

Staff





Angel Corrales – Data Manager

Angel's last day will be June 2. We wish him well on his next adventure. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with SD. This position is currently accepting applications.

Karlie Cameron – Intern Karlie started on May 9 and will be working as an intern through the summer. She is majoring in Early Childhood Education.

Program Specialist – Transition New staff member will start on June 1. Introductions will occur with region over the summer and we will introduce formally on the first Sped Webinar in the fall.





Introduction

Brianna Wolfle, MS, MBA, CHES Lead, Program Manager

Who We Are

Best Buddies International is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Mission

Best Buddies is dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development and inclusive living for people with IDD.

Who We Serve

The IDD community that Best Buddies serves includes, but is not limited to, people with Down syndrome, autism, fragile X syndrome, Williams syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and other undiagnosed disabilities.









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WHY BEST BUDDIES?

What does Best Buddies do differently that sets our programs apart from other disability organizations?

INCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Best Buddies provides equitable leadership roles and sets equal expectations for participants with and without disabilities in all programs - to serve, to pay for outings, to report, etc.

VOLUNTEER-CENTRIC

Best Buddies is a global volunteer movement, committed to empowering volunteers to create new opportunities for their communities to engage and provide inclusive experiences

LIFE-CYCLE

Participation in the Best Buddies movement engages volunteers as soon as they enter school through adulthood with programs at all school levels in addition to community and employment opportunities











School Program Goals

To build friendships and connections among chapter members, while raising awareness about Best Buddies mission of inclusion.

Engage

To create an inclusive school community which provides opportunities for students with and without disabilities to develop meaningful friendships.

Empower

To foster leadership skills in participants and help them become advocates for themselves & others.

Our Impact in South Dakota



456 Student Participants



79 Inclusive Events



13 School Chapters



40 One to one Friendships



13 Student Leaders

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Chapter Guidelines



- Chapter is a registered and approved student club on campus
- Leaders participate in Best Buddies Leadership Conference, Leadership Training Days, and "Back to Best Buddies" Trainings throughout the year
- Participants submit a Membership Application in our volunteer management database
- Leaders provide members with overview of chapter expectations & commitments
- Host monthly virtual or in-person inclusive events and meetings to keep members engaged
- Create one-to-one friendship matches between members with and without disabilities
- Complete Member Updates to provide feedback about the Best Buddies experience
- Log events, activities, and meetings in the volunteer management database
- Complete and submit End Year Report to track chapter progress

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Steps to Start A Chapter



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Chapter Advisors

Faculty Advisor

A member of the school staff who serves as the liaison between school administrators and students. This advisor provides insight on matching students in friendships and supports member engagement.

Special Education Advisor

A staff or support faculty that works with the special education program on campus and is familiar with the students who receive services. This advisor provides support when matching students in friendships and shares information and training when necessary to new matches

Host Site Coordinator

For chapters with a host site, this advisor serves as the connection between the participants at the site and the on-campus members. This advisor supports the communication, transportation, updates, and other necessary planning resources and information for participants of the host site. This advisor also provides any needed training on the disability awareness and safety of participants.

Parent Advisor

A parent of chapter members who can support any transportation or event planning needs and communicate plans and goals with other members' parents. While not required, this position can be a great asset to a chapter's success.

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Student Leaders

closely with Best Buddies Staff and Advisor(s) to provide oversight of chapter. Collaborates with other officers to coordinate recruitment efforts, matching process and event planning.

Leads officer team and works

Buddy Director Works in partnership with CP and steps in when needed. Helps plan and execute meetings and events to ensure quality friendships are made. Good role for future CP.

Secretary

Manages the chapter's financials. Oversees and plans fundraisers. Ensures chapter is on track with fundraising goals. Tracks & reports revenue & expenses.

Chapter President

Works closely with the officer team to ensure fun and inclusive events are planned and that the mission is at the forefront of all initiatives.

Vice President with administrative tasks such as meeting minutes, communicating with chapter members, creating flyers, posters, newsletters, etc. Can also assist in ensuring compliance on BB360.

Supports the officer team

Treasurer

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Fostering Friendships

Chapter leaders play a crucial role in helping members form new connections. Keep these things in mind:



Make matches based on common interests, schedules and location. Look for authentic connections and create new ones by hosting a mixer.



Buddy pairs should communicate weekly through phone calls, text messages, emails or social media. Encourage them to discuss their availability to connect and set appropriate boundaries.



Buddy pairs should get together in person for a minimum of 4 hours per month in addition to their attendance at chapter events.



Keep an open dialogue with buddy pairs and encourage them to communicate about any concerns or challenges. Remind them to submit their member update to share feedback about their experience.



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Chapter Events

Events are a great way to engage your entire chapter and beyond. They also provide an opportunity for your officer team to collaborate and be creative. Here are a few different types of events to consider when planning for the year ahead.



Arte & Crafte



Awareness Building



Holiday Theme



Chapter Fundraisers



Mission Movers



Service Projects

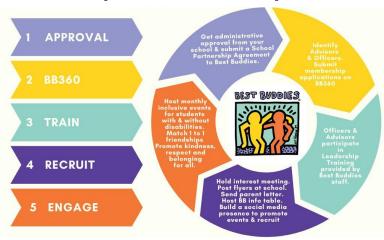


Match Parties & Mixers



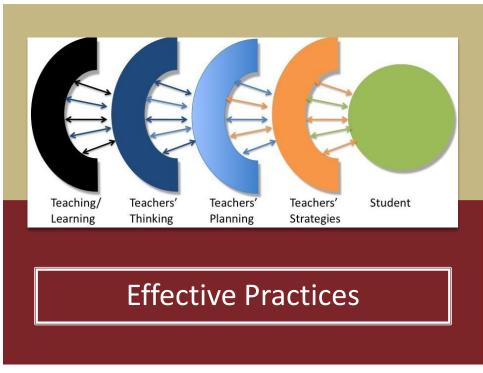
School Events

Steps to Start A Chapter



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SPEDCONNECTION TOP HIGHLIGHTS



LRP SPED Connections subscription is required to access the following resources:

- <u>TIP OF THE WEEK: Plan inclusive end-of-year events for students with disabilities</u>
 As you plan end-of-the-year events, consider these tips to keep ceremonies and field days inclusive for students with disabilities.
- NEWSWORTHY: Legislators reintroduce bill to remove outdated terms from federal laws
- A bill in Congress would replace the phrase "mentally retarded" with "intellectual disability" in all federal laws.
- SmartStart: IEPs -- Disputes and Remedies
- Review common IEP disputes and possible resolutions for IDEA violations.
- <u>Take proactive approach to IEP implementation errors during staff shortages</u>

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- Don't panic if you discover errors in the implementation of a student's IEP. Be upfront with parents.

 Don't wait too long to provide PWN after IEP meeting
- Know when to give parents prior written notice after an IEP meeting.
- Dig deeper for information when students with disabilities are overly absent
- Find out how teams should respond when they become aware that a student with a disability has missed a significant number of school days.
- SAMPLE TOOL: Extended school year cover sheet

Consider this sample form designed for keeping track of students' performance on skills and goals prior to and after ESY programming.

Contact your public school district special education director for login access. If you have any questions about your subscription access, please contact Wendy Truillo @state.schus.

Parental Rights Handbook

- · SEP has updated the SD Parental Rights Procedural Safeguards Handbook
 - It is available at https://doe.sd.gov/sped/parentalrights.aspx
 - Additional languages, including Spanish, will be available by the end of the month at the same location
- · Coming soon...
 - SEP has developed booklet called "Parent Guide to the SPED Process" that will:
 - · Compliment the parent rights handbook
 - · Assist parents in understanding the IEP process

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Summer Training for Administrators

More than Evaluators: Enhancing the Instructional Leader

- 2 day training (May 30-31, 9a-4p each day) in Pierre SD
- · Training Focus:
 - Designing a coaching plan based on principal's instructional goal.
 - Use observation data to provide differentiated, actionable feedback to staff.
- · Graduate credit, CEU available
- Register on Go Sign Me Up



MTSS Data Workbook Training

- Ideal for building leadership teams not currently participating in SD MTSS RTI Initiative.
- · Training Focus:
 - · Review student benchmark data.
 - Develop action plan for 23-24 school year.
- · 2 Locations
 - · May 24, Mitchell SD (9am-3pm)
 - June 1, Elk Point SD (9am-3pm)
- CEU available
- · Register on Go Sign Me Up



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Interim Assessments on TIDE

- SPED teachers who work with students with disabilities who participate in the regular assessment are encouraged to utilize the <u>TIDE system</u> Interim Assessments as a great:
 - · Instructional resource
 - · Data collection tool
- "Summative Assessment Data & Interim Assessment Webinar"
 - How to use data and assist students to work towards grade-level skills.
 - Register for the webinar at GoSignMeUp:
 - Wednesday, June 21 | 10-11 am CT (9-10 am MT)
 - Thursday, June 22 | 11 am 12 pm CT (10-11 am MT)
 - Invite your district Test Coordinator and Principal
- Contact <u>DOEassessment@state.sd.us</u> with questions about Interim Assessments.

Core Content Connectors (CCCs)

- "Overview of Core Content Connectors" webinar was held earlier this month. It
 explained how to use <u>Core Content Connectors</u> for students with significant
 cognitive disabilities who participate in the alternate assessment, specifically in:
 - · Instructional Planning
 - · IEP Goal Writing
- Special education and general education teachers who work with students taking the alternate assessment are encouraged to:
 - Contact stacy.holzbauer@state.sd.us for the recording link to share with staff.
 - View the webinar power point: https://doe.sd.gov/assessment/documents/cccWebinar-0523.pdf

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IEP Quality Project (IEPQ)



- The IEPQ company is dissolving, therefore the SD IEPQ Website is permanently closing on May 31, 2023.
- IEPQ users are encouraged to download and save their frequently used forms and documents prior to the website closure.





Advance IEP Workshop Registration on Go Sign Me Up

until July 25

Date	Location
August 1	Virtual
August 7	Virtual: Scenarios with behavior challenges
August 16	Pierre
September 14	Aberdeen
September 14	Aberdeen
September 20	Rapid City
September 20	Rapid City
September 21	Sioux Falls
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October 5	Virtual: Scenarios with significant learning challenges

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IEP Process: Growing Your Knowledge and Experience

Session will be over entire process

Registration through Go Sign Me Up until July 25.

Dates	Locations
August 2	Virtual
August 15	Pierre
September 13	Aberdeen
September 19	Rapid City
September 20	Sioux Falls
October 12	Virtual



- Students, who will graduate with a regular diploma
 - Complete a PPWN documenting services end with regular diploma on _
 - Summary of Performance complete
- Students, who age out without a regular diploma
 - Summary of Performance is completed
- By , review the SD STARS Sped Exiter Report. Ensure the general enrollment exit code and special education exit code align according to crosswalk.
 - Student Data Desk Guide
 - Review the exiting data webinar on webinar website.





Suspension/Expulsion Data Collection

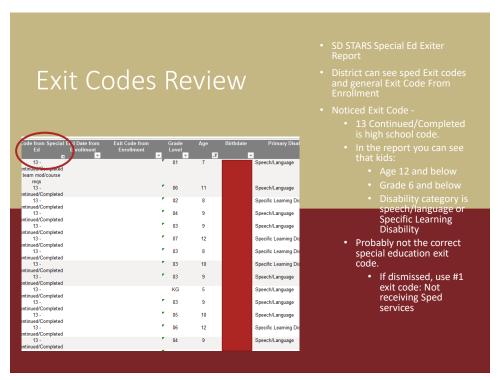
 If you are submitting Suspension/Expulsion data, please join us after the main call for information on how and when to submit.

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General Ed and Sped Exit Codes – Due June 16

- Graduation and Dropout data is collected through Infinite
 Campus and due by June 16, 2023. Please review the Exit Coding
 webinar and handouts on our webinars page and Student Data
 Collections Desk Guide for information on correct exit codes and
 verify the data. The exit codes used for Indicator 1 and 2 will be
 the special education exit codes. Many instances, the exit code
 for general ed code does not align with special education code.
 Please contact your regional representative if questions on exit
 codes.
- SEP intern will be contacting districts

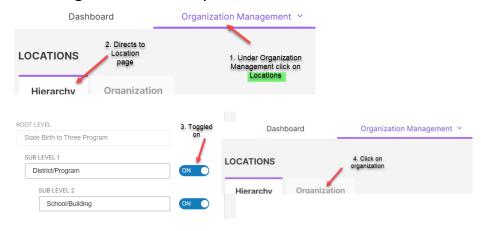
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		Not Receiving Sped Services Graduated with Regular High School Diploma	
	3.	Continues – Completed IEP Team Modified Course Requirements	
		Reached Maximum Age	
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		Moved Known to be Continuing	
		Moved Not Known to be Continuing	
		Dropped Out Refused Services	
	-	ISFP Done Prior to Max Age for Part C	
		. Change in IEP	
		Student Continues	
	13.	Discontinued Education – Completed IEP team Modified	
		Aged Out - Completed IEP team Modified	
	15.	Revocation of Consent - Completed IEP team Modified	



Indicator 7 – Preschool Outcomes BDI-2 and BDI-3

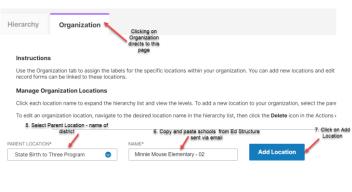


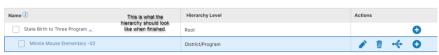
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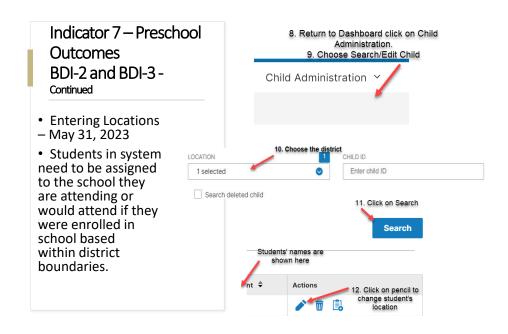


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Indicator 7 — Preschool Outcomes BDI-2 and BDI-3 - Continued







Indicator 7 – Preschool
Outcomes
BDI-2 and BDI-3 Continued

• Questions?

<u>Debra.Willert@state.sd.us</u>

- All data is collected through BDI-2 and BDI-3 systems
- State pulls the report after July 1
- Districts do not submit a report
- · Districts ensure:
 - Students' names are spelled correctly
 - Birthdates are correct
 - SIMs numbers are entered
 - All subdomains are completed
 - Program Notes and Program Labels are entered

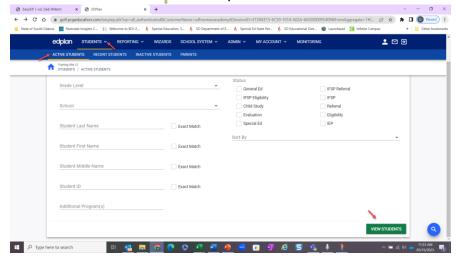
Indicator 11 and Indicator 12 EdPlan Student Data Infinite Campus

Entering data manually into system

- Student Data page
 - Click on: Students Active Students View Students

or

Excel spreadsheet

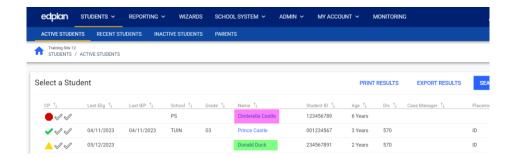


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Indicator 11 and Indicator 12 EdPlan Student Data

Entering data manually into system

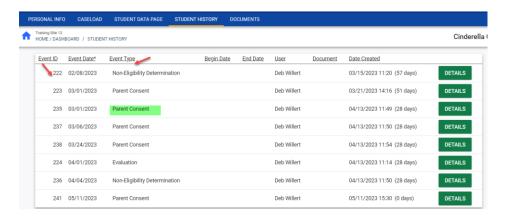
- Students will appear
- Select the student to enter needed information for Indicator 11 and Indicator 12



Indicator 11 and Indicator 12 EdPlan Entry Errors

Entering data - Student Data Page

- When an error has been made:
 - Event ID/#
 - Student SIMs #s
 - Event type: Parent Consent Date incorrect
- · Where to find the student data?
 - · Student History Page

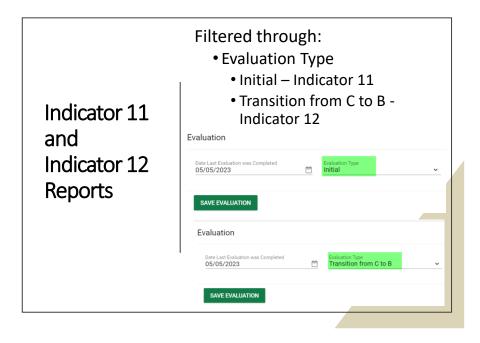


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Indicator 11 and Indicator 12 EdPlan Entry Errors

When a student data entry error has been made:

- Contact:
 - SDEdplanSupport@pcgus.com
 - Debra.Willert@state.sd.us
- Remember: Be very specific with the information to be cleared.

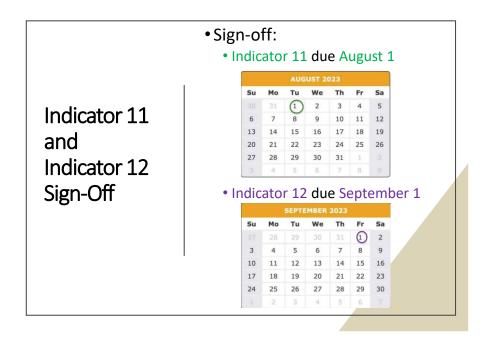


Indicator 11 and Indicator 12 Reports Confirmation

Confirmation Report

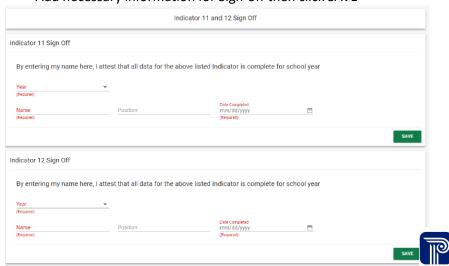
- If you want to confirm the students who have been entered for Indicator 11 and 12 you can click on Reporting, then click on EdPlan Insights
- Once there, Click on _SD Reports, then your district name
- Soon, there will be two reports; one for Indicator 11 and one for Indicator 12.
- You can click on them to pull all the data from students who have been entered into the system and meet the Indicator 11 and Indicator 12 criteria.
- These reports will be available before June 1





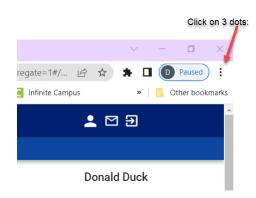
Indicator 11 and Indicator 12 Sign-Off

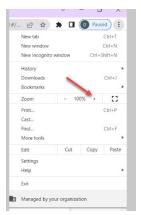
- Click Student Info bring up the Student's Data Page
- Add necessary information for Sign-off then click SAVE



Browser Issues EdPlan

- Drop downs might not work...
 OR
- Arrow doesn't change to finger pointing...
- Doesn't matter which browser is being used





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Indicator 8: Parent Involvement

- "Improving Parent Involvement in the IEP Process" Webinar was held early this
 month. The webinar gave examples of how to use the SD Parent Survey to
 improve parent involvement.
- SPED Directors, SPED Teachers, and Speech/Language Pathologists in your district who distribute the Parent Survey are encouraged to:
 - Contact <u>stacy.holzbauer@state.sd.us</u> for the recording link to share with staff.
 - View the webinar power point: https://doe.sd.gov/sped/documents/Improving-PI-23.pdf

Indicator 8: Parent Involvement

2022-2023 School Year

- On-line parent survey link in English & Spanish is still open through May 31:
 - https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5697751/SDi8
- All paper and on-line surveys are due May 31, 2023.
- Per federal requirements, SEP will review the demographic representativeness of district respondents by demographics of race/ethnicity and disability. Districts should make every effort to encourage survey participation across all student demographic groups.

2023-2024 School Year

 Survey process remains the same. Paper surveys will be distributed to districts in June/July. Please contact <u>stacy.holzbauer@state.sd.us</u> if someone from your district/coop will be in Pierre in June.

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Indicator 8: Parent Involvement



- SEP is seeking input from district stakeholders (SPED Directors, SPED Teachers, Speech/Language Pathologists, School Psychologists) on how to improve the Indicator 8 parent survey process for future school years.
- Please give your input in the below survey by May 26, 2023:

https://forms.gle/X4t3tLymbBTgMhsm6

Indicator 14: Appendix A

Enter data in LaunchPad - https://apps.sd.gov/DP42LaunchPad/Logon.aspx

- Document with the information needed https://doe.sd.gov/sped/documents/Ind14-AppndA.doc
- · How-to document https://doe.sd.gov/sped/documents/Ind14-How-to.pdf

Two Options

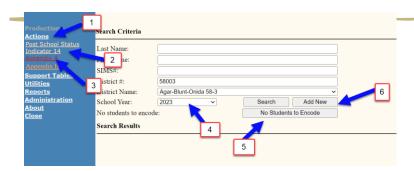
- · May June:
 - · Districts may enter student data (need to enter everything)
- August September:
 - · Check demographic information
 - District will only need to enter Part 2 data and Family Contact Info
 - Does not override what districts have already put in
- Final validation completed by Oct 1

Different login than: Indicator 11-12; Child Count; Suspension/Expulsion; Personnel Record Form; and other LaunchPad programs

• Forgot password? Contact Beth.Schiltz@state.sd.us

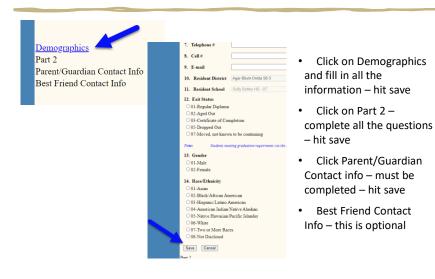
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Indicator 14: Appendix A

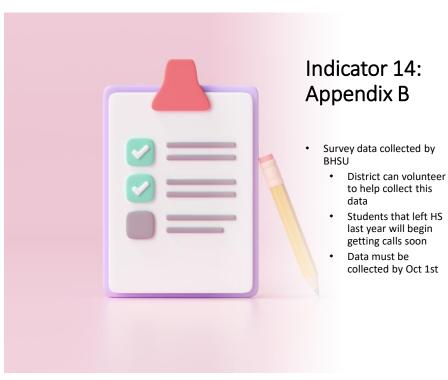


- 1. Select Action
- 2. Select Post School Status Indicator 14
- 3. Select Appendix A
- 4. Make sure the school year is 2023
- 5. Notice No Students to Encode so...
- 6. Click add new student to add those not yet in the system

Indicator 14: Appendix A



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- Important Dates
 - Due July 3rd, 2023
 - The IDEA Part B Allocations have been listed on the following website: https://doe.sd.gov/ofm/grantallocations.aspx
- · Important Reminders
 - Comprehensive Plans must be updated annually and current at time application is submitted
 - Updated Private School Consultation Form
 - Equipment purchases over \$5000 prior approval form
 - · Updated Allowable Cost Document
 - Documents can be found at: https://doe.sd.gov/sped/idea.aspx
- Contacts
 - General application questions contact your <u>regional</u> <u>representative</u>
 - For assistance filling out the IDEA Application sections contact Mark Gageby at Mark.Gageby@state.sd.us / (605)773.3727 OR Robyn Seibel at Robyn.Seibel@state.sd.us/ 605-773-8061



Retirements

- Dave Halverson, TSLP Western Region
- · Barb Lindquist, Bon Homme
- · Deb Wilburn- Meade
- Kim Wadsworth, SDSD
- Teresa Moeller, White Lake

Thank you for your service to your district and students!!

**We try to be as complete and accurate as possible, but often we hear by retirements through word of mouth. If we missed someone or have an error we apologize.



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Next Monthly SPED Webinar

Have a Great Summer! See you August 15th, 2023

Monthly SPED webinars are no longer posted online

Monthly handouts can be found at

https://doe.sd.gov/sped/directors.aspx

Suspension and Expulsion Data Collection for Indicator 4

May 2023

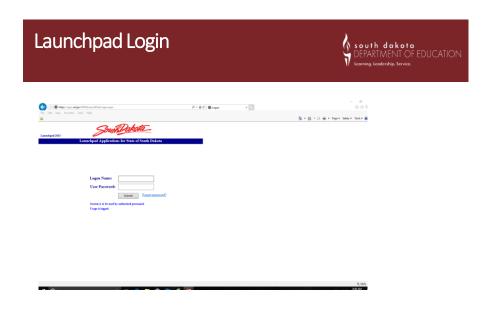
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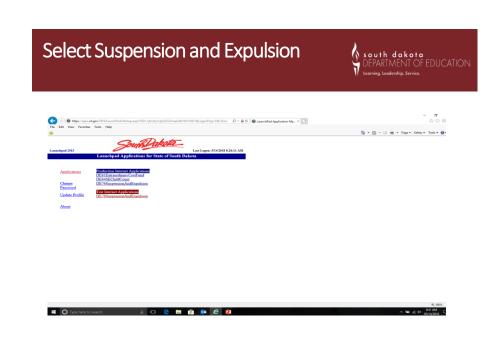
Login Information



- Go to: https://apps.sd.gov/DP42LaunchPad/Logon.aspx
- Username and passwords are the same as last year
 - If you need your password reset, please email Angel.corrales@state.sd.us
 - When you log in again you will need to reset your password.







Select 2022-2023 School Year



Welcome

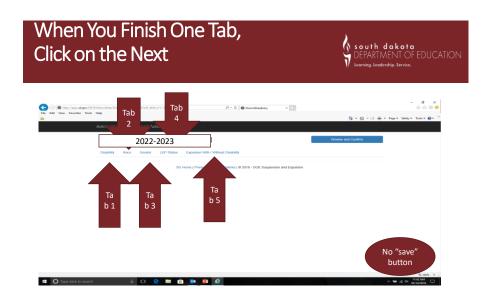
Thank you for entering your suspension and expulsion data for special education students. If you have any questions while entering your data, please call Becky Cain at 280-3568.

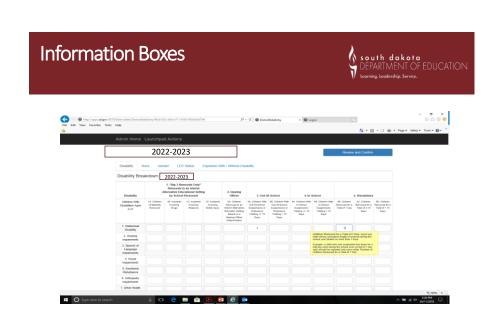
Call Angel Corrales at 773-3783

Select the school year you'd like to see options for: $\ensuremath{\mathbb{S}}$ Select A School Year $\ensuremath{\checkmark}$

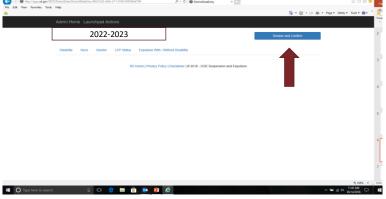
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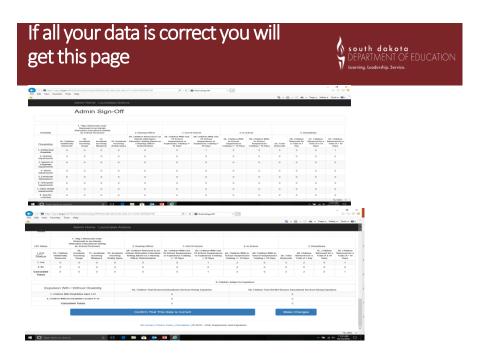




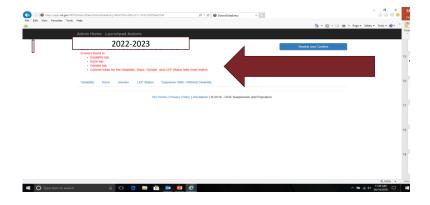




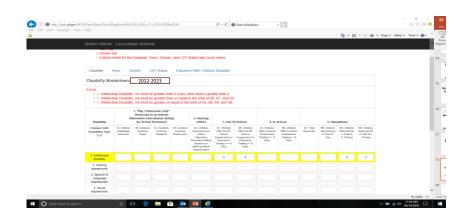








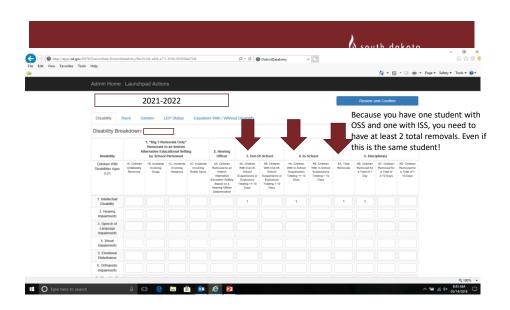
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Not having enough "Total Removals" in column 5A

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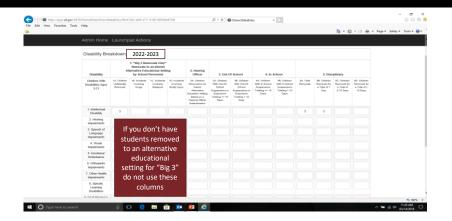




Using columns 1A-1D incorrectly

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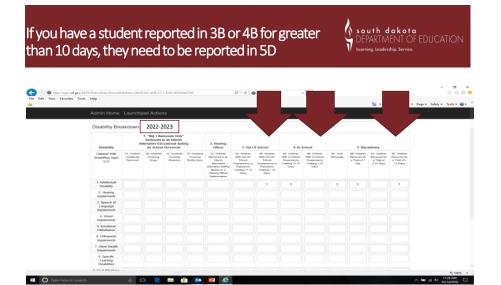
Only enter information in 1A-1D if you have students who have been removed to an alternative educational setting for drugs, weapons or serious bodily injury





Not reporting students who have been suspended for >10 days of OSS or ISS correctly in column 5D

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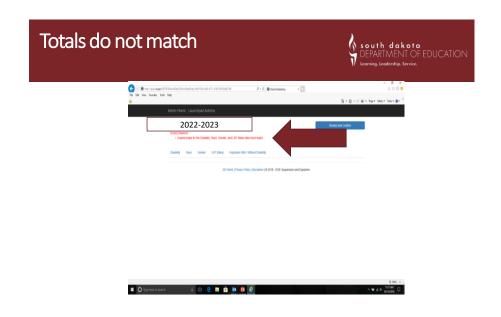
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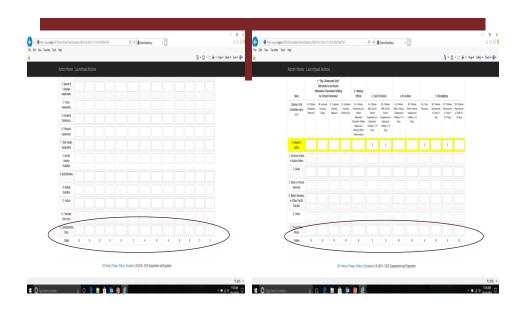
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You ALWAYS Need to Enter Data in the LEP Tab



This table is asking if the special education students who were suspended are <u>also</u> LEP





Last tab is for EXPULSIONS only!





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Question?

Contact

• Angel Corrales at angel.corrales@state.sd.us or call at 605-773-3783