



IDEA Data & Research Office @ UALR
Quarterly Report to the Special Education Advisory Council
August 2018

- Federal Reporting and related activities
 - None currently due
- Disproportionality Regulations
 - OSEP has delayed the compliance date for the revised significant disproportionality regulations to July 1, 2020.
 - We will implement a hybrid approach blending the previous methodologies with the new methodology leading up to the compliance date. The 2020-21 school year will be the 3rd year of data analysis under the new methodology to bring the state into full implementation compliance.
- Training
 - Eight webinars were held in April and May on required data for Cycle 7 submissions.
 - Six face-to-face e-School data entry trainings were held.
- Activities
 - Development of the Annual Performance Report (APR) Results Driven Accountability (RDA) Matrix
 - Conducting an analysis of the Intellectual Disability increase in K-12
 - Developed the IDEA Data & Research academic year calendar highlighting special education APR Indicators
 - DATA Talk Season 2 is in production, which will include how to read the RDA Matrix
 - Completed all 618 data process documents and 13 of 16 APR data process documents
- IT Team
 - Conducted maintenance on the servers and web-applications
 - Continued the development of a five-year technology plan. This plan outlines the changes, updates, and development of tools and applications for special education.
 - Developing a methodology to streamline catastrophic occurrences data collection in MySped Resource
 - Meetings/Conferences/Webinars attended
 - Dr. Fields participated in the monthly Part B Data Manager conference calls.
 - Dr. Fields participated in the monthly OSEP Technical Assistance calls.
 - Dr. Fields and Ms. Wright participated in the peer-to-peer calls on significant disproportionality.
 - Dr. Fields attended EIMAC meeting in New Orleans, LA.
 - Dr. Fields is a member of the National Center for Education Outcomes stakeholder group and attended the meeting in Washington, DC