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| **Special Education Announcement****Indicator 7 Data Collection** |

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| General Supervision Puzzle Pieces |
| *There are eight components of an effective General Supervision System, shown in the above picture, they are: Fiscal Management, Integrated Monitoring, Sustaining Compliance and Improvement, Implementation of Policies and Procedures, Technical Assistance and Professional Development, Dispute Resolution, Data, and the SPP/APR.****Key updates and announcements from theOffice of Special Education Planning and Policy*** |

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| **Thank you for your support of Indicator 7 data collection!**Dear Special Education Directors and Early Childhood Coordinators,Thank you for your support of Indicator 7 data collection! The most recent SIMS data have been imported into the ECOS database. As a result, all students coded as receiving preschool special education services (including related services) are in ECOS. With that said, please keep in mind the following:* All LEAs are required to submit Indicator 7 data for children receiving preschool special education services on an annual basis. DESE is no longer using a cohort model for Indicator 7 data collection.
* The final data submission is due on or before August 31, 2024.
* Please submit entry data for students who began receiving services this school year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024) and exit data for students who exited in that timeframe and for whom there are existing entry data.
* You may skip over the students listed in Part 1 of the database who entered in previous school years, when you were not required to collect entry data.
* You may skip over the students listed in Part 2 of the database who have not yet exited.
* You only need to submit exit data for students who received at least 6 months of services.
* When skipping a student in the database, please make sure that all fields are clear, or you will get an error message when you save and will not be able to certify the data.
* If you do not see a student in the ECOS database or do not have access to the database, please contact your district's [directory administrator](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https*3A*2F*2Furldefense.com*2Fv3*2F__https*3A*2F*2Fnam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com*2F*3Furl*3Dhttps*3A*2F*2Furldefense.com*2Fv3*2F__https*3A*2F*2Fnam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com*2F*3Furl*3Dhttps*3A*2F*2Fwww.doe.mass.edu*2Finfoservices*2Fdata*2Fdiradmin*2Flist.aspx*26data*3D05*7C01*7Czweingarten*40air.org*7Cf031f7580827475a836508da70ce80cf*7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962*7C0*7C0*7C637946329615900428*7CUnknown*7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0*3D*7C3000*7C*7C*7C*26sdata*3D93LMntRMM4DbauvZN*2FHLIdtXiykc*2Bxs7jkxdh*2FAqhXM*3D*26reserved*3D0__*3BJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSU!!CUhgQOZqV7M!ij51MI9UjpDTJSeQ_0U4skLyJb5jUzL9INbv0MMzUlei-Ll5KKXurZDMjjBJlnBaXC8gbvtozeiEMfqy9f0VIijD*24*26data*3D05*7C01*7Czweingarten*40air.org*7C7bca9a347f504f3ca69608da716a218c*7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962*7C0*7C0*7C637946998103773736*7CUnknown*7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0*3D*7C3000*7C*7C*7C*26sdata*3DcR9FlswS8bx5ZGlejSJAmTbzQ4jcKKu9Ssk2wcQO3HU*3D*26reserved*3D0__*3BJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUqKioqKioqJSUqKioqKioqKioqKioqKiolJSoqKiolJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJQ!!CUhgQOZqV7M!j3kFIiiGQpS5rDpLjA7fH8cswyJXdiZekvj9p9G9kX3vllixOvtp0p_YlpSRRLnTVyuDdk3NdZX96_5b7EVf995s*24&data=05*7C01*7Ctderrington*40air.org*7C7cdce33d4a2e4bc69e3f08da716e3a55*7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962*7C0*7C0*7C637947015636156591*7CUnknown*7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0*3D*7C3000*7C*7C*7C&sdata=B8aYDRmiQZMrqAkHVKM3awfsh5WJV3T9N*2FbrOYgSxZU*3D&reserved=0__;JSUlJSUlJSUlJSUqKioqKioqKioqKioqKioqKioqKioqKioqKioqKioqKioqKioqKioqKioqKiolJSoqKioqKioqKioqKioqKiUlKiUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJQ!!CUhgQOZqV7M!hbaCzyBXOTuuzUNx0o20nryKHjiUMxScJS49-Q3rjhgSH_IRCT4Dj-cgy_1uD4Gx1GNFAH0Edw2TWv-JpBQaSI6h$&utm_source=DA-SpedDirectors&utm_campaign=50c3efcd82-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_26_05_45_COPY_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-8c11ccf972-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D).
* Students receiving preschool special education should not have a DOE032 value of 00, 01, or 05 in SIMS.

If you need support with your Indicator 7 data submission, please contact Zach Weingarten (zweingarten@air.org) and Taletha Derrington (tderrington@air.org).User guides and resources for Indicator 7 data submission may be found [here](https://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/ecse/StrategicAreas.html?utm_source=DA-SpedDirectors&utm_campaign=50c3efcd82-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_26_05_45_COPY_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-8c11ccf972-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D) (under 3. Child Outcomes > c. Data Collection): * [District User's Guide for the Early Childhood Outcomes Summary Database](https://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/ecse/district-user-guide.pdf?utm_source=DA-SpedDirectors&utm_campaign=50c3efcd82-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_26_05_45_COPY_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-8c11ccf972-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D)
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