**Special Education Module**

**Federal Reporting Office Hours**
As a reminder, the Federal Reporting Office Hours are open 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.

*Note: This message is a repeat of the September 21, 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.

*Note: This message is a repeat of the September 21, 2022 Director’s Weekly Message.*

**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.

*Note: This message is a repeat of the September 21, 2022 Director’s Weekly Message.*

**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.

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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.

*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.*