



SPED Director Monthly Call

Special Education Programs
August 16, 2022



Special Ed Programs is here to support you!

Special Education Programs (SEP)

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Division of Special Education and Early Learning



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SEP Administrator and Dispute Resolution Coordinator



Brandi Gerry

Implementation Specialist

Region 1 Representative



Melissa Bothun

PD Specialist

Region 2 Representative

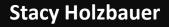


Beth Schiltz

HS Transition

Region 3 Representative

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Alternate Assessment

Region 4 & 5 Representative



Melissa Flor

Accountability Specialist

Region 6 & 7 Representative



Angel Corrales

Data Manager



Debra WillertBirth to Three Programs
619 Coordinator



Melissa Manning

Senior Secretary



DOE Updates



Check out Intra.

DOE Communication Plan

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- News Banner
- News Hub
 - Administrators
 - Teachers
- Quick Links
 - Events/PD

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Hot Topics

Administrators

<u>Teachers</u>

Food Service

Counselors

Hot Topics

Aug. 15, 2022

Proposed Social Studies, CTE standards released

<u>Proposed standards for Social Studies and several Career and Technical Education (CTE)</u> area been released. Members of the public are invited to read the standards and provide public

Aug. 8, 2022

State board to hold public hearing

The <u>South Dakota Board of Education Standards</u> will consider rules designed to p of academic content standards that promote inherently divisive concepts and sarding waivers of administrative rules, at its meeting Aug. 22. Publication rules. Publication of the publication of the

Email

- Weekly Updates to administrators
- News Alerts targeted audiences
- Sped Listserv limited use
- No Sped monthly newsletter

ARSD

Chapter 24:05:24.01 - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Effective August 14, 2022

Major Updates

- 24:05:24.01:09. Developmental Delay age of eligibility changed from 3 up to 6 to 3 up to 9.
- 24:05:24.01:16. Renaming Emotional Disturbance to Emotional Disability.
- 24:05:24.01:17. Emotional Disability eligibility criteria revised

Minor Updates

Do not impact eligibility determinations

- 24:05:24:01:13. Orthopedic impairment defined. The examples were removed based on LRC form and style recommendations.
- 24:05:24.01:25. Voice disorder. Updated using terminology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
- 24:05:24:01:27. Language disorder. The revisions reflect LRC form and style recommendations.

Special Education Comprehensive Plan

- Review Current District Section III: Child Find and Child Identification Section
 - Developmental Delay
 - District option to use the category
 - If district indicated adopt developmental delay category, what was written in that section.
 - Consider if language still appropriate
 - Review the ARSD eligibility updates and determine if your comprehensive plan had anything specific to those areas that require updates.
- If updated language or processes are needed, then update and get approval by school board.
- Do not submit to DOE unless requested.

Documents with ARSD Language Updates

Located at

https://doe.sd.gov/sped/IEP.aspx

Eligibility Guide

Tools and Resources Related to Special Education Eligibility (coming soon)

Main Eligibility Document

Developmental Delay Eligibility

Emotional Disability Eligibility

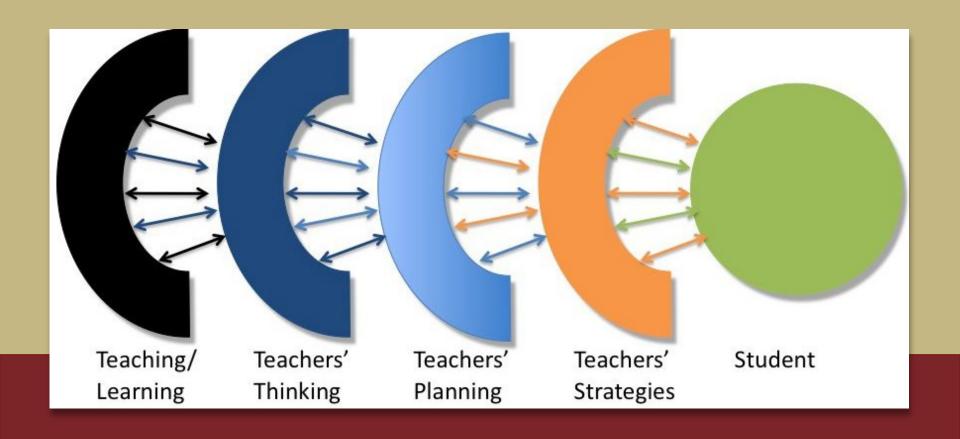
Specific Learning Disability Eligibility

Infinite campus may take a year to update. Sped Advantage will be notified.

BDI for Progress Monitoring Developmental Delay Age Change

The BDI must be given for Progress Monitoring:

- If the student was receiving more than 6 months of special education and/or related services age 3-5 (Part B 619 program)
- Must be given prior to the student turning 6.
- Indicator 7 monitoring



Effective Practices



student scenarios

IEP Quality Website Tip of the Month

Email Brandi Gerry

brandi.Gerry@state.sd.us

for access to IEPQ.

Evaluation & Reevaluation

Transition

home

Present Levels of Academic Achievement & Functional Performance

toolbox

Goals and Objectives/Benchmarks

Accommodations

Assessment

Consideration of Special Factors

Least Restrictive Environment

Other IEP Topics

Common Core State Standards

TOOLBOX

Contains goal assistant links, reference charts, IEP planning sheets and many other resources to assist in the writing of and implementation of an IEP.

resource library



RESOURCE LIBRARY

myIEP-Q

Brings together important sources of information on IEP development, including books, journal articles, web sites, and behavior data collection forms.



STUDENT SCENARIOS

View fictionalized student examples based on actual teacher experiences.



Find Help Creating Quality IEPs



IEP Quality Website Tip of the Month



ESY Regression / Recoupment of skills data form

DIRECTIONS:

I)Write in each IEP goal to be assessed.

IF NO. ASSESS STUDENT BY SIXTH WEEK OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

2) For each IEP goal, indicate the student's level of performance on skills assessment for each indicated time frame. INCLUDE DATES OF TESTING, ASSESSMENT GIVEN, and SCORE(S) in your data boxes. Be sure to keep or attach the assessment used to determine the student's level of performance, and to use the same assessment(s) for each data entry date to maintain consistent comparison across time. Assessments do not need to be standardized, and teacher-created curriculum-based or skills-based measurement / checklists that directly match IEP goal skills may be used.

3) Use this data to help with the decision regarding whether or not a student needs extended school year services. This form should not be the only data used to inform this decision.

STUDENT NAME: _____DISABILITY(IES): ______RELATED SERVICES: ______
DID STUDENT ATTEND ESY THE PREVIOUS SUMMER? _____YES _____NO

IF YES, ASSESS STUDENT BY THIRD WEEK OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

SPRING DATA (Within four weeks of the	FALL DATA (Must be within 6 weeks of	(Optional) Post an extended school	Did student
end of the school year)	the start of the school year)	break (winter, spring) data	recoup skills?
Goal One:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
			YES
			NO
Goal Two:			
Goal Three			



IEP Quality Website Tip of the Month





Accommodation Monitoring Form

Name:	Grade:	Teacher:	_
Content Area(s):		Starting Date:	Ending Date:

ACCOMMODATION(S)	How Often Used?			How Helpful?			
(-)	Routine Classroom Practice for All Students	All the Time	Occasionally	Never	Very Helpful	Somewhat Helpful	Not Helpful
Presentation							
Response							
Scheduling/Timing							



IEP Quality Website Tip of the Month

Virtual Training Available - Introduction to IEPQ

- September 15 (1-4pm Central)
- September 16 (8:30-11:30am Central)
- Register at SD Go Sign Me Up
- Need an account?
 Email Brandi Gerry (<u>brandi.gerry@state.sd.us</u>)

SD CASE

Monthly Update Meeting

- 1st meeting 9/22/22 10:00-12:00 CST
- IPC in Sioux Falls
- Via Zoom
- Initially will be available to all sped directors
 - Zoom information will be shared during September Sped Director Call
- Includes updates for state and national special education topics
- Networking opportunity for Directors

Lunch and Law

• Monthly presentation from Special Education Lawyer Christian Shafer

Two ways to Join

- SASD website
- Email Kyle.Babb@k12.sd.us

Mentoring for new Directors



Accountability



Announcing: 2022-2023 School Year A NEW Accountability Process Webbased Platform Includes Indicator 11 and 12 Data

District Training Coming Soon

- In 2022-2023 Special Education Programs will be launching a webbased program to facilitate the Accountability Process (SPED reviews and RDA). Melissa.Flor@state.sd.us
- Indicator 11 and 12 data will be collected via the new platform with hopes it will be available for data entry October 2022 for the 2022-2023 data collection. Debra.Willert@state.sd.us

Accountability Updates

- 2023-2028 Tentative Review Schedule is located at https://doe.sd.gov/sped/accountability.aspx
 - District and Agencies
- Results Driven Accountability (RDA)
 - Internal Review Process:
 - Every district is required to complete the internal review annually. District administrator submit information in May annually.

IEP TA Guide Updated with No Appendix

https://doe.sd .gov/sped/doc uments/IEP-TA-22.pdf

- Annual Review Date examples Updated
- Transition Comment Section and Graduation
- Accommodation example
- Description of services (Clarify Frequency, Duration, and Location)
- Other minor wording updates

- Appendix, which are examples, is not included at this time.
- Working on making improvements to this section.

Description of Services: Must include

Area (Annual Goal)

- · Basic reading
- Math
- Behavior
- Listening comprehension
- Reading fluency
- Reading comprehension
- Fine motor
- Gross motor
- Language
- Articulation
- Pre-reading
- Pre-math

Frequency

- How often should one meet with the student to document they are making progress towards their annual goal?
- Number of times per week the service will be provided to make progress.
- 2 times per week
- 5 times per week

Duration

- When providing service to the student, how long is the service provided to the student?
- If the service is 2 times per week, how many minutes will be completed for each of those sessions to make progress.
- 20 minutes
- 15 minutes

Location

- When deciding the location of the student's service(s), keep in mind the best location in terms of learning for the student.
- If the location of the service is in multiple places, be sure to split the service time in the report.
- Classroom
- Therapy room
- Resource room
- Community
- Daycare



If number of times per week or duration for each of those meetings are not reflected in IEP, then need to amend:

100 minutes/week is really 20 minutes, 5 days a week

100 minutes/month is really 25 minutes/1 time a week

Stakeholder Input





Please provide input on Risk Rubric Update and Aligning Indicator 9 and 10 and Significant Disproportionality Methodology to Melissa.Flor@state.sd.us or 605-773-6119



Risk Rubric Update for RDA

Input on Changes: Contact Melissa.Flor@state.sd.us

Current Indicator	Proposed Change	Reason
Indicator 2: Dropout	Indicator 1: Graduation	Indicator 1 Graduation Indicator is based on annual rate of graduation instead of 4 year
Indicator 3: Proficiency read/math for 3-8 and 11	Keep Indicator 3: 3-8 and 11	New SPP method is now only reporting grades 4, 8, and 11. This is not enough data to make determinations for RDA.
Indicator 6: LRE Preschool	Кеер	
Indicator 7B: Preschool Outcomes	Кеер	
Indicator 14: Post-School Outcomes	Кеер	
Indicator 5: School Age Least Restrictive Environment	Add	Emphasis importance of students on IEPs to remain with general education peers to maximum extent
High Incidence Disability (higher or lower than state)	Кеер	
Internal Review Completed and report data to state	Кеер	

Align Calculation of Disproportionality and Significant Disproportionality

South Dakota's current Indicator 9 and 10 calculation has remained same.

South Dakota's Significant Disproportionality: Updated federal methodology requirements

Area	Numerator	Denominator	Weighted Risk Ratio	Years	Progress
Indicator 9 and 10	20	20	3.0	Annually	NA
			Risk Ratio/ Alternate		
Significant Disproportionality	10	30	3.00	3	.01
Proposed Indicator 9 and 10	10	30	3.00	2	.01



Data

Indicator 6 Least Restrictive Environment Children aged 3-5

Student on an IEP transitioned from Early Childhood program to Kindergarten or Jr. Kindergarten (age 5):

- Follow IEP TA guide documenting an amendment
- Needs to be completed as soon as possible upon enrolling in kindergarten for December 1 Child Count.

Student is 5 years old <u>attending</u> Junior Kindergarten or Kindergarten

These students are coded using 100 Placement Codes:

- ⇒ 100 General Classroom with Modifications 80-100%
- ⇒ 110 Resource Room 40-79%
- ⇒ 120 Self-Contained Classroom 0-39%
- ⇒ 130 Separate Day School
- ⇒ 140 Residential Facility
- ⇒ 150 Home/Hospital

Indicator 7 Preschool Outcomes



Battelle Developmental Inventory (BDI) Ongoing

Account Holder
Ed Structure
Match Infinite Campus
Student Assigned



Indicator 11

Due August 1

83% or 123 districts

Congratulations!



Count 25-School Day Timeline

When does day 1 start?

Old guidance – the count was the day the district received consent to evaluate even if it was a non-school day

New guidance

- District received consent on a school day day 1 of the 25-school day count begins on that day.
- District received consent on a non-school day (weekend), day 1 of the 25-school day count begins on the next day school is in session.



Day consent was received



Non-school day



Day one of the 25-school day count

September 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	*	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Indicator 12

Indicator 12 information for the State Performance Plan is collected for all students being served in the Part C (B-3) program and now being evaluated for continued eligibility into Part B 619 (3-5).

DO Report Students if:

- a student received Part C services and is being evaluated to determine continued eligibility into Part B.
- you receive permission to evaluate.
- a student whose birthday and/or eligibility meeting occurred between July 1st and June 30th of the reporting period. (Birthdates may fall outside of reporting period in some cases).
- a student was evaluated by outside evaluators.
- a student moves during the evaluation process.
- a student moves into your district from another district or state who requires additional evaluations to determine S.D. eligibility.

DO NOT Report Students if:

- it is an initial referral for Part C (B- 3) services NOT Part B.
- it is an initial referral for Part B services for students age 3-21 (student did not receive Part C B-3 Services).
- a student moves from another district or state and does not require additional evaluations to determine S.D. eligibility.
- permission is not obtained

Indicator 12

- Launchpad:
 - https://apps.sd.gov/DP42LaunchPad/Logon.as px
- Need Logon Name/User Password or questions:
 - Contact: <u>Debra.Willert@state.sd.us</u>



Launchpad Applications for State of South Dakota

Logon Name:		
User Password:	Submit	Forgot password?

System is to be used by authorized personnel.

Usage is logged.

Due:

September 1, 2022

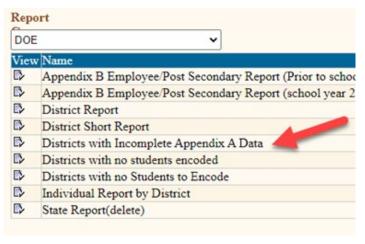
Indicator 14 – Appendix A

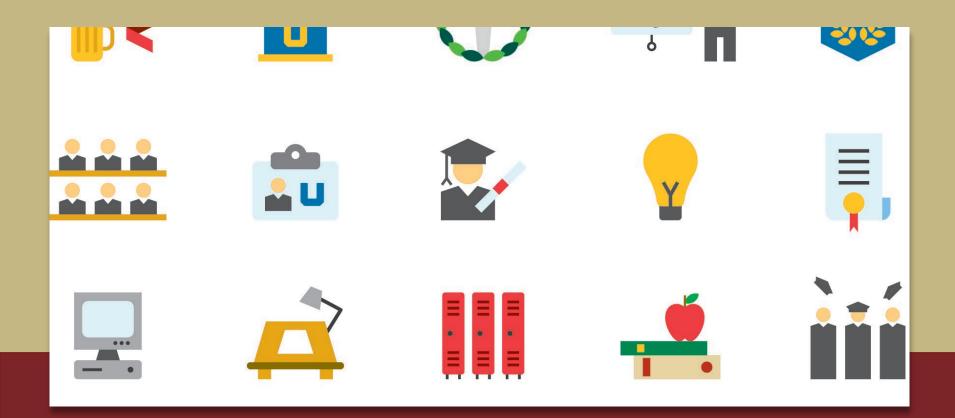
- Demographic data has been uploaded into LaunchPad https://apps.sd.gov/DP42LaunchPad/Logon.aspx
- District need to:
 - Check uploaded information for accuracy
 - Complete the few questions that need to be answered
 - Contact Beth if student:
 - Returned to school
 - Listed twice
 - Transferred to another district
- Beth.Schiltz@state.sd.us
- Due date: October 1st

Indicator 14 – Appendix A

- To check for incomplete data
 - Use the report link (opens in a new window)
 - Look for the 'Incomplete Appendix A Date' report
 - Need to put the information into the system – not into the report
 - Indicator 14-Appendix A
 'How To' document found at https://doe.sd.gov/sped/SPP.aspx in the Indicators section scroll down to Indicator 14







Miscellaneous

Personnel Record Form

Plan of Intent - Special Education Teacher

The PRF system allows districts to:

- enter non-qualified individuals into the PRF database and
- trigger a Plan of Intent.
- Must have a valid SD teaching certificate and
- 3 years teaching experience-past 5 years
- A certified SPED teacher must oversee and signoff on all IEPs.

Refer to <u>Educator Certification Flexibility Options</u> for information about alternative certification and educator permits for options that allow districts flexibility.

Personnel Record Form Paraprofessional

Qualifications (Check All That Apply):	
✓ High School Diploma or Equivalent (Required)	
✓ Completed 48 credit hours	
Obtained an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, or higher	
Passed state test	
Other:	

Collection Guidance: https://doe.sd.gov/prf/documents/ParaproDs.pdf

Paraprofessional Requirements: https://doe.sd.gov/prf/parapro.aspx

District Directory Information

The annual submission of school directory information for the 2022-23 school year must be completed by Sept. 1, 2022.

School directory information includes the names, titles, and contact information for administrative positions within your school(s) and district (e.g., superintendent, business official, curriculum director, special education director).

Superintendents and Ed Directory contacts received information about this data collection via email on July 28. It is critical that the directory information submitted is correct, as it populates a database that is used by all DOE offices to communicate with your administrators throughout the school year.

The information also appears on the <u>DOE website</u> and is one of our most accessed webpages. Questions? Contact <u>Angie Bren</u> at DOE, (605) 773-2263.

SPED Data Drill Down

SPED is looking for participants, including sped teachers, adminstrators, related services professionals, and parents are needed for our annual statewide data drill down to review special education data, identify areas of strength and need, and improvement activities the state should focus on.

The meeting will be held in Pierre, SD on September 29th, 2022.

If you would like to participate or have a recommendation for parent participants, please contact Wendy.Trujillo@state.sd.us.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S IDEA PART B DETERMINATION

SOUTH DAKOTA'S DETERMINATION

Based on the APR submitted in February 2022

Data set is from FFY20 (20-21 school year) except lag indicators which are FFY19 (19-20 school year)

South Dakota received:

- 16 out of 18 points for Compliance for a score of 88.89%
- 12 out of 16 points for Results for a score of 75%

Scores are averaged to yield the final percent and determination of 81.94%- Meets Requirements

• (Last year – 80% - Meets Requirements)

COMPLIANCE MATRIX

Part B Compliance Indicator ³	Performance (%)	Full Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified in FFY 2019	Score
Indicator 4B: Significant discrepancy, by race and ethnicity, in the rate of suspension and expulsion, and policies, procedures or practices that contribute to the significant discrepancy and do not comply with specified requirements.	0	N/A	2
Indicator 9: Disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in special education and related services due to inappropriate identification.	0	N/A	2
Indicator 10: Disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in specific disability categories due to inappropriate identification.	0	N/A	2
Indicator 11: Timely initial evaluation	99.67	No	2
Indicator 12: IEP developed and implemented by third birthday	99.23	Yes	2
Indicator 13: Secondary transition	66.41	Yes	0
Timely and Accurate State-Reported Data	95.24		2
Timely State Complaint Decisions	100		2
Timely Due Process Hearing Decisions	N/A		N/A
Longstanding Noncompliance			2
Specific Conditions	None		
Uncorrected identified noncompliance	None		

- The Results Matrix reflects the following data:
 - NAEP assessment in reading and math at 4th and 8th grade calculated separately:
 - The percentage of SWD scoring at basic or above on the NAEP;
 - The percentage of SWD included in NAEP testing (0 or 1 point);
 - The percentage of SWD exiting school by graduating with a regular high school diploma.
 - The percentage of SWD exiting school by dropping out.

RESULTS MATRIX



Reading Assessment Elements

Reading Assessment Elements	Performance (%)	Score
Percentage of 4th Grade Children with Disabilities Scoring at Basic or Above on the National Assessment of Educational Progress	35	2
Percentage of 4th Grade Children with Disabilities Included in Testing on the National Assessment of Educational Progress	92	1
Percentage of 8th Grade Children with Disabilities Scoring at Basic or Above on the National Assessment of Educational Progress	27	1
Percentage of 8th Grade Children with Disabilities Included in Testing on the National Assessment of Educational Progress	91	1

Math Assessment Elements

Math Assessment Elements	Performance (%)	Score
Percentage of 4th Grade Children with Disabilities Scoring at Basic or Above on the National Assessment of Educational Progress	52	2
Percentage of 4th Grade Children with Disabilities Included in Testing on the National Assessment of Educational Progress	95	1
Percentage of 8th Grade Children with Disabilities Scoring at Basic or Above on the National Assessment of Educational Progress	33	2
Percentage of 8th Grade Children with Disabilities Included in Testing on the National Assessment of Educational Progress	90	1



Exiting Data Elements

Exiting Data Elements	Performance (%)	Score
Percentage of Children with Disabilities who Dropped Out	18	0
Percentage of Children with Disabilities who Graduated with a Regular High School Diploma ²	75	1



RESULTS MATRIX SCORING

- Scoring based on rank order against other states for:
 - NAEP proficiency
 - Graduation
 - Drop out
- Set percent for participation on NAEP

Results Elements	RDA Score=	RDA Score=	RDA Score=
Percentage of 4th grade CWD scoring Basic or above on reading NAEP	<22	22-27	>=28
Percentage of 8th grade CWD scoring Basic or above on reading NAEP	<27	27-31	>=32
Percentage of 4th grade CWD scoring Basic or above on math NAEP	<40	40-45	>=46
Percentage of 8th grade CWD scoring Basic or above on math NAEP	<20	20-26	>=27
Percentage of CWD Exiting School by Graduating with a			
Regular High School Diploma	<75	75-82	>=83
Percentage of CWD Exiting School by Dropping Out	>16	16-11	<=10

Percentage of 4th and 8th Grade CWD included in NAEP testing (reading or math):

- 1 point if State's inclusion rate was higher than or not significantly different from the NAGB goal of 85%.
- 0 points if less than 85%.

DISTRICT DATA REPORTS



District data has been released and districts can see how they are performing compared to state targets.



http://doe.sd.gov/sped/spp.aspx



District determinations can be found in SD STARS in the Special Ed Community section.

Next SPED Director Call

** September Call rescheduled to September 13th, 2022

SPED Director calls are no longer posted online. A recording is available for two weeks after the call and can be requested from your region representative.

Monthly handouts can be found at

https://doe.sd.gov/sped/directors.aspx