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December 1 Child Count Data Snapshot

There are only 2 remaining December 1 Child Count Data Snapshot pickups before the FINAL pickup on Wednesday, February 26th.

If the data picked up on February 26th is inaccurate, ISBE **will not allow edits** to be made to a *Student Approval* record. Now is the time to double and triple check your data so that an accurate December 1 Child Count will be reported for your district.

All *Student Approval* records will be 'Read Only' starting Thursday, February 27th while ISBE process the December 1 Child Count.

Dates to Remember

February 14, 21, 2020 - December 1 Child Count Snapshot

February 12, 2020 - Office Closed in Observance of Lincoln's Birthday

February 17, 2020 - Office Closed in Observance of President's Day

February 26, 2020 - FINAL December 1 Child Count Snapshot

February 27 - March 11, 2020 - *Student Approval* Data Lockout while ISBE finalizes data

FY 20 IDEA Excess Cost System Available in IWAS

The FY2020 IDEA Excess Cost system is now available through IWAS. The system will show up for the program administrator but others needing access to the excess cost system will need to 'sign up for new systems' in IWAS.

The IDEA Excess Cost systems requires the "current number of students with IEPs (December 1 Child Count, less PreK)". I-Star provides this information in the following reports:

I-STAR Reports	
Report Type:	Student
Report Categories:	Approvals
<input type="radio"/>	Student Grades 9-12 Active on Child Count
<input type="radio"/>	Student Grades KG-12 Active on Child Count
<input type="radio"/>	Student Grades KG-8 Active on Child Count

These reports are built for this specific information, no additional report filters are necessary.

To review the entire FY 20 Excess Cost System Available in IWAS memo from ISBE, click the following link: [Excess Cost](#)



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New Indicator 13 Report Available in I-Star

ISBE has released the ‘Indicator 13 Results Listing’ report to assist districts with reporting accurate Indicator 13 data.

The ‘Indicator 13 Results Listing’ will provide a list of all students requiring transition data, showing survey answers and validation. This report is available to print or export to an Excel document.

Training at Your Fingertips!

Don’t forget that Harrisburg Project provides not only ‘live’ webinar training, but also records each session. The recorded session is posted to our website (www.hbug.k12.il.us), therefore you never have to worry about missing a ‘live’ webinar. Training is at your fingertips, day or night! If you have questions after reviewing a recorded session, simply email client support at support@hbug.k12.il.us or give us a call at 800-635-5274. Our client support staff will be happy to assist you.

Do you have new staff in your district? Do you want a topic specific training? We have that covered too! Harrisburg Project offers ‘live’ on-site user trainings in a webinar setting! If you are interested in setting up a private training for your staff, simply give us a call or send us an email. Our training team will be glad to set this up at a time that is convenient for your staff.

Updates to I-Star

ISBE released an update to I-Star on Wednesday, February 5th. To view the items included in this update click the link below:

[Recently Added](#)

Email your questions to client support at:
support@hbug.k12.il.us

Events Registration

The scheduled webinars can be viewed on our website (www.hbug.k12.il.us) by selecting the 'Event' tab or simply click the following link:

[Events](#)

To register for an upcoming webinar, click the webinar title and complete the registration form. Watch for a confirmation email that will provide the necessary login link.

Events

(click the events to register, change date in drop-down)

- [2/11/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 1:00PM \(Notes\)](#)
- [2/19/20 Preparing for the I-Star Child Count FINAL Snapshot 9:00AM \(Notes\)](#)
- [2/20/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM \(Notes\)](#)
- [2/24/20 Preparing for the I-Star Child Count FINAL Snapshot 1:00PM \(Notes\)](#)
- [3/12/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM \(Notes\)](#)
- [3/18/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 1:00PM \(Notes\)](#)
- [3/24/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM \(Notes\)](#)

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