

# 2023 DETERMINATIONS

OSEP NATIONAL TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE CALL

JUNE 8, 2023





# WELCOME

# Agenda

Meeting purpose: OSEP will provide States with information regarding 2023 Determinations

- I. EMAPS Enhancements
- II. What to Expect
- III. Determinations, then what?
- IV. Sampling Plans
- V. ED Modernization
- VI. Questions

# Monthly Technical Assistance Call SPP/APR Information Collections June 8, 2023





# Agenda



- Welcome
- Purpose of Enhancement
- Overview of Enhancement
- Current Year Features
- Current Year Timeline
- Future Year Updates
- User Assistance
- Questions





# 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:
  1. 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).



# Current Year Features



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

1. Select the Section Name from the **Quick Access Dropdown** to view the data

IDEA Part C SPP/APR FFY 2021

Version Status Submitted

Section

+ Introduction

+ Indicator 1: Timely Provision of Services

+ Indicator 2: Services in Natural Environments

+ Indicator 3: Early Childhood Outcomes

+ Indicator 4: Family Involvement

+ Indicator 5: Child Find (Birth to One)

+ Indicator 6: Child Find (Birth to Three)

+ Indicator 7: 45-Day Timeline

+ Indicator 8A: Early Childhood Transition

+ Indicator 8B: Early Childhood Transition

+ Indicator 8C: Early Childhood Transition

+ Indicator 9: Resolution Sessions

+ Indicator 10: Mediation

+ Indicator 11: State Systemic Improvement Plan

Quick Access:

-- Data Rubric

PREV

DATA RUBRIC

FFY 2021 APR

APR Indicator	Valid and Reliable	Total
1	N/A	0
2	N/A	0
3	N/A	0
4	N/A	0
5	N/A	0
6	N/A	0
7	N/A	0
8A	N/A	0
8B	N/A	0
8C	N/A	0
9	N/A	0
10	N/A	0
11	N/A	0
Subtotal		0
APR Score Calculation		Timely Submission Points - If the FFY 2021 APR was submitted on-time, place the number 5 in the cell on the right.
		5

Determinations Enclosures Subsection: Data Rubric (APR Tool display)





# Current Year Features



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

IDEA Part C SPP/APR FFY 2021

Section

Quick Access:

-- RDA Matrix

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RDA MATRIX

2023 Part C Results-Driven Accountability Matrix

Results-Driven Accountability Percentage and Determination

Percentage (%)	Determination
68.75%	Needs Assistance

Results and Compliance Overall Scoring

	Total Points Available	Points Earned
Results	8	3
Compliance	14	14

2023 Part C Results Matrix

I. Data Quality

(a) Data Completeness: The percent of children included in your State's 2021 Outcomes Data (Indicator C3)

Number of Children Reported in Indicator C3 (i.e., outcome data)	1,884
Number of Children Reported Exiting in 618 Data (i.e., 618 exiting data)	15,209
Percentage of Children Exiting who are Included in Outcome Data (%)	N/A
Data Completeness Score	2

(b) Data Anomalies: Anomalies in your State's FFY 2021 Outcomes Data

Data Anomalies Score	2
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II. Child Performance

(a) Data Comparison: Comparing your State's 2021 Outcomes Data to other States' 2021 Outcomes Data

Data Comparison Score	1
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(b) Performance Change Over Time: Comparing your State's FFY 2021 data to your State's FFY 2020 data

Performance Change Score	N/A
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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)



# Current Year Features



- 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

IDEA Part C SPP/APR FFY 2021 Version Status Submitted

Section	Quick Access:
+ Introduction	-- Dispute Resolution
+ Indicator 1: Timely Provision of Services	PREV
+ Indicator 2: Services in Natural Environments	DISPUTE RESOLUTION
+ Indicator 3: Early Childhood Outcomes	PREV
+ Indicator 4: Family Involvement	
+ Indicator 5: Child Find (Birth to One)	
+ Indicator 6: Child Find (Birth to Three)	
+ Indicator 7: 45-Day Timeline	
+ Indicator 8A: Early Childhood Transition	
+ Indicator 8B: Early Childhood Transition	

+ Internal Comments

Determinations Enclosures Subsection: Dispute Resolution (APR Tool display)



# Current Year Features



- 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

Indicator 8B: Early Childhood Transition

- 8B - Indicator Data
- 8B - Prior FFY Required Actions
- 8B - OSEP Response
- 8B - Required Actions

Indicator 8C: Early Childhood Transition

- 8C - Indicator Data
- 8C - Prior FFY Required Actions
- 8C - OSEP Response
- 8C - Required Actions

Indicator 9: Resolution Sessions

- 9 - Indicator Data
- 9 - Prior FFY Required Actions
- 9 - OSEP Response
- 9 - Required Actions

Indicator 10: Mediation

- 10 - Indicator Data
- 10 - Prior FFY Required Actions
- 10 - OSEP Response
- 10 - Required Actions

Indicator 11: State Systemic Improvement Plan

- 11 - Indicator Data
- 11 - Prior FFY Required Actions
- 11 - OSEP Response
- 11 - Required Actions

Certification

Determination Enclosures

- RDA Matrix
- Data Rubric
- Dispute Resolution
- How the Department Made Determinations

Determination Enclosures

RDA Matrix

2023 Part C Results-Driven Accountability Matrix

Results-Driven Accountability Percentage and Determination<sup>1</sup>

Percentage (%)	Determination
68.75%	Needs Assistance

Results and Compliance Overall Scoring

	Total Points Available	Points Earned	Score (%)
Results	8	3	37.50%
Compliance	14	14	100.00%

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(b) Data Anomalies: Anomalies in your State's FFY 2021 Outcomes Data

Data Anomalies Score <sup>3</sup>	2
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# 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 read-only 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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Federal Relay Service: 800-877-0996 (Voice/TTY) [federalrelay@sprint.com](mailto:federalrelay@sprint.com)
- 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>





# Thank you!

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# DETERMINATIONS: WHAT TO EXPECT

- ▶ 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 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 DOC

- ▶ 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

- ▶ 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

- ▶ 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

- ▶ 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





QUESTIONS?