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SPPI Dashboard

What are State Performance Plan Indicators (SPPIs)?

The SPP is a federally required plan that states must submit every six years under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). It describes how states will monitor and improve outcomes for students with disabilities.

States report on specific areas, referred to as indicators. They cover a variety of topics such as preschool outcomes, least restrictive environment, discipline, family involvement, transition, disproportionate identification, graduation and post-school outcomes.

Where can I learn more about the State Performance Plan Indicators?

[State Performance Plan Resource Page](#)

What is the Annual Performance Report (APR) and where can I view my LEA's APR?

Local Education Agencies (school districts, county offices, and some charter schools) receive data on 14 State Performance Plan indicators in a local-level APR. This data helps teams identify strengths and areas for improvement in supporting students with disabilities in their schools.

LEA Annual Performance Reports can be downloaded when viewing the SPPI data for an LEA in the SPPI Dashboard and in the APR Browser feature.

SPPI Dashboard

Where does the data displayed in the SPPI Dashboard come from?

The SPPI Dashboard displays State Performance Plan Indicator data that is publicly released by the California Department of Education.

Why isn't the SPPI Dashboard displaying current year data?

The SPPI Dashboard shows the most recently available data that has been publicly released by the California Department of Education.

Where can I learn more about the SPPI Dashboard?

[SPPI Dashboard Resources Page](#)

LEA Data Drilldown

What is the LEA Data Drilldown?

The LEA Data Drilldown allows LEAs to create Snapshot Reports using their own CALPADS data to take a closer look at how they are doing in areas connected to the California State Performance Plan Indicators (SPPIs). These reports provide timely access to data to better support identification of areas for growth and guide local improvement efforts.

What is the cost to use the LEA Data Drilldown?

No cost. The Improvement Data Center (IDC) LEA Data Drilldown is funded by and operated at the direction of the California Department of Education (CDE).

LEAs manage their individual data drilldown accounts. The tool is self-serve and user access and data uploads are managed by the individual LEA.

What is a Local Education Agency (LEA)?

A Local Educational Agency or LEA is defined in state law as a school district, county office of education, and charter school.

Where can I learn more about the LEA Data Drilldown?

[LEA Data Drilldown Resource Page](#)

How is an LEA's Data Drilldown account activated?

[How to Activate the LEA Data Drilldown](#)

LEA Data Drilldown

Who manages access to the LEA's Data Drilldown account?

Access to each LEA Data Drilldown account is managed by the LEA. LEAs activate the account, upload their data, and manage user access.

How do LEAs manage access to their Data Drilldown account?

[How to Access Control Panel: User Access & Data Management](#)

LEA Data Drilldown | Access

What are the different types of access?

The LEA Data Drilldown includes Member (View Only), Organization Admin, Data Admin and User Admin roles. For more information, review [How to Access Control Panel: User Access & Data Management](#)

What do I do if I request access and the LEA Data Drilldown administrator listed is no longer with the LEA?

Submit a support ticket using the Help button on the lower right hand corner of any page in the LEA Data Drilldown.

LEA Data Drilldown | Data Management

What data files need to be uploaded to run reports?

[Required CALPADS Data Files](#)

How do LEAs pull the CALPADS data needed to run reports?

[How to Pull the CALPADS ODS Extract for LEA Data Drilldown Reports \(Video\)](#)

[How to Pull the CALPADS ODS Extract for LEA Data Drilldown Reports \(Slide Deck\)](#)

What file format are the CALPADS data files required to be in?

CSV or TXT

How do I upload the required CALPADS data files?

[How to Upload CALPADS Data Files in the LEA Data Drilldown \(Video\)](#)

[How to Upload CALPADS Data Files in the LEA Data Drilldown \(Document\)](#)

Can data be purged once it has been uploaded into the LEA Data Drilldown and a report has been generated?

Yes. Once a dataset has been uploaded there is a purge dataset feature that when selected purges the dataset. Data that was previously uploaded is not stored once it has been deleted.

LEA Data Drilldown | Running Reports

How do I run LEA Snapshot and Student List Reports?

[How to Generate LEA Snapshot & Student List Reports \(Video\)](#)