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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

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Looking Ahead to 2020 . . .

Although we have not made it through the holidays yet, 2020 will be here in the blink of an eye! The first few months of the New Year will be a busy time for I-Star. Not only will the December Child Count be picked up, but the District Superintendents will be preparing to certify that count.

In order to prepare, please register for the webinars available to support you during this collection period.

The webinar titled *Preparing for December Child Count Snapshot* will give some tips on preparing your data for February 26, 2020. This snapshot captures the students that are active on December 1.

Additionally, we will concurrently hold webinars to prepare District Superintendents for the *Child Count Certification* which will close March 26, 2020. This process is a requirement that ALL districts and state approved charter schools must complete this school year.

Take a look at the timeline for January, February and March then register for webinars at our [Events](#) page.

Dates to Remember
 December 20, 2019 - January 1, 2020 - Office Closed for Christmas and New Year Break

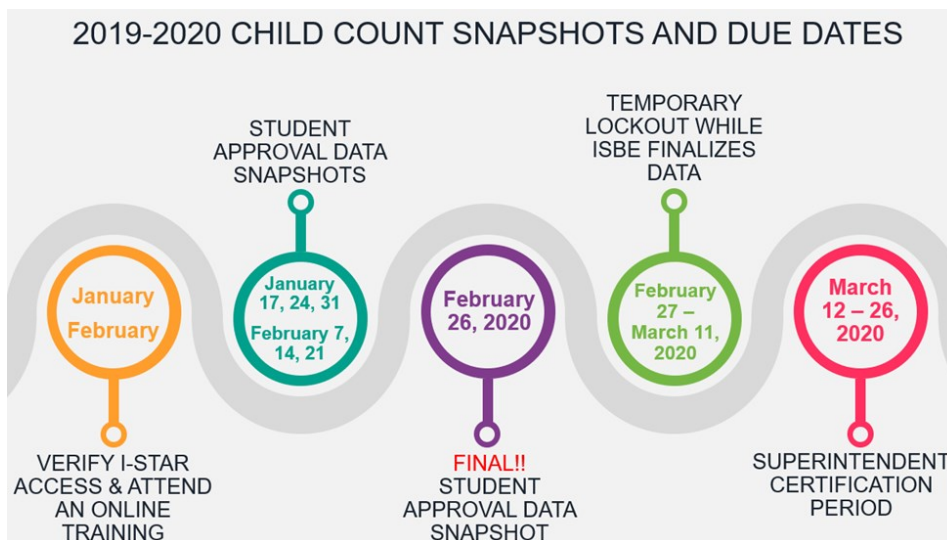
January 17, 24, 31, 2020 - Student Approval Data Snapshots

January 20, 2020 - Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Birthday

February 7, 14, 21, 2020 - December 1 Child Count Snapshot

February 26, 2020 - FINAL December 1 Child Count Snapshot

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



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Updates to I-Star

ISBE released updates to I-Star on Wednesday, November 27th. To view the items included in this update, click the link below:

[Recently Added](#)

Events Registration

The training team at Harrisburg Project is excited with the new ‘studio’ setup for on-line training. This allows for a more personal atmosphere with the on-line setting.

Be sure to visit the ‘Events’ tab on our website (www.hbug.k12.il.us) or click the following link to view the upcoming training schedule:

[Events](#)

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

- 12/5 LEA List Maintenance 9:00AM (Notes)
- 12/10 I-Star Q&A 9:00AM
- 12/17 I-Star Student Approvals Refresher 9:00AM (Notes)
- 1/14/20 Preparing for the I-Star Child Count FINAL Snapshot 9:00AM (Notes)
- 1/15/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (Notes)
- 1/22/20 Preparing for the I-Star Child Count FINAL Snapshot 9:00AM (Notes)
- 1/28/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (Notes)
- 2/5/20 Preparing for the I-Star Child Count FINAL Snapshot 1:00PM (Notes)
- 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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