

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Special Education Unit
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities
Monitoring and Program Effectiveness, April 2021**

Monitoring Activities

- 2020-21 Monitoring Timeframe 1 is finished.
- Timeframe 2 began on January 18, 2021. These districts are now in the verification period.
- A monitoring workgroup was held on February 9 to get feedback from LEA supervisors regarding monitoring tools and processes. Overall input was positive. Then next session is scheduled for April 27, 2021.
- Districts who are required to set aside CCEIS funds for FY21-22 were notified in December. Applications were due on March 31, 2021.
- Working with Office of Information Technology to develop a comprehensive electronic monitoring system.

Program Effectiveness

- SEA supervisors are communicating with districts on a regular basis to answer questions and offer support.
- Mini training sessions are being developed to post on the web. These will be 10 minutes or less and will be on frequently asked topics such as Extended School Year (ESY) services and transfer student processes.
- A summer training session is being developed on the Student Folder Checklist used for monitoring.