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Acronyms

- FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education
- IEP: Individualized Education Program
- IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- ISD: Intermediate School District
- LEA: Local Education Agencies
- OSE: Office of Special Education
- OSEP: Office of Special Education Programs
- SPP/APR: State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report

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What is the SPP/APR?

- A federal requirement to support states in implementing the compliance and results elements of the IDEA Part B regulations.
- Must be submitted annually to OSEP by Feb 1st.
- Assurance that states are meeting federal obligations under the IDEA to support every student with an IEP receives FAPE.
- Is reported as a federal fiscal year (e.g. FFY 2024).

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What does the SPP/APR Include?

- A guided framework for 18 indicators focused on compliance and results.
- Baseline data with measurable, rigorous, yet achievable targets.
- Stakeholder input.
- Description of a state's general supervision system.

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Impact of the SPP/APR

- After submission of the SPP/APR, OSEP releases Determinations for each state based on compliance and results elements.
- In turn, each state is required to issue Determinations for LEAs
  - In Michigan, these are ISDs.
- Each state must also publicly report the status of Indicators 1-14:
  - In Michigan, public reporting is found on MI School Data.

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Digging into SPP/APR Data

- Special Education Summary tab:
  - Provides overview of reporting requirements.
  - Excel file of current reporting year for all ISDs and member districts.
- Indicator Summary Report:
  - Provides brief over-view of indicators 1-14.
  - Searchable by state, ISD, and member district.
- Selected Indicator Report:
  - Provides detailed description of indicators 1-14.
  - Searchable by state, ISD, member district, AND indicator.

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Digging into Data Portraits

- Disability tab:
  - Provides number of students receiving special education services by type of disability.
- Age Range tab:
  - Provides number and age ranges of students receiving special education services.
- Educational Settings and Demographic tab:
  - Provides where students receive special education services, as well as gender, race/ethnicity, disability type, and grade level breakdowns.

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Resources

- Mi School Data
- MDE OSE
  - Special Education landing page
  - Information on State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report
- U.S. Department of Education Resources for Grantees
- Federal website with information on State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report

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Contact Information

- Michigan Special Education Information Line: 1-888-320-8384
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