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Don't Forget About SPP Indicators

Much effort and thought this time of year revolves around the December Child Count Data Collection that is taken on March 1, 2019. Please keep in mind that student approvals are not the only data elements that are important to your district/cooperative, or to ISBE this time of year.

State Performance Plan Indicator data is collected in I-Star. Indicator 11 measures the percentage of students with initial parental consent to evaluate who were evaluated and had eligibility determined within 60 school days. This data is entered in I-Star for all students. It will be reported from the March 1 data snapshot for all students active on the Child Count (11/30/18).

Additionally, Indicator 13 data is collected in I-Star. Indicator 13 measures the percentage of students who are 16 years of age and older with an IEP that includes appropriate measurable postsecondary goals that are annually updated and based upon an age-appropriate transition assessment and transition services, including course of study, that will reasonably enable the student to meet those postsecondary goals. In Illinois, this data collection begins at age 14 ½, not 16.

The collection of the Indicator 13 data in I-Star does not require compliant plans for reporting. Therefore, each district/cooperative should run the compliance report in I-Star to verify the Indicator 13 status.

[Compliance Report Video](#)

One last reminder...Fatal Indicator errors in I-Star will disapprove student approval records. Make sure that these errors are being corrected to help better prepare for March 1, 2019.

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Dates to Remember

December 21, 2018-January 1, 2019 - Office Closed for Christmas/New Year Break

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



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Updates to I-Star

ISBE released updates to I-Star on Wednesday, December 12th. To view the items included in these updates, click the link below:

[Updates to I-Star Student & Personnel Topics](#)

[Updates to IEP Topics](#)

Holiday Office Schedule

The busy holiday season is here! Harrisburg Project would like to extend a heart-felt Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of our clients.

Our office will be closed December 21, 2018 - January 1, 2019 to allow our staff to enjoy time with their families.



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