

Special Education Module

ECATS and EOY

The 2020-21 EOY Process for the Home Base suite of applications will begin Wednesday, June 30. Home Base will be taken offline on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. EOY processing and archiving of data will start on Thursday morning, July 1.

During the EOY process, ECATS will remain available for users; however, data transfers between the systems will be turned off during this time. This means no new students will be added to ECATS and no PowerSchool data will be updated in ECATS while the EOY process takes place.

The file transfers will be turned back on once PowerSchool processes EDDIE data for the new school year and other data verifications have occurred. Please watch for communication updates as this end of year process and setup for the new school year takes place.

2020-2021 End of Year Data Submission for Indicator 7

All Public-School Units are responsible for certifying Indicator 7: Preschool Outcomes in ECATS. The Indicator 7 count captures the percent of preschool students with IEPs who demonstrate improved childhood outcomes and is based on data from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The Indicator 7 Count opens August 2, 2021 and is due by close of business August 20, 2021. The training video, ECATS Webinar – Indicator 7 Reporting, along with additional reference handouts are posted in each district's ECATS instance on the main page under Resources > Federal Reporting. Please submit any questions or issues directly to ZenDesk to ensure that problems with data are corrected efficiently.

2020-2021 End of Year Data Submission for Indicator 12

Indicator 12 captures data on students who received Part C services and were referred to Part B during the July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 fiscal year. All students must have an IEP developed within 90 days of the referral and receive services by their 3rd birthday. Indicator 12 will be submitted on spreadsheets by all PSUs and can be accessed by clicking this link: Indicator 12 Spreadsheet or by going to the ECATS site under Resources (https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/ecats/resources). The spreadsheet has a tab with helpful

clarifications to assist PSUs on entering their data and can be submitted at any time prior to the due date of October 29, 2021. Charter Schools do not need to submit an Indicator 12 spreadsheet this year. Please email all Indicator 12 spreadsheets to ecindicators@dpi.nc.gov.

Federal Reporting Office Hours

As a reminder, the Federal Reporting Office Hours has changed locations. Khalilah O'Farrow-Boulware is now holding these meetings in her WebEx account. The office hours are open from at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact Khalilah O'Farrow-Boulware at khalilah.ofarrow@dpi.nc.gov if you have any questions. To join in and ask any questions about upcoming federal reporting, please use the following link: https://ncgov.webex.com/meet/khalilah.ofarrow.

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