



ECATS

Monday Message

March 20, 2023

Special Education Module

Federal Reporting Office Hours

As a reminder, the Federal Reporting Office Hours sessions begin 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 the webinar 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 March 15, 2023 Director's Weekly Message.

April Child Count

The April Child Count captures reporting data on students receiving special education as of April 1, 2023. The certification window for the April Child Count begins April 3rd and ends by close of business on April 24th. See the memorandum for more information. (ATTACHED)

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Federal Personnel Survey: Training Resources now available!

The Federal Personnel data collection for the 2022-23 school year will be submitted via a revised survey that combines the Related Service Workforce survey with the federally required personnel data. Here is the link to access the survey: https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ooVIRpkycSzRWe. You may need to copy and paste this link into your browser to access the survey. The federal personnel survey opened on February 8, 2023, and **the due date has been extended to March 31, 2023**. For more information about completing the federal personnel survey, please review the recorded training sessions and PowerPoint presentation located on the [ECATS Federal Reporting](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/reporting) website at <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/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.

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>.