



Friday News Blast



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SPED Proportionate Share Worksheet for Non-Public Schools – 2020-2021 – Due December 15, 2019

All school districts (including districts that do NOT have approved/accredited non-public schools or exempt home schools located within the district's jurisdiction) are required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to complete and submit the 2020-2021 IDEA Proportionate Share application. This collection is found under the "Data Collection" tab in the portal. This collection is based on the October 1, 2019 child count of eligible children with disabilities (ages 3-21) and determines the amount of IDEA funds that must be expended for eligible parentally placed children with disabilities in an accredited/approved nonpublic school and/or an exempt home school within the school district boundaries. Contact: Greg Prochazka (402) 471-4314 or greg.prochazka@nebraska.gov

NDE Staff Reporting System SPI codes required for GMS Staff Retrieval and SPED Federal and State Reimbursement

When amending the 2019-2020 IDEA Consolidated Application with staff information, "Verified Staff" information will only display with the appropriate SPED SPI codes from NDE Staff Reporting System as identified below. When using federal funds, appropriate Time and Effort documentation must also support the NDE Staff Reporting System SPI codes "I" (**IDEA-federal**) and "7" (**federal/local**).

For 2019-20 Staff Reporting, GMS, and State and Federal Reimbursement, districts will need to use the Specific Position Indicator (SPI) as follows: GMS IDEA 6406 (**federal**) – all sped staff are to be reported with SPI "7" – birth to age five; GMS IDEA 6408/6412 (**federal**) - all sped staff serving school age students are to be reported with SPI "I" and sped staff serving below age five students are to be reported with SPI "7"

For SPEDRS financial reporting (**federal/state/local**) - all sped staff serving school age students are to be reported using the SPI "I" (**IDEA-federal**) and/or SPI "S" (**state**), and sped staff serving below age five students are to be reported using SPI of "7" (**federal/local**).

Targeted Improvement Plan

Remember, the Targeted Improvement Plan is due **Monday, December 2, 2019**. If you have made all necessary updates, please use the submit button on the homepage of the TIP to submit. The submit button will show you what areas may still need to be updated if applicable. If you have any questions, or need assistance with submission or content, please contact Kelly Wojcik at kelly.wojcik@nebraska.gov

Enjoy your weekend,

Steve and Amy