2023 DETERMINATIONS

OSEP NATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CALL

JUNE 8, 2023



Agenda

<u>Meeting purpose</u>: OSEP will provide States with information regarding 2023 Determinations

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- VI. Questions









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Purpose of Enhancement



- Determination Enclosures Enhancements
 - Starting June 19, 2023, the Part B and Part C State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Reports (SPP/APRs) will be enhanced to include a new read-only section named Determination Enclosures
 - In support of Sections 504 and 508, this enhancement was designed to improve accessibility to the data and eliminating the need to provide these data in attachment format



Overview of Enhancement

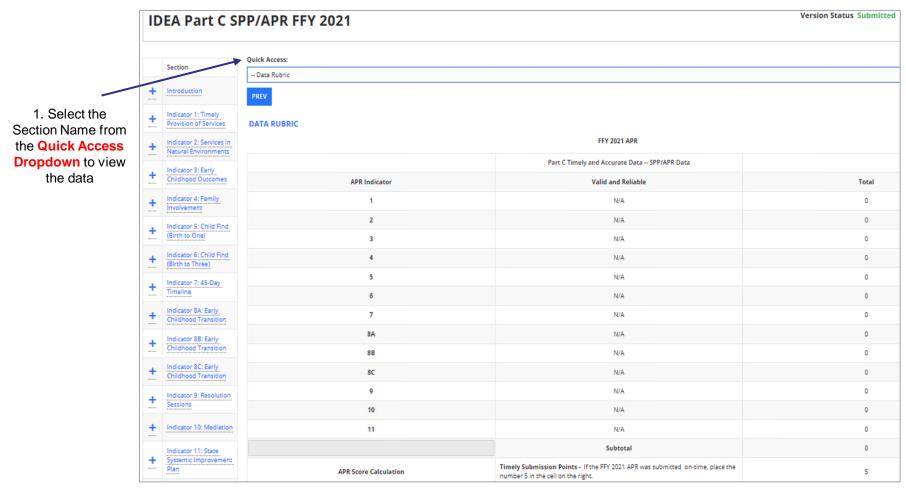


- The Determination Enclosures section presented in the Part B and Part C State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Reports (SPP/APRs) will include four subsections that are replacing attachments submitted by the Department:
 - RDA Matrix will display the data used to inform final determinations
 - 2. Data Rubric will display the data used to inform final determinations
 - 3. Dispute Resolution
 - 4. How the Department Made Determinations (HTDMD)
- These sections will be view-only in the APR Tool and will not require the State to take additional action (e.g., edit or submission).





• Two options for navigating to the new sections in the APR Tool:

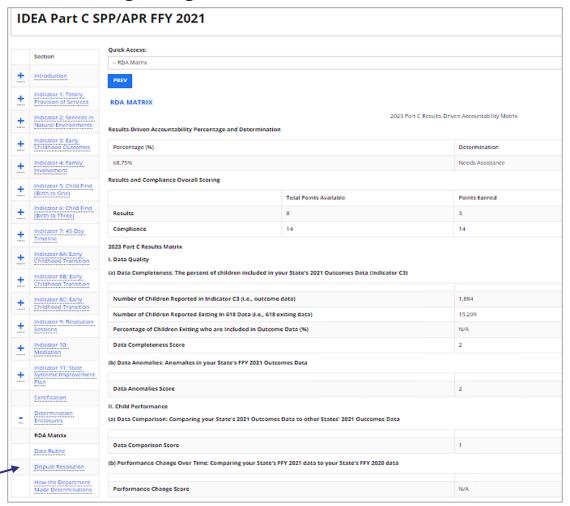


Determinations Enclosures Subsection: Data Rubric (APR Tool display)





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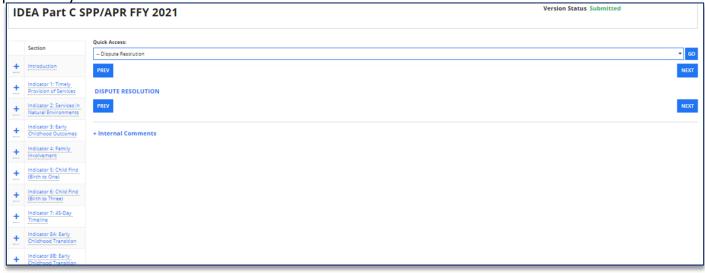
2. Select the Section Name from the Navigation Tree to view the data

Determinations Enclosures Subsection: RDA Matrix (APR Tool display)





- Dispute Resolution
 - This section will remain blank, and the EMAPS survey data attachment will be manually appended to each state's DOCX output after the close and posted publicly in late 2023



Determinations Enclosures Subsection: Dispute Resolution (APR Tool display)





- How the Department Made Determinations (HTDMD)
 - The system user interface and DOCX output will display the direct link for users to copy and paste into a browser to access the HTDMD document on OSEP's IDEA website.
 - The current year HTDMD will be posted in June of each year

How the Department Made Determinations

Below is the location of How the Department Made Determinations (HTDMD) on OSEP's IDEA Website. How the Department Made Determinations in 2023 will be posted in June 2023. Copy and paste the link below into a browser to view.

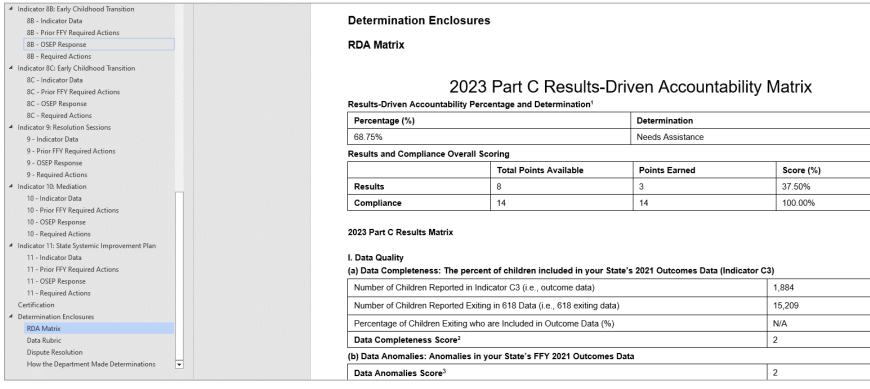
https://sites.ed.gov/idea/how-the-department-made-determinations/



Current Year Timeline



- On June 19, 2023, the system will display the new Determination Enclosures section
- The data in the Results Matrix and Data Rubric subsections will remain blank until after determinations are released. After determinations are released, the Data Rubric and Results Matrix subsections will be populated with data and display in the generated DOCX





Future Year Updates



- Dispute Resolution: The system will be enhanced next year to display the EMAPS survey data in a read-only format within the system user interface and each state's DOCX output
- Final Determination Letters: The system will be enhanced next year to display the final determination letters in a readonly format within the system user interface and each state's DOCX output
- Starting next year, at the Clarification open, users will be able to view the Data Rubric data while the system will display blank cells for the Results Matrix. After ED has issued determinations, users will be able to view both the Results Matrix and Data Rubric data within the system and DOCX outputs



Partner Support Center



Questions? Contact PSC!

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- PSC is open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays.
- Find the following on the SPP/APR Community Site:
 - Technical Videos
 - User Guides
 - TA Documents
 - Broadcasts

https://osep.communities.ed.gov/#program/spp-apr-resources





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DETERMINATIONS: WHAT TO EXPECT

Notification of Determinations



- Emails will be sent to Chief State School Officers and Lead Agency Directors to indicate that the EMAPS SPP/APR Tool is open and determination letters, and the supporting documents are available for States to access.
- ▶ PSC email blast to all users

OSEP Response and Attachments

- OSEP Response/Required Actions
- ► RDA Matrix
 - Results Elements/Scoring
 - Compliance Elements/Scoring
 - Overall Results and Compliance Scores
 - RDA Percentage
 - State's Determination

- ► Determination Letter
- ► Data Rubric
- How the Department Made Determinations
- ▶ Dispute Resolution Data (PDF)

Part C: ICC Forms



- Part C States will find OSEP Response language in the Introduction accepting the State's ICC form
- OSEP will not be posting ICC forms with the final



Determinations, then what?



- Accessing the final SPP/APR documents
- States/Entities post the final SPP/APR inclusive of OSEP responses, required actions and all attachments
- OSEP State Lead Follow Up



Sampling Plans



- States that are using sampling plans, required to submit for approval
- Prompt response to any feedback from OSEP regarding sampling plans
- Support from OSEP-funded TA Centers

EDFacts Modernization



- Expectations that States are submitting high quality Section 618 data prior to due date
- Data submitted as of the due date will be used for SPP/APR and the RDA matrices
- No resubmission period

SPP/APR Determinations: 2023 and Beyond



- Changes informed by stakeholder feedback input and internal deliberations to help advance our mission to advance results drive accountability
- OSEP's continued effort to prioritize equity and improve outcomes for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities

ENGAGEMENT: WHAT TO EXPECT

Engagement with OSEP (July – January 2024)



- ► Results of OSEP review/analysis
- Updates on the status of the State's work to implement the SSIP
- ▶ Feedback focused on concerns and areas for improvement
- Technical assistance specific to any OSEP responses that require follow up







