

Monitoring/and Program Effectiveness Updates January 17, 2017

Monitoring Activities

During the 2016-2017 school year, 67 school-age programs are scheduled to complete the monitoring process. As of this date, nine of these programs have been found to be in compliance with state and federal regulations. Information is still being collected and analyzed for the remaining districts and it has not been determined if any of these programs are out of compliance with requirements set forth in the regulations.

ADE Collaboration

ADE-SEU partnered with other units in the agency, School Improvement, Licensure, Standards and Accreditation, and Finance, to perform a complete, on-site monitoring of two school districts.

Brief explanation of current ADE-SEU tiered monitoring system

Tier 1: Self-Monitoring

Self-Monitoring is a structured process that allows individual school districts to review current special education policies, practices and procedures. A link to access self-monitoring tools -

<https://arksped.k12.ar.us/Monitoring/Procedures.html>

This is the third year of implementation.

Tier 2: Blended Monitoring

Blended Monitoring is a combination of self-monitoring, desk review and on-site monitoring. The intensity of monitoring and technical assistance a district receives is determined by looking at several areas of potential risk including an analysis of a School District's self-monitoring results.

Tier 3: On-Site Monitoring

On-site monitoring may occur when ADE-SEU determines that self-monitoring or blended monitoring is not comprehensive enough to analyze a school district's needs. On-site monitoring may also occur if the Agency determines a comprehensive monitoring of a district is needed. This type of monitoring typically involves other units within the ADE.

SEA Current Projects and Committee involvement

- Tier Two Disproportionality implementation
- Paperwork Reduction Committee
- INDISTAR Advisory Team
- ADE LEADS/TESS Team
- ADE Literacy and Math Team

- ADE Charter School Committee
- SEU Monitoring Webpage development

Due Process Complaint Investigations

Currently the SEA Team is involved in three dispute resolution complaints.