



# NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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## 2022-2023 END OF YEAR DATA SUBMISSION FOR INDICATOR 7

All Public-School Units are responsible for certifying Indicator 7: Preschool Outcomes in ECATS. Indicator 7 captures the percent of preschool students with IEPs who demonstrate improved childhood outcomes and is based on data from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

The Indicator 7 correction and certification schedule is as follows:

<b>Indicator 7 Correction and Certification Schedule</b>	
Indicator 7 opens for all Public-School Units	8/1/2023
Deadline for Certification Status	8/18/2023

The training video, ECATS Webinar – Indicator 7 Reporting, along with additional reference documents are posted in ECATS on the main page under Resources > Federal Reporting. Thank you for your attention to this vital transfer of information. If you have questions regarding the Indicator 7 procedures or technical issues while certifying Indicator 7, please submit a ticket through ZenDesk.

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