



# ECATS

## Monday Message

October 24, 2022

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### Special Education Module

#### Federal Reporting Office Hours

As a reminder, the Federal Reporting Office Hours are open from 10:00 –11:00 AM and 2:00-3:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact Khalilah O'Farrow-Boulware at [khalilah.ofarrow@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:khalilah.ofarrow@dpi.nc.gov) if you have any questions. To join in and ask any questions about upcoming federal reporting, please use the following link: <https://ncgov.webex.com/meet/khalilah.ofarrow>.

#### Indicator 11 Federal Reporting User Guide

Periodically, the Office of Exceptional Children (OEC) reviews and revises its existing tip sheets, guidance documents, and technical assistance resources. Additionally, the pattern of troubleshooting questions being raised during this certification period warrant a streamlining of resources. As a result, the OEC has compiled all current and relevant information into one user guide for Indicator 11. This guide will replace all existing technical assistance resources issued prior to **October 18, 2022**. Over the next week, OEC staff will remove duplicative and outdated materials from the ECATS website, ECATS landing page, and other locations on the OEC website. We hope that this guide will support public school units as they resolve any outstanding issues with Indicator 11 prior to the end of the certification period on **October 31, 2022**. **NOTE:** In the clean-up of the previous website postings for Indicator 11 technical assistance, one resource was overlooked. It has been incorporated into the document with a new version update date on the cover (**ATTACHED**)

*Note: This message is a repeat of the October 17, 2022 Monday Message.*

#### Indicator 11

All Public-School Units are responsible for certifying Indicator 11: Child Find in ECATS. The certification schedule for Indicator 11 began October 3, 2022 and is due by close of business October 31, 2022. During the October Federal Reporting Office Hours, various tips and reminders about Indicator 11 were discussed. Use the [link](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/reporting/federal-reporting-office-hours) below to access the October Federal Reporting Office Hours recorded session and PowerPoint: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/reporting/federal-reporting-office-hours>

*Note: This message is a repeat of the October 19, 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-child-accountability-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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### **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**

*Note: This message is a repeat of the October 19, 2022 Director's Weekly Message.*

### **MTSS Module & the Early Warning System (EWS)**

Is your PSU aware of and using the EWS in the ECATS MTSS module? Do you know the EWS in ECATS has been designated by the State Board of Education through the Uniform Education Reporting System (UERS)? Check out the flyer for information on how to learn more about the EWS and other MTSS module features.

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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>.