



Monday Message

October 19, 2020

Special Education Module

Federal Reporting Office Hours

Beginning the week of October 19th, the EC Division will have staff available from 10:00-11:00 AM and from 2:00-3:00 PM each Wednesday for office hours to provide additional support to districts with Federal Reporting questions around Indicators 7, 11 and 12. An FAQ to address questions related to these Indicators will be generated from the weekly calls and posted to the EC Division Website under [ECATS/Resources](#).

Please click the link below to join the call. Keep in mind that student level data cannot be shared in an open forum. Student level data questions must be submitted via ZenDesk however general reporting and data correction questions may be addressed during the office hours. Office hours will continue each Wednesday through the completion of the December child count.

<https://ncgov.webex.com/meet/kelley.steen>

New Option in ECATS - Child Not Produced

With the release of the Indicator 11 report, an additional feature was added to properly document the EC process in ECATS. The purpose of the Child Not Produced option under the Consent page in ECATS is to document events where the student was referred for evaluation and after multiple attempts to contact, the parents failed to produce the student for evaluations. The district then closed the referral prior to the 90-day timeline. If the decision to close out the referral happens after 90 days, districts can still use this option but will also need to select a delay reason under the Data Collection screen for Indicator 11 and 12 reporting.

For previous issues of the ECATS Monday Message, please visit https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/ecats/monday_messages.