



**ECATS**

# Monday Message

August 15, 2022

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## Special Education Module

### ECATS Progress Monitoring UPDATE

The following updates will go live on August 15th:

- IEPs that include Objectives/Benchmarks will automatically populate in the Progress Monitoring Tool. Goals will have to be added as an objective/benchmark.
  - Only newly developed IEPs after 8/15 will show benchmarks/objectives.
- Users can document mastery of a goal/objective/benchmark once 3 data points have been logged w/in the set mastery level.
- Widgets will appear on the main menu to indicate use of the Progress Monitoring Tool. Users will see different widgets depending on their user type. Please see the attached Tip Sheet for further details. (ATTACHED)

### Quality Assurance: Indicator 11 and 12 Data

The OEC is providing two new Tip Sheets to support good data management practices in preparation for federal reporting.

- Data Quality Assurance for Indicator 11 and 12 (ATTACHED)
- Indicator 11 Report (ATTACHED)

*Note: This message is a repeat of the August 10, 2022 Director's Weekly Message.*

### Indicator 7 - NOW OPEN!

All Public-School Units are responsible for certifying Indicator 7: Preschool Outcomes in ECATS. The certification schedule for Indicator 7 began August 1, 2022 and is due by close of business August 19, 2022.

*Note: This message is a repeat of the August 10, 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 August 10, 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-childaccountability-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.

## **MTSS Module**

#### **ECATS MTSS Module Updates**

Please click [here](#) for the ECATS MTSS Module August Updates.

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>.