP<sup>®</sup> eLearning courses. In each eCourse you will:

- Receive training on IDEA legal requirements
- Learn at your own pace
- Take three courses based on individual training needs
- Engage in learning through quizzes and activities
- Learn how to make decisions that are educationally and legally sound
- Receive a certificate of completion

Get started today by visiting <u>www.OSSE-ds.LRP.com</u> and self-register for your DirectSTEP<sup>®</sup> eCourses.





#### **LEA Individualized Special Education Supports**

Opportunity Consulting's special education experts are available to answer questions on a range of topics, including:

- Individualizing lesson plans and accommodations
- Implementing student support strategies
- Meaningfully communicating with families
- Correcting noncompliant practices within the LEA
- Engaging in data-informed decision making in the instructional design process



• Consistently implementing SEA and LEA policies with fidelity

To request this support, send your inquiries to <u>DCSPED@opportunityconsulting.com</u>, or leave a message in the voicemail box at (800) 674-3470, and a consultant will get back to you within 72 hours. Do not send student personally identifiable information (PII) to the email or voicemail box.



#### **Next SPED POC Webinar**

# Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022

Please register to attend <u>here</u>.





Please provide your feedback on the August 2022 SPED POC

Webinar:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/D88M6L8







**\* \* \* IDEA Performance & Planning (P&P) Qlik App** 

## Purpose and Structure of Qlik P&P

#### Purpose

- Tool available to LEAs to assist with managing special education timeliness data quality and compliance. Allows LEAs:
  - Access to data without having to submit a data request to OSSE
  - Track own improvement over time
  - Replacing the P&P that was available through Enterprise Reports in SLED

#### **Data Elements**

- Reflects on past timeliness data and identifies students have overdue or upcoming events for:
  - C to B Timeliness (APR Indicator 12)
  - Initial Evaluation Timeliness (APR Indicator 11)
  - Re-evaluation Timeliness (Special Conditions)



### Structure of the Qlik P&P

Four sheets per metric:

- Planning Summary (School & LEA Level) – current year
- 2. Planning (Student Level) current year
- 3. Performance Summary (School & LEA Level) prior three years
- 4. Performance (Student Level) prior three years



C to B Transition Timeliness: Planning Summary Published: May 17, 2022, 12:00 AM Published by: Sai Pulapa (CFO\_DPW)



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#### C to B Transition Timeliness: Performance Published: May 17, 2022, 12:00 AM Published by: Sai Pulapa (CFO\_DPW)



## **Re-evaluation Timeliness**

- Business rules align with Special Conditions: Of students with existing eligibility, what percent have re-eligibility determinations within three years?
- Exclusions
  - Untimely and not enrolled on due date
  - Insufficient enrollment: Untimely and enrolled in the LEA for fewer than 55 days during the 60-day window prior to due date
    - For students with fall due dates, at least 20 calendar days of stage five enrollment in current school year, plus 55 total stage five enrolled days from April 15 or later in the prior school year at the same LEA (combined with days in current school year)
  - Over-age
  - Students with negation events prior to due date (parental consent denial, non-eligibility determination) – not included in application
- Target: 100%



## **C** to **B** Transition Timeliness

- Business rules align with APR Indicator 12: Of students transitioning from Part C to Part B, what percent have an IEP created by their third birthday?
- Exclusions
  - Ineligible for Part B
  - Parental Delay (will not show as an exclusion in the planning sheets due to manual review)
  - Parental consent denial
  - Extended IFSP
- Target: 95%



## **Initial Evaluation Timeliness**

- Business rules align with APR Indicator 11: Of students with referrals for initial evaluations, what percent are completed within 60 days of parental consent?
  - Timeline is within 60 days of referral for out-of-state transfers
- Exclusions
  - Untimely and not enrolled on due date
  - No parental consent
  - Untimely and enrolled in multiple LEAs during 60-day window
  - Timely referral discontinuation or parental consent denial
- Target: 100%





# **LRP's Direct Step Training**



# Thank You!



## **OSSE Contact Information for LEA Special Education POCs**

Торіс	Point of Contact	Email/Phone
Policy & Guidance	OSSE Special Education Policy Team	OSSE.DSEpolicy@dc.gov
Monitoring & Compliance	Karen Morgan-Donaldson, IDEA Part B Monitoring and Compliance Team	Karen.Morgan-Donaldson@dc.gov
	Sharon Powell, Nonpublic Monitoring Team	Sharon.Powell@dc.gov
Evidence-Based Practice	Anika Harris, Professional Development Specialist <u>Anika.Harris@dc.gov</u>	
Data Apps & Systems	Use the <u>OSSE Support Tool</u> for questions or support with special education data systems and applications Locate your LEA's <u>DAR Liaison</u>	
Preschool Special Education	Dawn Hilton, Special Education Supervisory Coordinator, Division of Early Learning	Dawn.Hilton1@dc.gov
	Child Outcomes Summary Data Collection	OSSE.COSFAQ@dc.gov
Assessment Accommodations	Asaad Fulton, Assessment Specialist, Special Populations, <u>Asaad.Fulton@dc.gov</u>	
Student Transportation	TOTE Support Team:	(202) 576-5520 or <u>DOT.Data@dc.gov</u>
	School Liaisons and Parent Resource Center	(202) 576-5000 (follow prompt for school officials)



## The Role of the LEA Special Education POC (LEA SPED POC)

#### **Policy & Guidance**

- Liaise with OSSE and your LEA on special education policy and guidance
- Identify key areas of need for special education technical assistance and professional development

#### **Monitoring & Compliance**

- Liaise with OSSE IDEA Part B Monitoring and Non-Public Team
- Ensures implementation of dispute resolution correction of noncompliance

#### **Evidence-Based Practice**

- Support LEA staff in leveraging OSSE resources on evidence-based practices in serving students with disabilities
- Share training opportunities with staff

#### Data Apps & Systems

- Serve as the SEDS administrator and trainer on behalf of all LEA staff
- Access and leverage student-level data from multiple OSSE systems (Qlik, SLED, etc.)
- LEA leaders may assign one or more staff members as the LEA SE POC and may divide duties to best meet the needs of the LEA.
- LEA SPED POCS must be <u>assigned this role</u> in Integrated Data System (IDS) to receive official OSSE communications targeted to their role. Contact your LEA Data Manager to add your name and email to the IDS list.



# **Coordination Between LEA SPED POCs and LEA Teams**

LEA SPED POCs coordinate with a range of other POCs to support with the work listed below. Please connect with the staff members who serve in the following roles to ensure you are prepared to support one another throughout the school year.

LEA Assessment POC	LEA Transportation POC
Ensure students with disabilities receive appropriate assessment accommodations, as documented in IEPs	<ul> <li>Provided updates to your LEA on transportation policies, guidance, and eligibility criteria</li> </ul>
Determine Alternate Assessment eligibility for students with cognitive disabilities	Ensure timely submission of all Transportation Request Forms (TRFs).
Pre-K Special Education POC	LEA Data Manager
Serve 3- to 5-year-old students with disabilities	• Ensure accurate enrollment data to allow transfer of records in SEDS for
<ul> <li>Support pre-K SPED POC in collecting Child Outcomes Summary data, as needed</li> </ul>	students with disabilities
	<ul> <li>Access and leverage student-level data from multiple OSSE systems (Qlik, SLED, SIS, etc.)</li> </ul>
Early Childhood Transition Coordinator	LEA English Learner Coordinator
• Coordinate a smooth C to B Transition for newly enrolled 3- or 4-year- old children from the DC Early Intervention Program ('Strong Start')	<ul> <li>Serve students who are dually identified as English learners with disabilities, including appropriate assessment accommodations,</li> </ul>
Coordinate Child Find duties for young children	evaluations and service provision in other languages, family engagement and communication, etc.