

# 2024 DETERMINATIONS

OSEP NATIONAL TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE CALL

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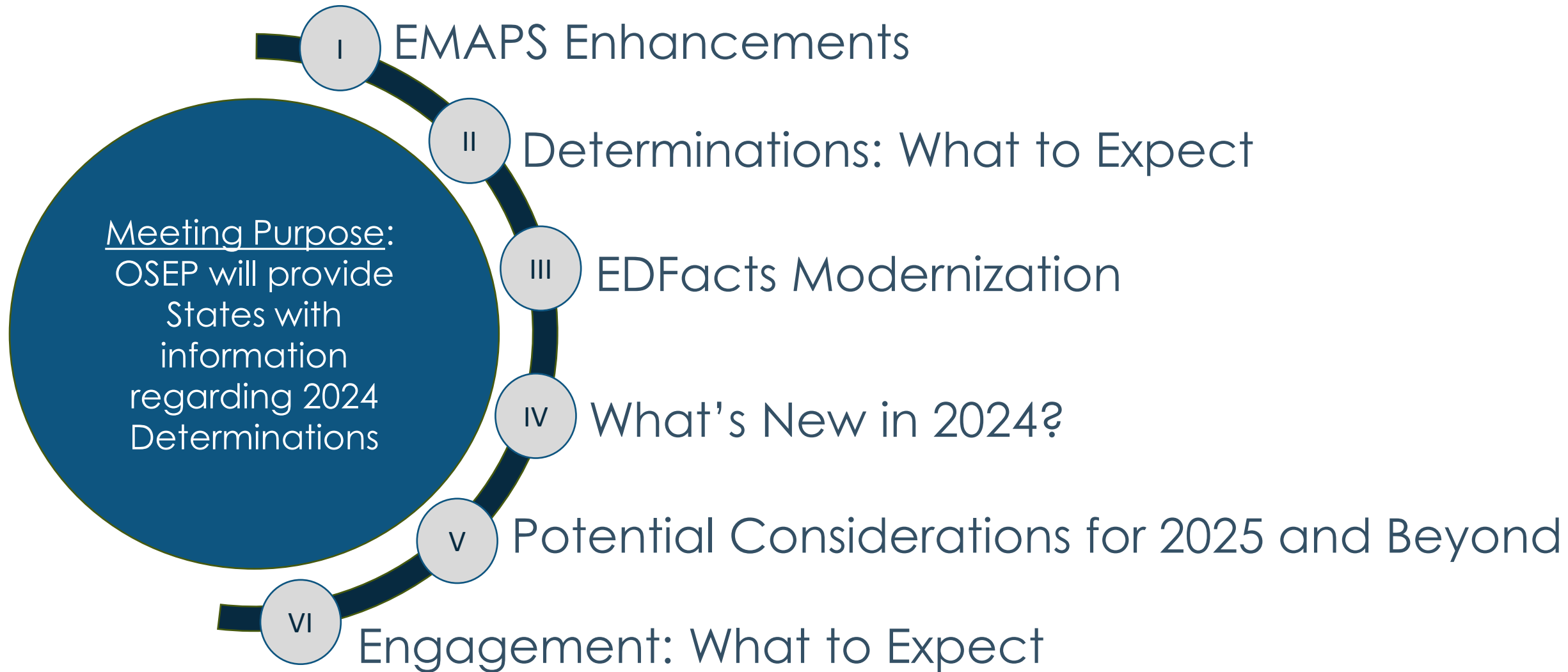


# Leading for Equitable Outcomes

- ▶ OSEP National Monthly Technical Assistance Call from May 23, 2024
- ▶ <https://youtu.be/3OpulntH9Ak?si=8zc2WlssQcNb-i8N>



# Our Agenda



# EMAPS Enhancements

## ▶ Purpose of enhancements:

- In support of the Evidence Act to produce machine readable outputs, the system was enhanced to prefill and populate data within the system user interface to minimize the need for attachments and display data within the final outputs.

## ▶ Overview of Determinations Enclosures section:

- RDA Matrix: At the Clarification open, users were able to view the Data Rubric data while the system displayed 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 user interface and DOCX outputs.
- Data Rubric: Last year, the system was enhanced to display preliminary data at Clarification open and final data after ED has issued determinations.
- Dispute Resolution: The system was enhanced to display the EMAPS survey data in a read-only format within the system user interface and each state's DOCX output at Clarification open.
- How the Department Made Determinations: The system will display the URL to navigate users to [sites.ed.gov](https://sites.ed.gov) to access this document.
- Final Determination Letter: The system was enhanced to display the final determination letters in a read-only format within each state's DOCX output. Final determination letters will be available in the system after determinations are released.

# EMAPS Enhancements

## ▶ RDA Matrix

- Data will be loaded upon ED releasing the determinations for states to review in the system user interface and in the DOCX.

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**RDA MATRIX**

2024 Part C Results-Driven Accountability Matrix

**Results-Driven Accountability Percentage and Determination (1)**

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%

**2024 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)	4,611
Number of Children Reported Exiting in 618 Data (i.e., 618 exiting data)	16,576
Percentage of Children Exiting who are Included in Outcome Data (%)	27.82
Data Completeness Score (please see Appendix A for a detailed description of this calculation)	0

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

Data Anomalies Score (please see Appendix B for a detailed description of this calculation)	2
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**II. Child Performance**

**(a) Data Comparison: Comparing your State's 2022 Outcomes Data to other States' 2022 Outcomes Data**

Data Comparison Score (please see Appendix C for a detailed description of this calculation)	1
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**(b) Performance Change Over Time: Comparing your State's FFY 2022 data to your State's FFY 2021 data**

Performance Change Score (please see Appendix D for a detailed description of this calculation)	0
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Determinations Enclosures Subsection: RDA Matrix (APR Tool display)



# EMAPS Enhancements

## ► Data Rubric

- Preliminary data are loaded prior to Clarification open for states to review in the system user interface and in the DOCX.
- Final data are loaded upon ED releasing determinations and can be viewed in the system user interface and final DOCX.

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

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**DATA RUBRIC**

FFY 2022 APR (1)

Part C Timely and Accurate Data -- SPP/APR Data

APR Indicator	Valid and Reliable	Total
1	N/A	0
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	1	1
6	1	1
7	1	1
8A	1	1
8B	1	1
8C	1	1
9	1	1
10	0	0
11	1	1

APR Score Calculation

Subtotal	11
Timely Submission Points - If the FFY 2022 APR was submitted on-time, place the number 5 in the cell on the right.	5
Grand Total - (Sum of Subtotal and Timely Submission Points) =	16

(1) In the SPP/APR Data table, where there is an N/A in the Valid and Reliable column, the Total column will display a 0. This is a change from prior years in display only; all calculation methods are unchanged. An N/A does not negatively affect a State's score; this is because 1 point is subtracted from the Denominator in the Indicator Calculation table for each cell marked as N/A in the SPP/APR Data table.

618 Data (2)

Table	Timely	Complete Data	Passed Edit Check	Total

Determinations Enclosures Subsection: Data Rubric (APR Tool display)



# EMAPS Enhancements

## ► Dispute Resolution

- Survey data was loaded for FFY 2022 as an attachment prior to Clarification open and is viewable under the Reports tab section.
- Data will be loaded upon ED releasing determinations and can be viewed in the system user interface and final DOCX.
- *Note: Starting FFY 2023, survey data will not be uploaded and only viewable in the system user interface and final DOCX.*

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**DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

**IDEA Part C**

**Year 2022-23**

A zero count should be used when there were no events or occurrences to report in the specific category for the given reporting period. Check "Missing" if the state did not collect or could not report a count for the specific category. Please provide an explanation for the missing data in the comment box at the top of the page.

**Section A: Written, Signed Complaints**

<b>(1) Total number of written signed complaints filed.</b>	0
(1.1) Complaints with reports issued.	Data Not Available
(1.1) (a) Reports with findings of noncompliance.	0
(1.1) (b) Reports within timelines.	0
(1.1) (c) Reports within extended timelines.	0
(1.2) Complaints pending.	0
(1.2) (a) Complaints pending a due process hearing.	0
(1.3) Complaints withdrawn or dismissed.	0

**Section B: Mediation Requests**

<b>(2) Total number of mediation requests received through all dispute resolution processes.</b>	0
(2.1) Mediations held.	Data Not Available
(2.1) (a) Mediations held related to due process complaints.	0
(2.1) (a) (i) Mediation agreements related to due process complaints.	0
(2.1) (b) Mediations held no related to due process complaints.	0
(2.1) (b) (i) Mediation agreements not related to due process complaints.	0
(2.2) Mediations pending.	0
(2.3) Mediations not held.	0

**Section C: Due Process Complaints**

<b>(3) Total number of due process complaints filed.</b>	0
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Determinations Enclosures Subsection: Dispute Resolution (APR Tool display)





# EMAPS Enhancements

## ▶ How the Department Made Determinations (HTDMD)

- The system user interface and DOCX output will display the URL for users to copy and paste into a browser to access the HTDMD document on OSEP's website.
- The current year HTDMD will be posted to OSEP's website in June of each year.

The screenshot displays the EMAPS system interface. On the left is a navigation menu with a 'Section' header and a list of items, each with a plus sign and a dotted line below it. The items are: 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, Certification, Determination Enclosures (highlighted in yellow), RDA Matrix, Data Rubric, Dispute Resolution, and How the Department Made Determinations (highlighted in yellow). On the right, the 'QUICK ACCESS:' section shows a dropdown menu with the selected item 'How the Department Made Determinations' and a 'GO' button. Below this is a 'PREV' button, the title 'HOW THE DEPARTMENT MADE DETERMINATIONS', a paragraph of text stating 'Below is the location of How the Department Made Determinations (HTDMD) on OSEP's IDEA Website. How the Department Made Determinations in 2024 will be posted in June 2024. Copy and paste the link below into a browser to view.', a URL 'https://sites.ed.gov/idea/how-the-department-made-determinations/', and another 'PREV' button.

Determinations Enclosures Subsection: HTDMD (APR Tool display)



# EMAPS Enhancements

## Final Determination Letter

- The system was enhanced to display the final determination letter in a read-only format within each state's DOCX output, which is accessed in the Report section
- Final determination letter will not be viewable on the user interface.
- Final determination letter will be available in the Final DOCX after ED releases determinations.

(APR Tool display)

Determinations Enclosures Subsection: Final Determination Letter

(DOCX display)



# Partner Support Center

## ► Questions? Contact PSC!

Phone: (877) 457-3336

Email: [EDFacts@ed.gov](mailto:EDFacts@ed.gov)

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.

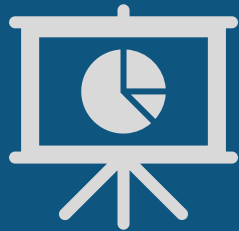
- Find the following on the SPP/APR Community Site:

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

- Technical Videos
- User Guides
- TA Documents
- Broadcasts



**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 Determinations Enclosures

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Dispute Resolution Data
- ▶ How the Department Made Determinations



# Determinations, then what?



- ▶ 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







## ► Part B Assessment

- Participation rates of CWD on Statewide assessment
  - Regular and alternate assessment
- Factored into every State or Entity's 2024 Part B Results Matrix
  - No State or Entity received a Needs Intervention determination in 2024 due solely to this criterion
  - Fully incorporated beginning with the 2025 determinations

## ► Indicator 4b

- Used as a factor last year but nobody's determination was negatively impacted solely because of performance on 4B
- Factored into Compliance Score in 2024

## ► Part C

- OSEP-identified longstanding noncompliance (i.e., unresolved findings issued by OSEP at least three years ago)
  - A State that would otherwise receive a score of meets requirements would not be able to receive a determination of meets requirements if the State had OSEP-identified longstanding noncompliance (i.e., unresolved findings issued by OSEP at least three or more years ago).
- IDEA Part C results data reported under three indicators
  - Alternative scoring options for child outcome Indicator C-3
  - Information and data that States report under child find Indicators C-5 and C-6



## ► Part B

- OSEP-identified longstanding noncompliance (i.e., unresolved findings issued by OSEP at least three years ago)
  - Whether a State or Entity that would otherwise receive a score of Meets Requirements would not be able to receive a determination of Meets Requirements if the State or Entity had OSEP-identified longstanding noncompliance (i.e., unresolved findings issued by OSEP at least three or more years ago).
- Improvement in proficiency rates of CWD on Statewide assessments
- participation and proficiency of CWD on the NAEP



- ▶ Review State SPP/APR data and other available data as part of the focus on improving equitable outcomes for infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities.
  - Access to high-quality intervention and instruction;
  - Effective implementation of individualized family service plans (IFSPs) and individualized education programs (IEPs);
  - Using data to drive decision-making;
  - Supporting strong relationship building with families; and
  - Actively addressing educator and other personnel shortages.



**ENGAGEMENT:**



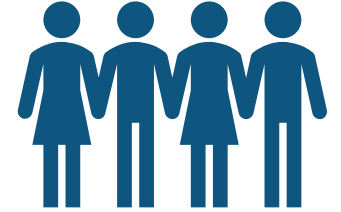
WHAT TO EXPECT



# Engagement with OSEP (July – January 2025)



- ▶ Determination call with State Lead
  - Results of OSEP review/analysis
- ▶ OSEP Leadership Conference August 6-8, 2025
- ▶ Continued engagement through monthly calls
  - 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
- ▶ Collaboration with TA Centers to develop resources





# QUESTIONS



## OSEP MISSION:

To lead the nation's efforts to improve outcomes for children with disabilities, birth through 21, and their families, ensuring access to fair, equitable, and high-quality education and services.

## OSEP VISION:

A world in which individuals with disabilities have unlimited opportunities to learn and to lead purposeful and fulfilling lives.