



Monday Message

August 9, 2021

Special Education Module

PowerSchool Upgrade

The PowerSchool SIS 20.11.3.0 upgrade is complete. The system is being returned to service and the ETS Server is now working correctly; however, the ODS has a delay in the data feed. Any changes or additions to students and staff data may not appear immediately in NCEdcloud (IAM). Downstream systems, including ECATS, are impacted.

Enrolling, withdrawing, and transferring students may be affected. More information about the data feed will be provided as it is received. Thank you for your support and patience. Please share this information with the appropriate staff.

2020-2021 End of Year Data Submission for Indicator 7

All Public-School Units are responsible for certifying Indicator 7: Preschool Outcomes in ECATS. The Indicator 7 count captures the percent of preschool students with IEPs who demonstrate improved childhood outcomes and is based on data from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The Indicator 7 Count is due by close of business August 20, 2021. The training video, ECATS Webinar – Indicator 7 Reporting, along with additional reference handouts are posted in each district's ECATS instance on the main page under Resources > Federal Reporting.

The screenshot shows the ECATS Resources page. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'Resources' section containing 'Federal Reporting', 'Service Logging Documents', and 'Special Education Documents'. The main content area displays a table of resources. The table has columns for document type, date, author, and title. The following table represents the data visible in the screenshot:

Document Type	Date	Author	Title
Federal Reporting	10/26/2020	Beth Burris	ECATS Indicator 11 Reporting - Exceptions Tab Guide
Federal Reporting	10/13/2020	Beth Burris	ECATS Indicator 11 Reporting - Updating Initial Delay Reason Guide
Federal Reporting	10/13/2020	Beth Burris	ECATS Indicator 11 Reporting - Errors and Warnings Guide
Federal Reporting	10/13/2020	Beth Burris	ECATS Indicator 11 Reporting - FAQ Guide
Federal Reporting	10/13/2020	Beth Burris	ECATS Training Federal Reporting Webinar Videos - Last Updated 10/11/2020

On the right side of the screenshot, there is a sidebar with three links: 'ECATS Indicator 7 Reporting - Errors and Warnings Reference Guide', 'ECATS Indicator 7 Reporting Checklist', and 'ECATS Indicator 7 Reporting Checklist'.

Please submit any questions or issues directly to ZenDesk to ensure that problems with data are corrected efficiently.

Note: This message is a repeat of the July 26, 2021, Monday Message.

2020-2021 End of Year Data Submission for Indicator 12

Indicator 12 captures data on students who received Part C services and were referred to Part B during the July 1, 2020 through June 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 PSUs and can be accessed by clicking this link: [Indicator 12 Spreadsheet](#) or by going to the ECATS site under Resources (<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/resources>). The spreadsheet has a tab with helpful clarifications to assist PSUs on entering their data and can be submitted at any time prior to the due date of October 29, 2021. Charter Schools do not need to submit an Indicator 12 spreadsheet this year. Please email all Indicator 12 spreadsheets to ecindicators@dpi.nc.gov.

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>.