Special Education Child Count Certification in I-Star

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- How to Approve the Child Count in I-Star

- Child Count Certification Failure Consequences

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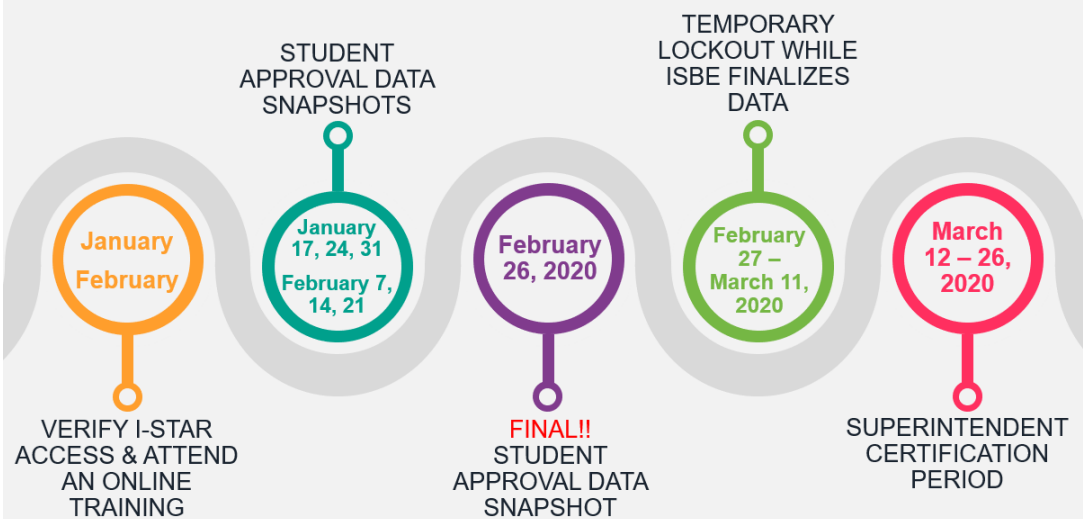# Who needs to perform Child Count Certification?

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

OR

AUTHORIZED DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE WITH DISTRICT ADMIN ACCESS IN IWAS

SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVES CANNOT PERFORM CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THEIR MEMBER DISTRICTS!!!

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2019-2020 CHILD COUNT SNAPSHOTS AND DUE DATES

STUDENT APPROVAL DATA SNAPSHOTS

TEMPORARY LOCKOUT WHILE ISBE FINALIZES DATA

January February

January 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21

February 26, 2020

February 27 – March 11, 2020

March 12 – 26, 2020

VERIFY I-STAR ACCESS & ATTEND AN ONLINE TRAINING

FINAL!! STUDENT APPROVAL DATA SNAPSHOT

SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFICATION PERIOD

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Child Count Display Navigation in I-Star

1. Login to IWAS

2. Access I-Star System

3. Click Current Child Count Status Button

Current Child Count Status
Use this link to get updated Child Count numbers

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Child Count Display Navigation in I-Star

Current Child Count Totals   Step 1

The December 1 Child Count includes all APPROVED I-Star student Approval records for all Fund codes except N & U, that are checked to "Include in Approval" and active on 12/1.

Child count numbers not generated yet for Current Year

Resident RCDT	District Name	2017 - 2018 Counts	2018 - 2019 Coun				
11-111-1111-11	District A	49	49				
22-222-2222-22	District B	198	237				
33-333-3333-33	District C	57	58				
44-444-4444-44	District D	191	189				
55-555-5555-55	District E	178	168				
77-777-7777-77	District F	104	116				
88-888-8888-88	District G	100	107				
99-999-9999-99	District H	50	52				
10-101-1010-10	District I	113	121				
11-011-0111-01	District J	359	320	0	-320	Not Verified	
		323	333	0	-333	Not Verified	

Snapshots taken each Friday:
January 17
January 24
January 31
February 7
February 14
February 21
WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26 – FINAL!

The last day to perform additions and make corrections to Student Approval records for inclusion in the final snapshot will be 02/26/2020.

ISBE will create an updated snapshot every week until the final snapshot is completed.

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Child Count Display Navigation in I-Star

- Click on any district name to see detailed reports for child counts

December 1 Child Count Snapshot Updated for the Resident District: **District I**
Child Count Numbers by Education Environment Code:

Education Environment	2017 - 2018 Counts	2018 - 2019 Counts	2019 - 2020 Counts	Difference
Inside regular classroom 80% or more of day (01)	66	65	0	-65
Inside regular classroom 40%-79% of the day (02)	23	20	0	-20
Inside regular classroom less than 40% of the day (03)	8	11	0	-11
Spec Ed 100% in separate public day school (04)	9	7	0	-7
Private Residential Facility, In-State (09)	1	0	0	0
Early Childhood - Separate Class (23)	9	8	0	-8
Early Childhood - Separate School (24)	0	1	0	-1
Early Childhood - Service provider location (27)	2	1	0	-1
Majority of Sp Ed & Rel Serv in Reg EC Prg (600+) (30)	2	2	0	-2
Majority of Sp Ed & Rel Serv in other loc (600+) (31)	5	7	0	-7
Majority of Sp Ed & Rel Serv in Reg EC Prg (<=599) (32)	5	4	0	-4
Majority of Sp Ed & Rel Serv in other loc (<=599) (33)	0	1	0	-1

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Child Count Display Navigation in I-Star

Child Count Numbers by Disability:

Disability	2017 - 2018 Counts	2018 - 2019 Counts	2019 - 2020 Counts	Difference
Intellectual Disability (A)	7	6	0	-6
Specific Learning Disability (D)	37	35	0	-35
Speech and/or Language Impairment (I)	37	44	0	-44
Emotional Disability (K)	6	5	0	-5
Other Health Impairment (L)	15	15	0	-15
Developmental Delay (N)	22	15	0	-15
Autism (O)	5	6	0	-6
Traumatic Brain Injury (P)	1	1	0	-1

Child Count Numbers by Ethnicity:

Ethnicity	2017 - 2018 Counts	2018 - 2019 Counts	2019 - 2020 Counts	Difference
Asian (13)	0	1	0	-1
Black or African American (14)	2	3	0	-3
White (16)	127	122	0	-122
Two or More Races (17)	1	1	0	-1

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Child Count Display Navigation in I-Star

Child Count Numbers by Age:

Age	2017 - 2018 Counts	2018 - 2019 Counts	2019 - 2020 Counts	Difference
3	6	6	0	-6
4	5	7	0	-7
5	12	11	0	-11
6	10	9	0	-9
7	9	15	0	-15
8	10	8	0	-8
9	11	7	0	-7
10	10	9	0	-9
11	6	10	0	-10
12	11	6	0	-6
13	8	8	0	-8
14	7	10	0	-10
15	4	8	0	-8
16	10	3	0	-3
17	6	9	0	-9
18	5	1	0	-1

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Snapshot Report

Goal Mine	Facility Search	IEP Quality	Reports	User Guide	Recent Updates

Application Reports

I-STAR Reports

Report Type: Student   Report Categories: Approvals

Select Report	Description	Report Description:
○	Alphabetic List of Student Approvals	Export Only - Child count snapshot by school year & resident district. Filter options available: School Year & Resident District
○	Approvals by Serving School	
○	Approvals NOT on Child Count	
○	Approvals Not Reported	
○	Approvals Reported	
○	Approvals Reported for Child Count	
●	Child Count Snapshot by Resident District	
○	Indicator 11 Report by Resident District	
○	Indicator 13 NOT Meeting Requirements	
○	Medicaid Students*	
○	Student Grades 9-12 Active on Child Count	
○	Student Grades KG-12 Active on Child Count	
○	Student Grades KG-8 Active on Child Count	

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Snapshot Report

- Available to print for last 3 school years

- Export Only (No .pdf)

How to Approve the Child Count

- Click on *District Name*

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Resident RCDT	District Name	2017 - 2018 Counts	2018 - 2019 Counts	2019 - 2020 Counts	Difference	Status	Verified By	Date
10-101-10-1010	District I	130	127	0	-127	Not Verified		

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- Click *Verify Child Count Numbers* button

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ISBE will create an updated snapshot every week until the final snapshot is completed.

I hereby certify as a duly authorized representative of the school district that: 1) I have thoroughly examined and reviewed the December 1 special education student data to be submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and 2) said data is true, accurate and complete based upon information and belief formed after due inquiry, and no changes shall be made to these data unless required by law or agreed to by ISBE.

Verify Child Count Numbers

How to Approve the Child Count

Child Count Certification Failure Consequences

- Failure to certify the child count by March 26 will result in <u>frozen</u> IDEA Part B Flow Through and Preschool grant funds until the district certification is completed

- There was ample time to review the child count data prior to the certification period in I-Star

- Preliminary snapshots were available in I-Star beginning January 17, 2020

- Snapshots were updated each Friday (January 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 14, 21)

QUESTIONS?

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