Federal Reporting Office Hours

Special Programs and Data

September 2021

WELCOME TO THE FEDERAL DATA Q&A

We are here to answer your questions!

Feel free to type in the chat or unmute and ask anything you like!

Indicator 14

Postsecondary Outcomes Survey Data Collection/Submission

Indicator 14

- The due date to complete the survey data is **September 17th**
- Includes sampling of students who had IEPs and exited during the 2019-2020 school year and not returned
- Selected LEAs were notified in April to complete the survey

Indicator 14

- For details on the districts selected to participate in the Indicator 14 sampling over the next 5 years, review the District Sampling document located on the ECATS website.

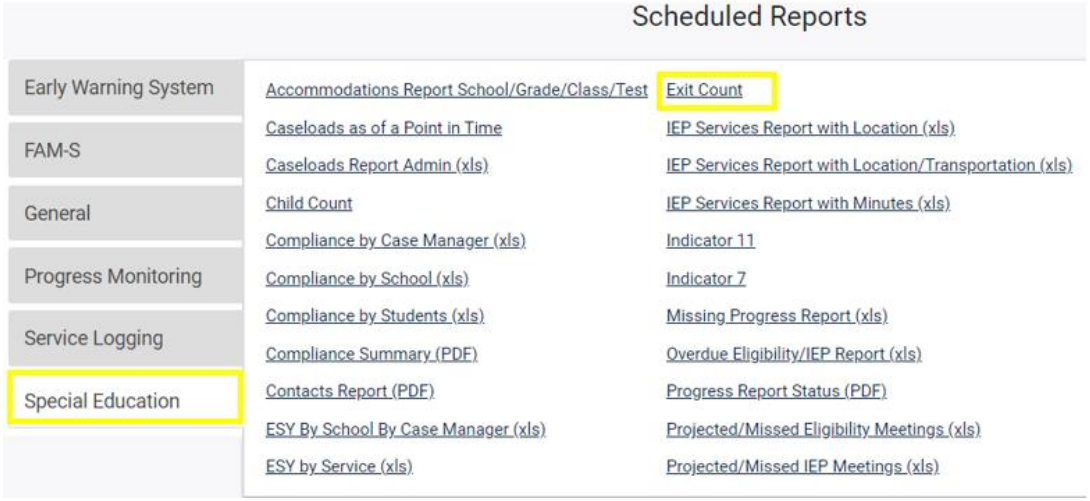
Exit Count

Exit Count

- Opens September 15th
- Closes September 30th
- Captures end-of-year reporting data on students exiting special education during
- Based on reporting period 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021.
- **Expectation that EC Director/Coordinator certifies Exit Count on or before September 30th**

Exit Count

- Exit Count report available to review data



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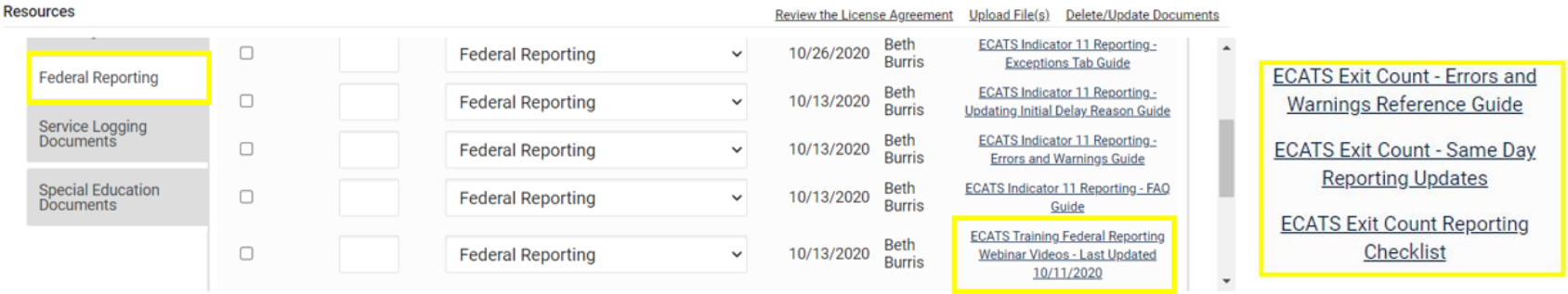
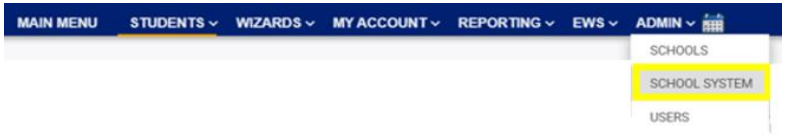


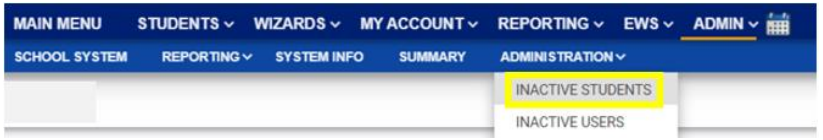
Exit Count Report: Common Exceptions

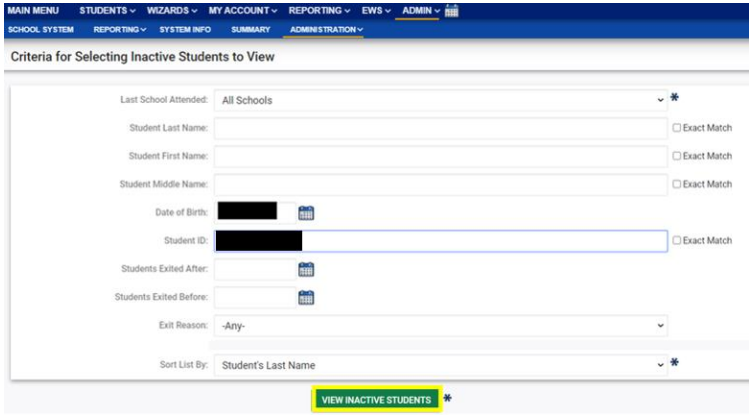
- Setting - The Student's age is invalid for the Primary Educational Setting
  - This is a warning; no action needed
- Exit Reason Blank
  - Document modified exit reason
- Is Duplicated
  - LEA with most recent exit date within reporting period includes student in Exit Count
  - LEA with older exit date within reporting period excludes student from Exit Count
- Exit Reason Not Appropriate for Age
  - Update the modified exit reason
  - There should be no students under age 16 with exit reason, Dropped Out

Reminder: Modified Exit Reason

- Students withdrawn from your LEA in PowerSchool are also withdrawn in ECATS
- Conduct inactive students search to access student record

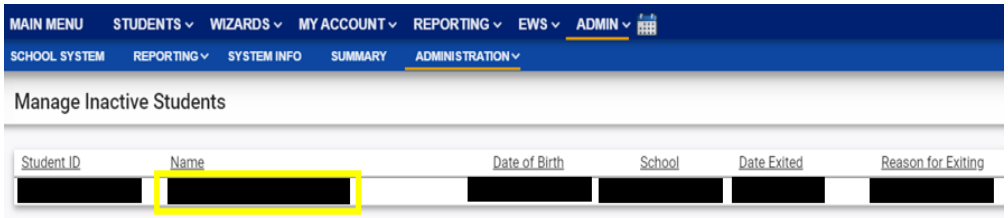






Reminder: Modified Exit Reason

- Click the inactive student's name link to access the record



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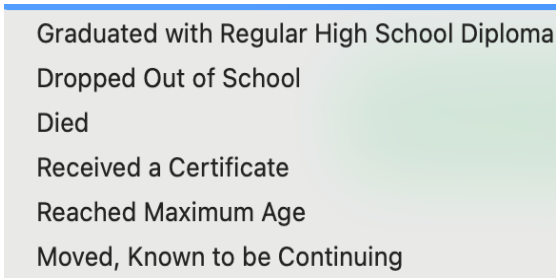

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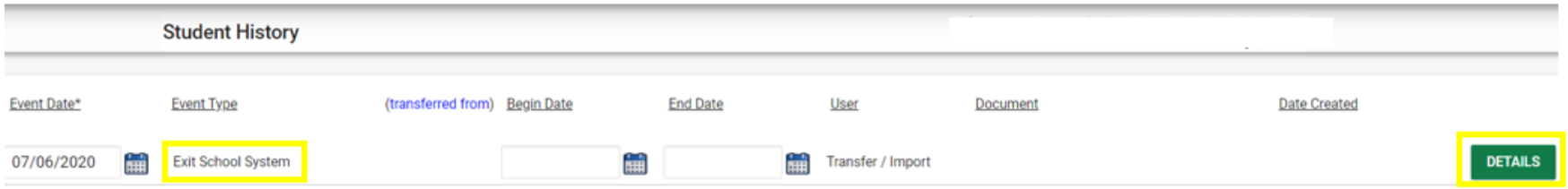
- For currently active student records, click Details next to the associated Exit event



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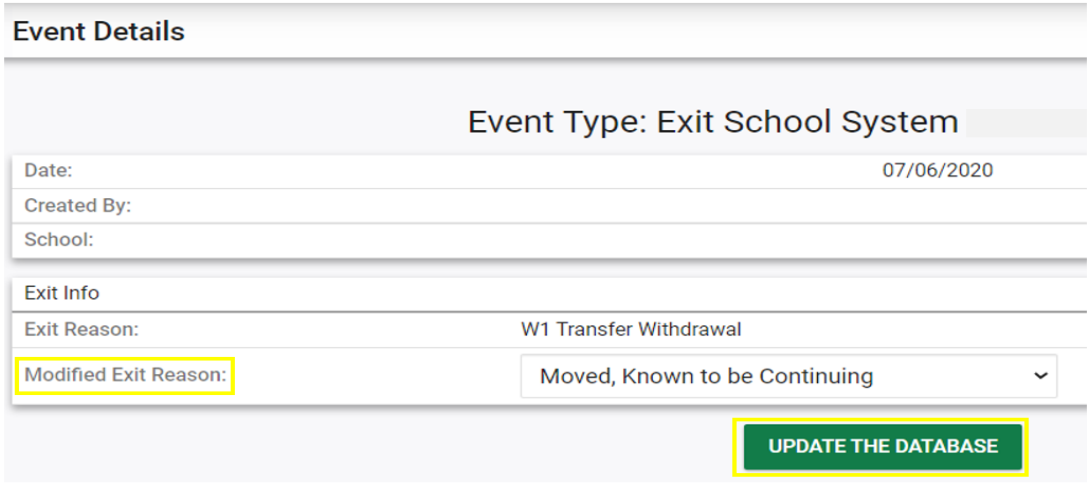

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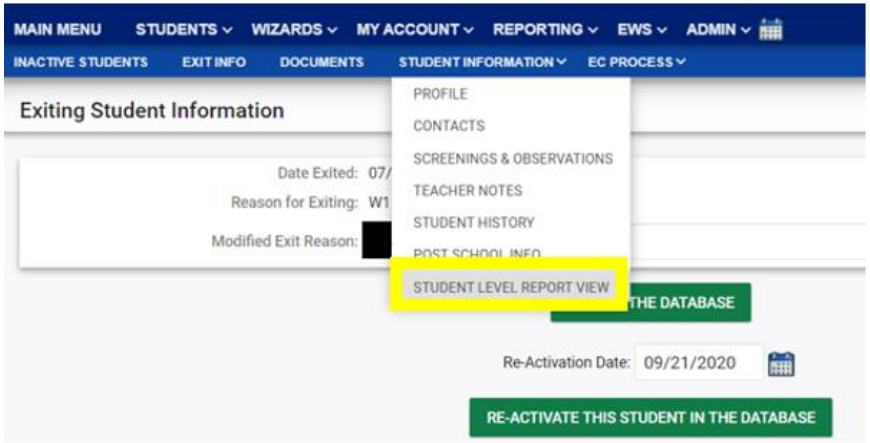

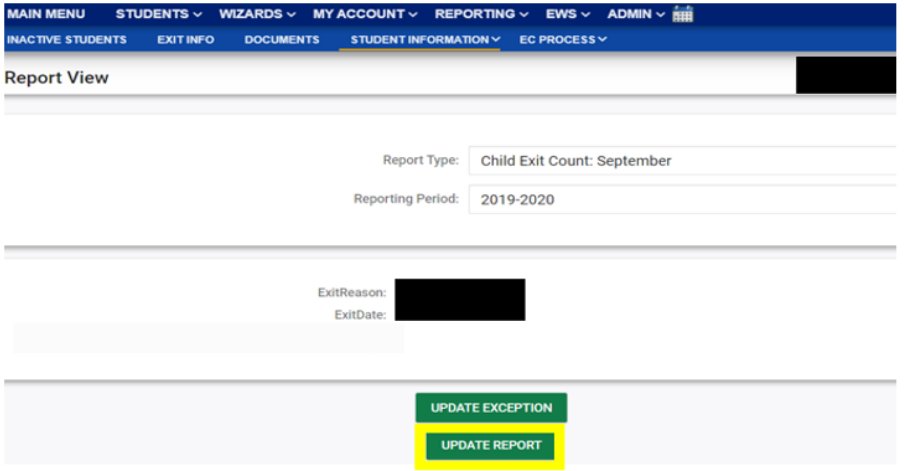

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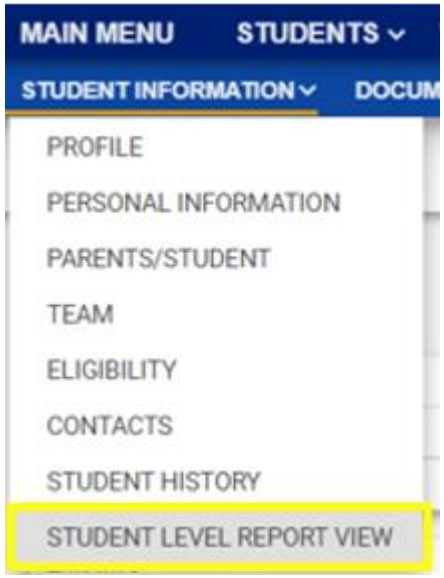

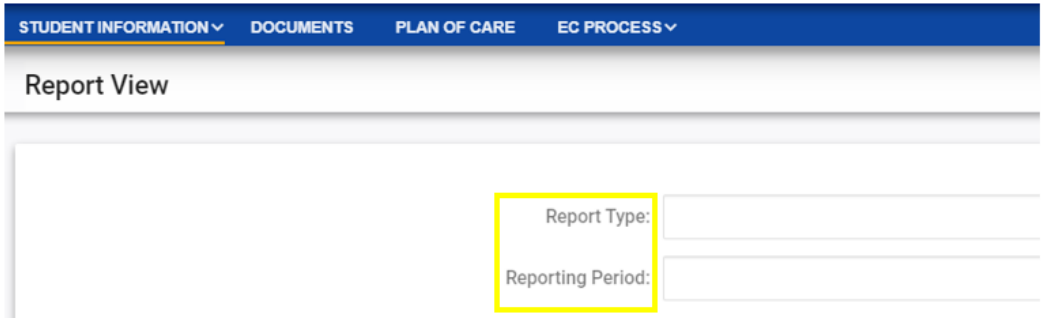

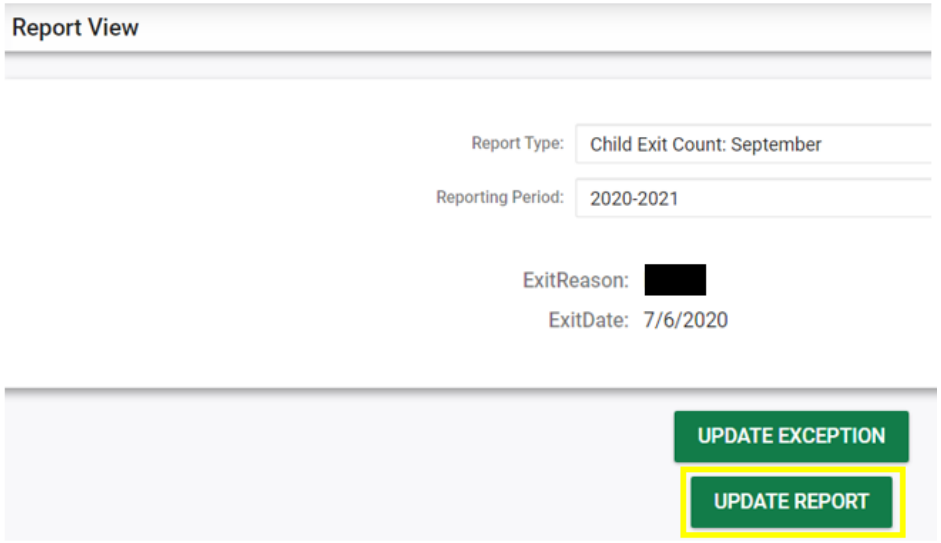

Indicator 11

Child Find

Indicator 11

- Opens October 1st and closes October 29th
- **Expectation that EC Director/Coordinator certifies Exit Count on or before October 29th**
- Captures the percent of students for whom a referral was received, and placement determined within 90 days
- The delay reason “COVID-19” is still available under the data collection screen and can be used when appropriate. Selecting this delay reason will not result in a higher final percentage rate and will still require districts to follow up with their monitoring consultant to ensure eligibility and placement decisions are made as soon as possible.

Indicator 11

- Indicator 11 report available to review data

- Training video and resources available in ECATS (Main Menu > Resources)

Indicator 11 Reminder

Consent Response

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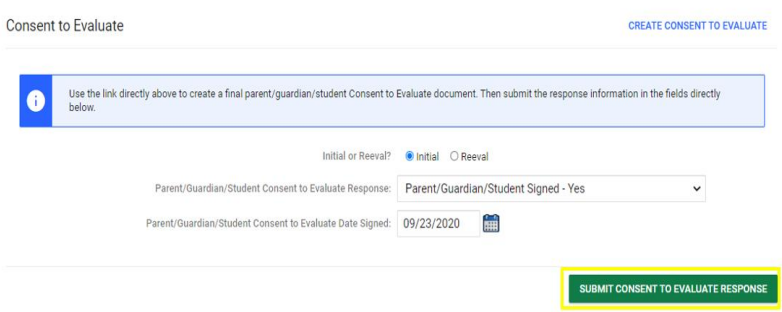

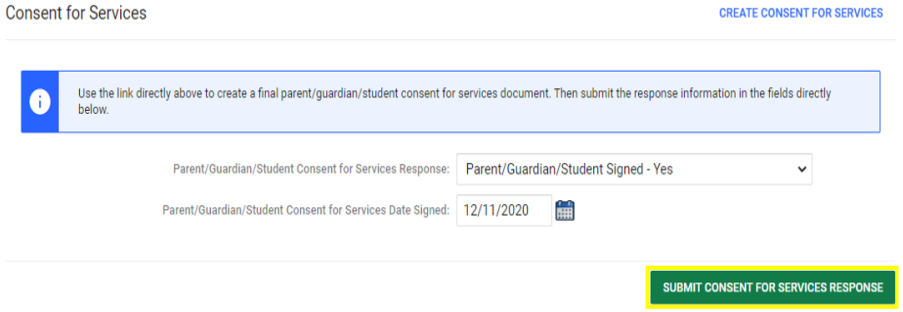

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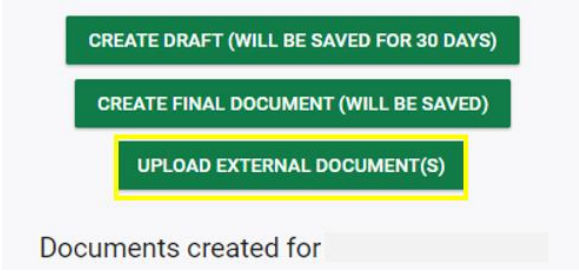

Indicator 12

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- Due by October 29th
- Captures data on students who received Part C services and were referred to Part B during the 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021 fiscal year.
- All students must have an IEP developed within 90 days of the referral and receive services by their 3rd birthday.
- Indicator 12 will be submitted on spreadsheets by all LEAs and can be accessed from the ECATS website under Reporting (https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/reporting).

Indicator 12 Spreadsheet

Reporting

Important Dates Calendar

2021 Important Dates Calendar (last updated 01/07/21)

Training videos and resources for Active Child Count, Exit Count, Indicator 7 and Indicator 11 are accessible from the ECATS Main Menu: Resources Section

Indicator 12 - Part C to Part B Timely Referral

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2020-21 Indicator 12 Spreadsheet
(xlsx, 924kb)

Child Find & Transition Calculator and Instructions

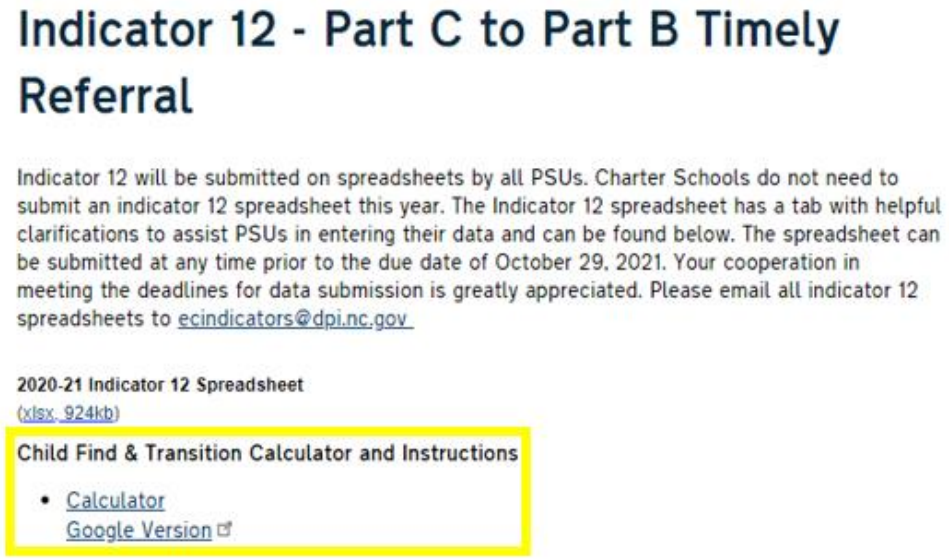
- Calculator
  Google Version
- Instructions
  (pdf, 380kb)
- Preschool CFTC Instructions Recording
  - Transcript
    (pdf, 469kb)

Every Child Accountability & Tracking System (ECATS)

- Special Education
- Service Documentation
- MTSS
- Monday Messages
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Newsletters
- ECATS ODS
- Resources
- Reporting
- LEA Annual Performance Reports
- Contact Us

Indicator 12

- The spreadsheet has a tab with helpful clarifications to assist LEAs with entering their data.
- Charter Schools do not need to submit Indicator 12 spreadsheets this year.
- The corrected Child Find and Transition Calculator has been posted to the ECATS website under Reporting



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Indicator 12

Child Find & Transition Calculator: Correction

- An error in the Child Find & Transition Calculator was recently noted and the file has now been corrected to support LEAs with collecting information needed to submit in the Indicator 12 spreadsheet this year.
- For those who have already transferred data into the Child Find & Transition Calculator, please contact Regional Consultant, Katie Lewis, at klewis@unc.edu for instructions on how to make the correction
- Submit any questions or concerns you may have about Indicator 12 to ecindicators@dpi.nc.gov.

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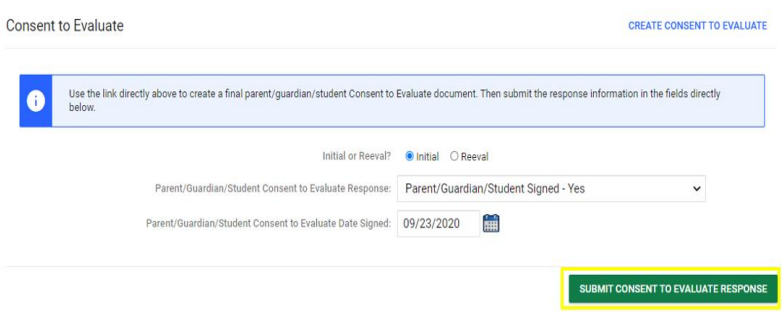

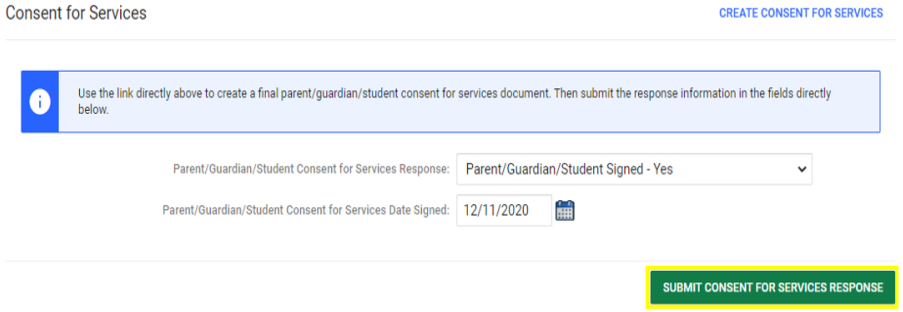

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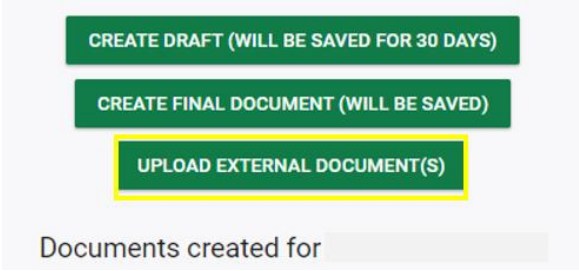


Other Reminders & Tips

ECATS

Student Records Not Displaying (Student transfers)

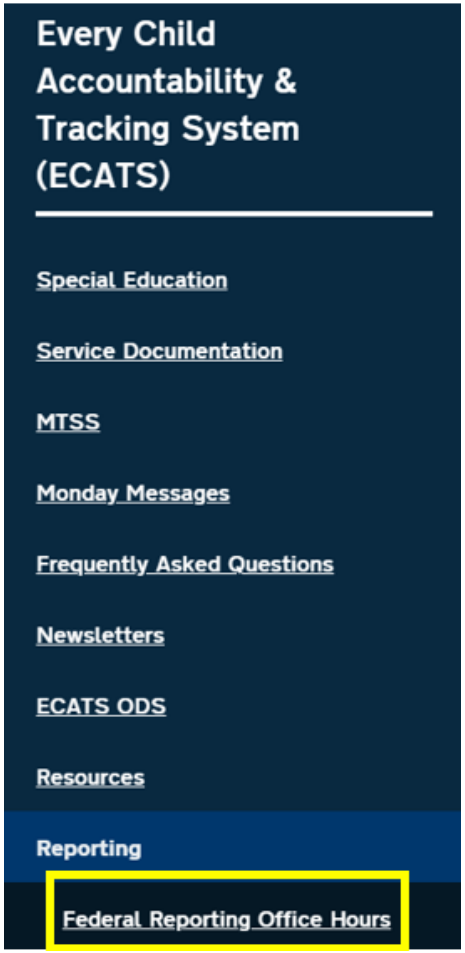
Check PowerSchool & make corrections in PowerSchool:

1. Still enrolled in their previous LEA in PowerSchool
2. Name does not match exactly in both LEAs
3. Entry and exit dates are not in the proper order in previous LEA
4. Entry date into new LEA is before exit date in previous LEA

Check ECATS:

1. Verify the user needing to view the student record has the appropriate school assignments and User Type
2. If the information in PowerSchool has been updated (see list above), and the student's EC records still have not transferred into the new LEA, submit a Zendesk ticket.

ECATS website:
Federal Reporting Office Hours

Access previous PowerPoints and session recordings from the ECATS website at https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/reporting/federal-reporting-office-hours

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