ECATS
Monday Message
November 15, 2021

Special Education Module

Note: This message is a repeat of the November 9, 2021, Director's Weekly Message.

December Child Count

The December Child Count captures federal reporting data on students receiving special education as of December 1, 2021. The December Child Count opens December 1, 2021 and must be certified by close of business December 20, 2021. See the memorandum for more information. (ATTACHED)

Federal Reporting Preparation

In preparation for upcoming federal reporting, the following reports are now available for ECATS users to check data each month for accuracy and address any possible errors that must be corrected prior to the certification schedule:

- Child Count – April 2022
- Indicator 7 – August 2022
- Exit Count – September 2022

These reports are accessible in ECATS from Reporting > Standard Reports > Special Ed tab.

For more information on Federal Reporting Preparation Tips, please review the November Federal Reporting Office Hours recorded session(s) and associated PowerPoint from the ECATS website > Federal Reporting Office Hours at https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/reporting/federal-reporting-office-hours.

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ECATS Data Manager Contact Directory
Please click this link to access the ECATS Data Manager Contact Directory. Review and update the ECATS Data Manager who serves as the point of contact for your LEA/Charter School/State Operated Program.

For previous issues of the ECATS Monday Message, please visit https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/monday-messages.