



IDEA Data & Research Office @ UALR  
Quarterly Report to the Special Education Advisory Council  
July 27, 2016

1. New Employee
  - Mr. Benson Chu, IT Systems Coordinator for IDEA Data & Research and ADE-Special Education Unit began July 1, 2016.
2. Federal Reports
  - Submitted: Maintenance of Effort/CEIS
3. Cycle 7 data sets (end of year data collections) have been received. LEAs will have the month of September for review and conducting verification.
4. Current Activities
  - Revised APR Profiles
  - Created the Compliance/Determination Matrix and supporting documentation on *How Determinations were Made*
  - IDEA Data & Research staff presented at the State Data Conference in Hot Springs
    - i. EC Reporting Requirements for 2016-17
    - ii. SA Reporting Requirements for 2016-17
    - iii. Updates on Early Childhood Powerful Data Project with Yvonne Greene
    - iv. Updates on Assessment and Course Codes for SPED with Dara Delony
5. Upcoming Activities
  - Dr. Fields will be part of a panel discussing Cultural Responsiveness at the OSEP Project Director's Meeting
  - Numerous face-to-face trainings for school age and early childhood data entry staff