



EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ACCURATE & TIMELY DATA SUBMISSIONS

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**PLANNING CALENDAR FOR
ILLINOIS SPECIAL EDUCATION
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WHAT ARE THE SOURCES OF DATA?

- Student Records
- Enrollment/Attendance information
- School/district discipline records
- ISAT/PSAE scores

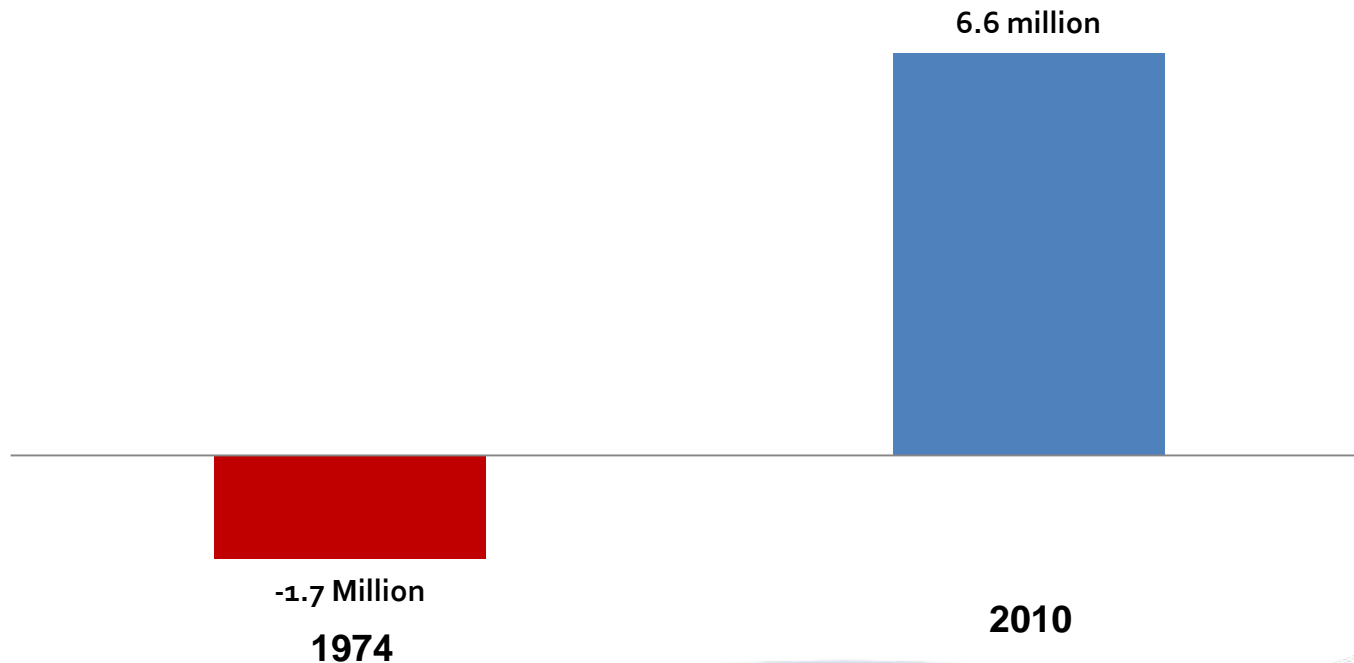
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- Data submitted is used for district special education profile
- Part B funding
- LEA determinations
- Findings of non-compliance
- Focused Monitoring
- Desk Audit Reviews

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Comparison of the Number of Students Educated with Peers in the US

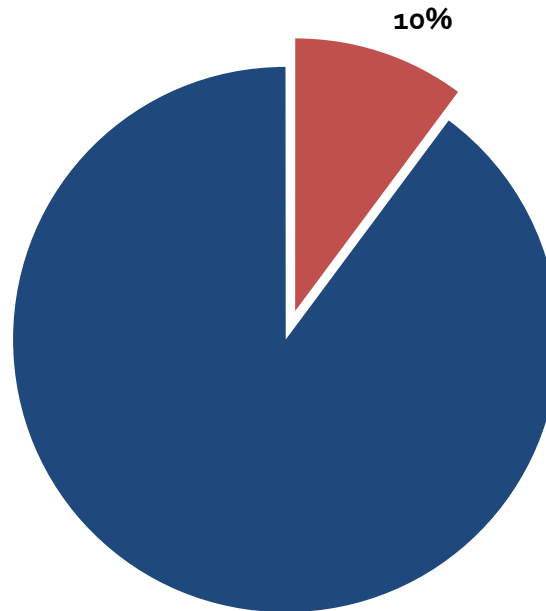
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**Percentage of Students with Disabilities
Suspended/Expelled >10 days in the US**

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WHAT ARE LEA DETERMINATIONS?

- IDEA, Section 616 requires each State to make determinations on the performance of each LEA.
- Determinations are a way of designating the status of each LEA in relation to one of the four following categories:
 - (1) Meets Requirements
 - (2) Needs Assistance
 - (3) Needs Intervention
 - (4) Needs Substantial Intervention
- States are required to consider all SPP compliance indicators when making LEA determinations
- States may include SPP results indicators

THE LEA DETERMINATION PROCESS IN IL

- Each State sets its own criteria for determinations
- ISBE convenes a small stakeholder group comprised of representatives from:
 - Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA)
 - Illinois State Advisory Council for Children with Disabilities (ISAC)
 - Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education (IAASE)
 - Illinois Federation of Teachers (IFT)
 - Illinois Education Association (IEA)
- The determination criteria are recommended by the small stakeholder group to be approved by a large stakeholder group, ISAC.
- For additional information about LEA determinations please visit the following link: http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/html/lea_determinations.htm

FINDINGS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

- Federal guidance related to noncompliance
 - FAQs Regarding Identification and Correction of Noncompliance and Reporting on Correction in the SPP/APR” dated 9/3/08
 - OSEP Memorandum 09-02 entitled, “Reporting on Correction of Noncompliance in the Annual Performance Report Required under Sections 616 and 642 of IDEA” dated 10/17/08
 - <http://spp-apr-calendar.rrfcnetwork.org/getfile/view/id/575>
- OSEP clarified that states must make findings of noncompliance when LEAs do not reach the measurable and rigorous targets of either 100% or 0% for SPP compliance indicators (when noncompliance is identified through the State’s data systems)
- Noncompliance must be corrected w/in 12 months of identification (timely correction for SPP Indicator 15)
- Additional information and resources on this topic are available at: <http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/>