

Program Improvement Updates

Upcoming Changes to the Annual IDEA Determinations and the Correction of Non-Compliance (EGMS Form Package 442)

The November 2025 annual determination notifications sent to all superintendents, special education directors, and ESD special education administrators in the state, included a description of upcoming changes to the determination calculation process. These also affect the correction of non-compliance (EGMS Form Package 442). Below is a summary of those upcoming changes:

Criteria 3 - Timely and Accurate Data:

- Beginning with the 2025–26 Determinations (to be issued November 2026), Criteria 3 will include the timeliness and accuracy of the Secondary Transition IEP Components report.
- Beginning with the 2025–26 Determinations (issued November 2026), the calculation for Criteria 3 will be based on a point system. LEAs will earn up to two points per required report. One point will be awarded if the report was submitted by the required due date. A second point will be awarded if the report contained accurate data. The LEA's total score for Criteria 3 will be the total number of points earned by the LEA divided by the total points possible multiplied by 100.

Criteria 4.1 - Indicator B-13 (Secondary Transition IEP Components): Since the Secondary Transition IEP Components report was a new annual report in June 2025, and OSPI will be collaborating with ESDs and LEAs to calibrate its results moving forward, there was no Level 3 or 4 criteria applied to the 2024–25 determinations for Indicator B-13. Beginning with the 2025–26 determinations (issued November 2026), calibrated results from this report will be applied. In 2025–26, Level 3 determinations will be applied, and in 2026–27, the full levels 1 through 4 will be applied.

As a reminder, Timely/Accurate Data and Indicator B-13 are compliance indicators. LEAs not at 100% compliance in these areas will be required to address and correct identified noncompliance through the 2026–27 Correction of Non-Compliance Workbook (EGMS Form Package 442), due as soon as possible but no later than March 1, 2027.

If you have any questions about the LEA determination process or the correction of non-compliance, contact the [WISM team](#).

OSPI Special Education Data, Fiscal, and Program Office Hours

Please join us if you have questions or would like to talk about any topics related to Program Improvement, including, but not limited to:



- Correction of non-compliance (EGMS Form Package 442);
- Disproportionality and significant disproportionality;
- Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS) and Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS);
- WISM Systems Analysis reviews (including onsite visits, desk reviews, and self-assessments);
- The new special education parent survey; and
- Annual determinations.

Special Education Data, Fiscal, and Program office hours will be held [through this Zoom link](#) from 1–1:30 pm every Wednesday. During these office hours, participants can chat about current issues and ask questions. Breakout rooms will be available as needed for discussions on specific topics.

If you have any questions regarding these office hours, please contact [the WISM team](#) or [the special education data team](#).

