



# Harrisburg Project

## Software Support for Special Education

WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

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### Current Child Count Status - Updated Weekly

The 'Current Child Count Status' box on the landing page of I-Star will reflect current Child Count Snapshot data each Friday. The final child count will be taken on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

A student record can become an error at anytime. It is important to review the 'Current Child Count Status' box and the '[Child Count Snapshot by Resident District](#)' each Friday. If a student record is listed as 'disapproved' on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> it **will not** be included in the **Final Child Count** (even if it was approved the entire month of February).

**The child count IS NOT verified each Friday. The weekly data snapshot is to assist you with getting the data up-to-date and error free. The actual child count will be picked up on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. The certification process WILL NOT open until March.**

### SIS Enrollment Error Checking Update

I-Star is now using 'cached' data from SIS to check enrollment information. Every night, I-Star gets an updated copy of the enrollment data from SIS to display on the I-Star *Student Approval* record and use in error checking.

Due to the upcoming December 1 Child Count, ISBE realized the importance of having up-to-date error checking between SIS and I-Star. The 'Display/Update SIS Enrollment' button is now available on the *Student Approval* record. When an update is made to a SIS enrollment record (to correct an I-Star error) this button will give you immediate error checking on that specific *Student Approval* record.

Display/Update SIS Enrollment

#### Dates to Remember

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



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## I-Star Child Count Certification Training

The following information is available to review regarding the upcoming Child Count Certification in I-Star.

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

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

[I-Star Child Count Certification](#) - Instructions

[I-Star Child Count Certification](#) - Q&A

Please feel free to share these links with your District Superintendent if they were unable to attend a live webinar.

## Updates Released to I-Star

ISBE released updates to I-Star on Wednesday, February 6<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 (Recording) (PPT) (Instructions)
- 1/23 I-Star Child Count Certification (Recording) (PPT) (Instructions)
- 1/28 Preparing for Child Count (Recording) (PPT)
- 1/31 I-Star Child Count Certification (Recording) (PPT) (Instructions)
- 2/6 I-Star Child Count Certification (Recording) (PPT) (Instructions)
- 2/14 Preparing for Child Count 9:00AM (PPT)
- 2/25 Preparing for Child Count 1:00PM (PPT)
- 3/18 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (PPT) (Instructions)
- 3/25 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (PPT) (Instructions)

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