



Notification Timeline Change for Significant Disproportionality in NH

Significant Disproportionality

- ▶ Pursuant to 34 CFR 300.646 and 300.647 of the IDEA, states must collect and examine data to determine if significant disproportionality based on race and ethnicity is occurring in the state and the local educational agencies (LEAs) of the state with respect to:
 - ▶ The identification of children as children with disabilities, including the identification of children as children with disabilities in accordance with a particular impairment;
 - ▶ For Identification (ages 3-21): All Disabilities, Autism, Emotional Disturbance, Intellectual Disability, Other Health Impairment, Speech or Language Impairment, Specific Learning Disability
 - ▶ The placement in particular educational settings of such children; and
 - ▶ For Placement (ages 6-21): Inside the Regular Classroom less than 40% of the day, In a Separate School or Residential Facility
 - ▶ The incidence, duration, and type of disciplinary actions, including suspensions and expulsions.
 - ▶ For Disciplinary Removals (ages 3-21): Out-of-School Suspension totaling 10 days or less, Out-of-School Suspension/expulsion totaling greater than 10 days, In-School Suspension totaling 10 days or less, In-School Suspension totaling greater than 10 days, Total Disciplinary Removals

Significant Disproportionality has Two Timelines

- ▶ **Notification Timeline:** Timeline of calculations and notification of analysis and determinations for each Federal Fiscal Year.
 - ▶ States have leeway to determine when this occurs.
- ▶ **Data Pull Timeline:** Timeline of state pulling data for calculations for each Federal Fiscal Year
 - ▶ Significant Disproportionality data is pulled from October 1st Child Count, October 1st Enrollment, and Discipline Data

With the current notification timeline the state has already pulled the data for the following Federal Fiscal Year before districts are notified of calculations for the current Federal Fiscal Year



States Determine the Notification Timeline

Current Notification Timeline

- ▶ February 2021: Calculations are done and notifications sent for Federal Fiscal Year 19 (FFY'19) Significant Disproportionality using data pulled from:
 - ▶ Identification Data Pull:
 - ▶ Child Count & Total Enrollment from October 1, 2019; October 1, 2018; October 1, 2017
 - ▶ Placement Data Pull:
 - ▶ Child Count from October 1, 2019; October 1, 2018; October 1, 2017
 - ▶ Discipline Data Pull:
 - ▶ Child Count from October 1, 2018; October 1, 2017; October 1, 2016 & Discipline Data from 2018-2019, 2017-2018, 2016-2017

District Responsibility if a Determination is made

- ▶ If a determination of significant disproportionality is made districts are required:
 - ▶ To set aside 15% of their IDEA Part B funds to provide comprehensive coordinated intervening services (CCEIS) and
 - ▶ To publically report on any revision of policies, practices and procedures required to ensure compliance with the requirements of IDEA.

With the Current Notification Timeline:

Any determinations of significant disproportionality made in February 2021 do not give districts enough time to make changes prior to the next data pull for FFY'20 determinations to be sent out in February 2022

February 2021 FFY'19 Calculations:
(next data pull has already occurred)

FFY'19 IDENTIFICATION Ages 3 - 21	Calculations			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	17-18	18-19	19-20	10/1/20
FFY'19 PLACEMENT Ages 6 - 21	Calculations			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	17-18	18-19	19-20	10/1/20
FFY'19 DISCIPLINARY REMOVALS Ages 3 - 21	Hispanic/ Latino			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	16-17	17-18	18-19	2019-2020

February 2022 FFY'20 Calculations:
(next data pull has already occurred)

FFY'20 IDENTIFICATION Ages 3 - 21	Calculations			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	18-19	19-20	20-21	10/1/21
FFY'20 PLACEMENT Ages 6 - 21	Calculations			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	18-19	19-20	20-21	10/1/21
FFY'20 DISCIPLINARY REMOVALS Ages 3 - 21	Hispanic/ Latino			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	17-18	18-19	19-20	2020-2021

New Notification Timeline to Benefit District Responsibility Requirements

Summer 2021

- ▶ FFY'20 Notifications (20-21) for Identification & Placement go out.

December 2021/January 2022

- ▶ FFY'20 Notifications (20-21) for Discipline go out (this notification will include 19-20 data as well).

April/May 2022 and Annually Going Forward

- ▶ FFY'21 Notifications (21-22) for Identification & Placement go out.

December 2022 and Annually Going Forward

- ▶ FFY'21 Notifications (21-22) for Discipline go out.



New Timeline

Summer 2021 FFY'20 Calculations for Identification & Placement: (next data pull has not yet occurred)

FFY'20 IDENTIFICATION Ages 3 - 21	Calculations			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	18-19	19-20	20-21	10/1/21

FFY'20 PLACEMENT Ages 6 - 21	Calculations			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	18-19	19-20	20-21	10/1/21

Dec. Jan. 2022 FFY'20 Calculations for Discipline: (next data pull has not yet occurred)

FFY'20 DISCIPLINARY REMOVALS Ages 3 - 21	Hispanic/ Latino			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	18-19	19-20	20-21	2021-2022

April/May 2022 FFY'21 Calculations for Identification & Placement: (next data pull has not yet occurred)

FFY'21 IDENTIFICATION Ages 3 - 21	Calculations			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	19-20	20-21	21-22	10/1/22

FFY'21 PLACEMENT Ages 6 - 21	Calculations			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	19-20	20-21	21-22	10/1/22

December 2022 FFY'21 Calculations for Discipline: (next data pull has not yet occurred)

FFY'21 DISCIPLINARY REMOVALS Ages 3 - 21	Hispanic/ Latino			Next Data Pull
	Risk Ratio* for School Year:			
	19-20	20-21	21-22	2021-2022

Summary

Currently, districts are notified of significant disproportionality calculations and determinations after the next year's data pull:

- ▶ No chance for districts to make changes ahead of the next data pull.
- ▶ If a district receives a determination of significant disproportionality they will likely have it for at least two years due to the lag in data processing.

With the new timeline:

- ▶ Districts will be notified of Significant Disproportionality calculations prior to the next data pull.
- ▶ If a district received a determination they can make changes that will effect the next data pull.

Summary

Current Notification Timeline



New Notification Timeline

