



# Harrisburg Project

## Software Support for Special Education

WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

JANUARY 9, 2019

[www.hbug.k12.il.us](http://www.hbug.k12.il.us)

[support@hbug.k12.il.us](mailto:support@hbug.k12.il.us)

800-635-5274

## 2018-2019 Child Count Snapshots and Due Dates

Illinois uses December 1 to compile an unduplicated count of students with disabilities reported annually to the federal government. This year, final December 1, 2018 child count data must be entered in I-Star by March 1, 2019. ISBE will collect and post weekly 'Data Snapshots' beginning Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. This information will be updated each Friday until the final snapshot on March 1, 2019.

**The December 1, 2018 child count certification must be performed in I-Star by the district superintendent or an authorized district representative with District Administrator access in IWAS. Special Education Cooperatives cannot perform certification on behalf of their member districts.** The certification period runs March 18<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. If the deadline is missed, the district IDEA funding will be frozen until the process is completed.

The district superintendent or district authorized representative should be logging into I-Star on a weekly basis starting February 1<sup>st</sup>! The deadline to have all data entered or any corrections made is March 1<sup>st</sup>. No changes will be allowed in I-Star after this date; the district superintendent or district authorized representative will have to approve the information as is, even if the child count number is wrong. Be pro-active and communicate with the appropriate staff member now so this will be a smooth and accurate process.

Harrisburg Project will email the district superintendents directly regarding with the 2018-2019 child count certification process. To review this information, click the following link:

[2018-2019 Child Count Snapshots and Due Dates](#)

If you have any questions or need any assistance with this process, contact Harrisburg Project at (800)635-5274 or [support@hbug.k12.il.us](mailto:support@hbug.k12.il.us).

### Dates to Remember

January 21, 2019 - Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

February 1, 2019 - December 1 Child Count Data Snapshot begins

February 12, 2019 - Office Closed in Observance of Lincoln's Birthday

February 18, 2019 - Office Closed in Observance of President's Day

February 21, 2019 - IAASE Springfield

March 1, 2019 - FINAL Child Count Snapshot Collected

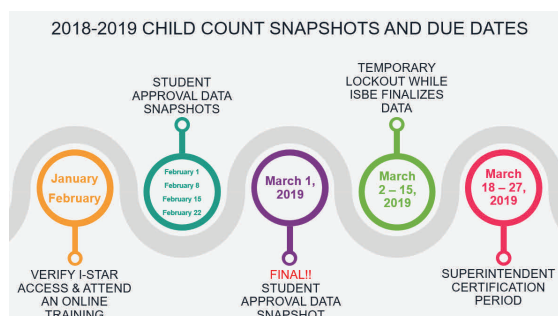


### Inside this Issue . . .

2018-2019 Child Count Snapshots and Due Dates 1

Updates to I-Star 2

Event Registration 2



Email your questions to client support at:

[support@hbug.k12.il.us](mailto:support@hbug.k12.il.us)

## Updates to I-Star

ISBE released updates to I-Star on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. To view the items included in this update, click the link below:

[Updates to Student and Personnel Topics](#)

[Updates to IEP Topics](#)

## Events Registration

To register for a Harrisburg Project training, visit the 'Events' page directly on our website or at the following link: [Events](#).

Click the name of the event you wish to attend to open the registration form. Any notes for the webinar will appear to the right of the event link.



### Events

- 1/14 I-Star Child Count Certification 1:00PM (PPT) (Instructions)
- 1/23 I-Star Child Count Certification 1:00PM (PPT) (Instructions)
- 1/28 I-Star Child Count Certification 1:00PM (PPT) (Instructions)
- 1/31 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (PPT) (Instructions)
- 2/6 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (PPT) (Instructions)
- 2/14 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (PPT) (Instructions)
- 2/25 I-Star Child Count Certification 1:00PM (PPT) (Instructions)
- 3/18 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (PPT) (Instructions)
- 3/25 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (PPT) (Instructions)

Email your questions to client support at:  
[support@hbug.k12.il.us](mailto:support@hbug.k12.il.us)