

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Special Education Unit  
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities  
IDEA Data & Research Office @ UA Little Rock, October 2019**

- Training
  - August
    - One webinar on the required data reporting elements for the 2019-20 school year.
    - Four face-to-face data entry trainings for data entry staff on the use of the special education modules in eSchool.
    - On August 21, 2019, the Special Education Data Summit was held at the Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center. There were 185 district and state staff in attendance.
  - September
    - Three webinars on the required data reporting elements for the 2019-20 school year.
- Activities
  - Conduct analysis of assessment data around the 1% alternate assessment participation requirement of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
  - eSchool User Guides and Data Dictionaries were updated.
  - Cycle 7 review was completed.
  - Final cleanup of data for the November federal data submission is underway.
  - DATA Talk season 3 is coming soon.
- IT Team
  - Conducted maintenance on the servers and web-applications.
  - Updated MySped Resource for monitoring, finance, and student data applications for the 2019-20 school year.
  - Prepare data sets to submit to the US Department of Education.
- 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 participated in the monthly ESSA data reporting meetings with DESE staff from the offices of Assessment, Accountability, Research and Technology, and the UA Office of Innovation for Education.
  - Dr. Fields attended the stakeholder advisory group meeting for the National Center for Educational Outcomes in Washington, DC.
  - Dr. Fields attended the OSEP Leadership Conference in Washington, DC.
  - Dr. Fields and Ms. Wright attended the STATS DC Meeting in Washington, DC.
  - Dr. Fields attended the LEA Academy in Hot Springs.