



**ECATS**

# Monday Message

August 29, 2022

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## Special Education Module

### **ECATS Beginning-of-Year (BOY) including Graduation Data**

ECATS has returned to its normal file schedule and is importing 2022-2023 school data. Please remember that a higher volume of transfers due to BOY is occurring, and record transfers in ECATS could take longer than usual. The process to update graduation data in ECATS has been completed. Students who have graduated have been exited in ECATS. Districts may now select the Modified Exit Reason for the 2021-2022 Exit Count and these students will no longer appear active in ECATS. If you find a student has not been exited, please have your ECATS Designee submit a Zendesk ticket.

### **PSU Staff Needing ECATS Access**

The link to the **ECATS USER ACCESS** Power Point can be found on the Resources page of the ECATS site. <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/resources>

If the PowerPoint has been reviewed and you still have questions, please contact Sue Ann Stalnaker at [SueAnn.Stalnaker@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:SueAnn.Stalnaker@dpi.nc.gov).

*Note: This message is a repeat of the August 24, 2022 Director's Weekly Message.*

### **Exit Count**

September captures end-of-year reporting data on students exiting special education during the July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 fiscal year. The Exit Count opens September 15, 2022 and is due by close of business September 30, 2022. (ATTACHED)

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#### **Indicator 11**

All Public-School Units are responsible for certifying Indicator 11: Child Find in ECATS. The certification schedule for Indicator 11 begins October 3, 2022 and is due by close of business October 31, 2022.

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#### **Indicator 12**

Indicator 12 must be submitted via spreadsheet by all Traditional Public-School Units prior to the due date of October 31, 2022. Charter Schools and State Operated Programs do not need to submit an Indicator 12 spreadsheet this year. The Indicator 12 spreadsheet can be accessed from the ECATS Reporting website at: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/reporting>. Please email all completed Indicator 12 spreadsheets to [ecindicators@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:ecindicators@dpi.nc.gov).

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#### **Indicator 14**

Selected Public-School Units are responsible for documenting post school outcomes survey data in ECATS for each student that graduated, dropped out, received a certificate, or aged out during the 2020-21 school year as reported in the 2020-21 Exit Report. All Post-School Outcome survey data are to be entered in ECATS by September 16, 2022. Your cooperation in meeting the deadline for data submission is greatly appreciated. The ECATS Reporting site has access to multiple resources on Indicator 14, including the recorded Indicator 14 training session. You can access these resources from the following link: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districtschools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/reporting>.

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#### **Important Federal Reporting Reminder: Submission Timeliness**

If your district does not certify the data required for Indicators by the due date, your data may be certified by state staff. The integrity of the data is always at risk when the Department of Public Instruction must finalize the data for your district.

*Note: This message is a repeat of the August 22, 2022 Monday Message.*

#### **Federal Reporting Office Hours**

As a reminder, the Federal Reporting 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](mailto: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>.

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>.