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## I-Star Student Approval Data Open for Editing

ISBE has completed the processing of the December 1 Child Count data, and the *Student Approval* data is once again open for editing! The December 1 Child Count is crucial to Special Education funding, and we appreciate the time and effort that was taken by each district and cooperative to ensure accurate December 1 Child Count Data was collected!

### Dates to Remember

March 4-26, 2021 - Superintendents Certification Period in I-Star

April 2-5, 2021 - Office Closed for Easter Break

## December 1 Child Count Certification - Open!

With the completion of the December 1 Child Count data processing, ISBE has now opened the December 1 Child Count Certification! The certification process will remain open through the end of business Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

The December 1 Child Count certification must be performed by the district superintendent or authorized representative (with admin access in IWAS), per the federal IDEA Part B guidelines. If you are a member of a Special Education Cooperative, they cannot perform the certification on behalf of the district.

Please remember that if the certification is not complete by the end of business March 26<sup>th</sup>, distribution of IDEA Part B grant funds will be suspended until the certification is complete. To review the entire ISBE memo regarding the child count certification, click the following link:

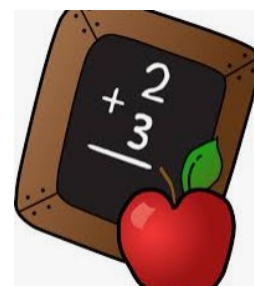
[Dec 1, 2020 Child Count Certification Process](#)

The [Child Count Certification Instructions for Superintendents](#) should be printed and followed while completing the certification process. The recorded training can also be viewed by clicking the following link:

[Child Count Certification in I-Star - Video](#)

[Child Count Certification in I-Star - PDF](#)

Should you require assistance while completing the child count certification, contact Harrisburg Project at (800) 635-5274 or email [support@hbug.k12.il.us](mailto:support@hbug.k12.il.us).



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Customized training is available at your convenience.

Click the following link to request an Individualized Training!!

[Customized Training - Register Now!](#)