

# SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

## Back to School Workshop



Renaissance Montgomery Hotel  
August 23, 2018

# Opening Remarks

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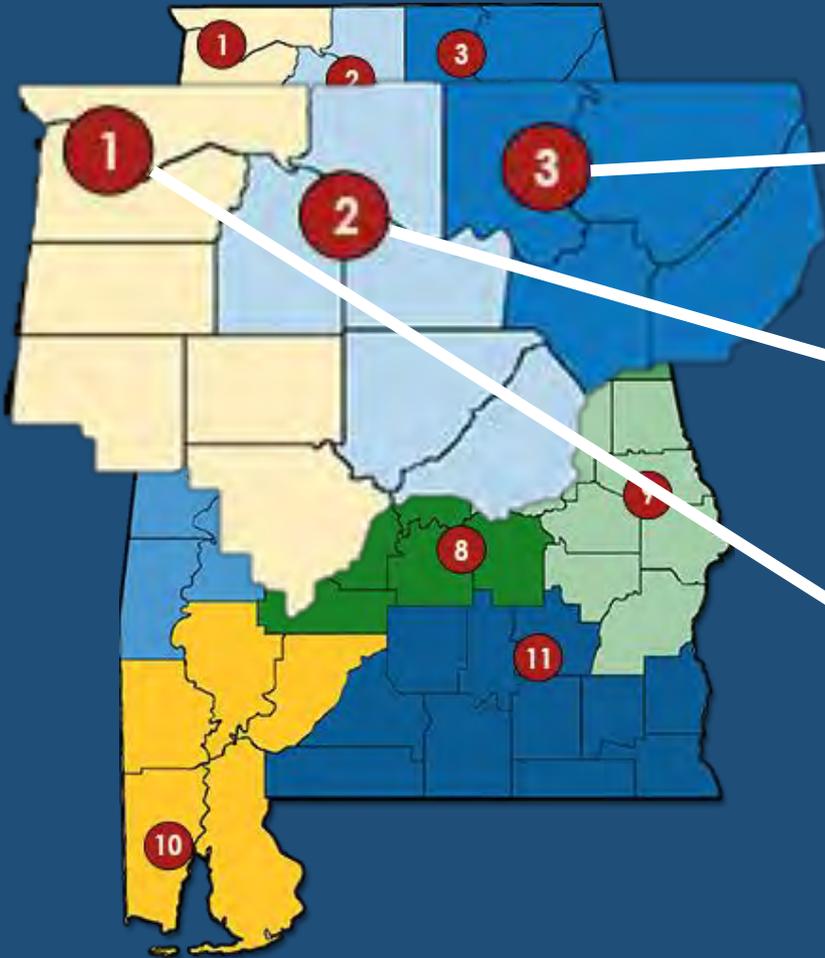


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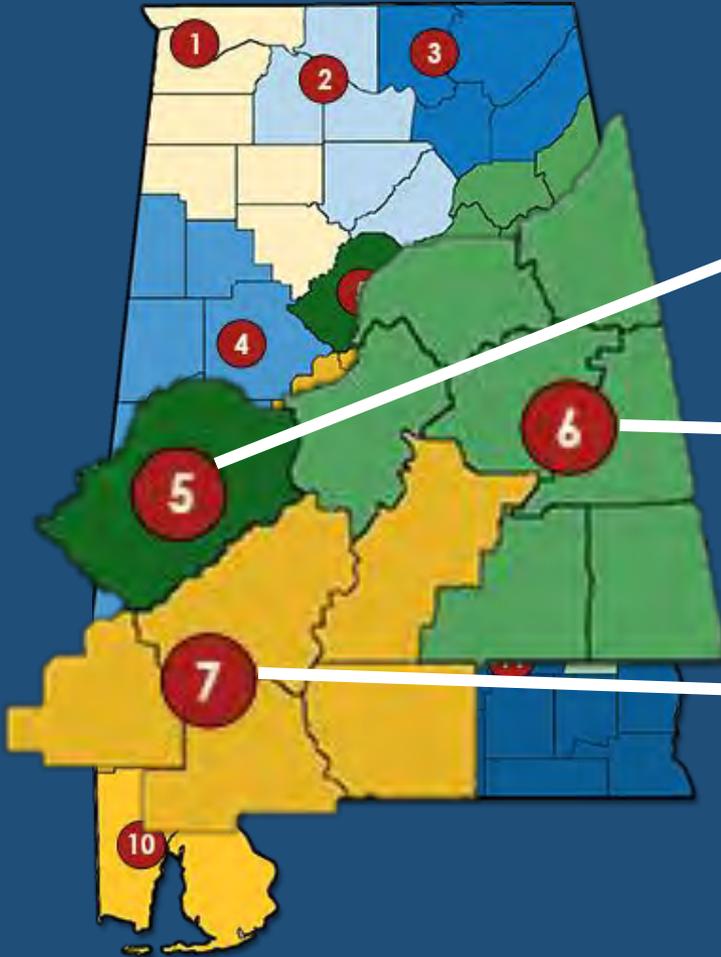


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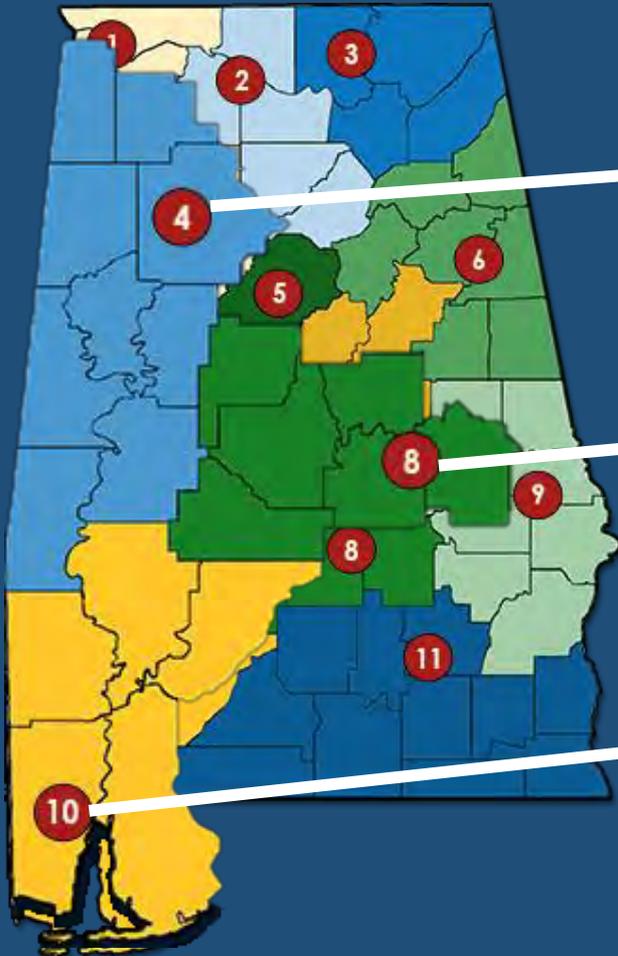


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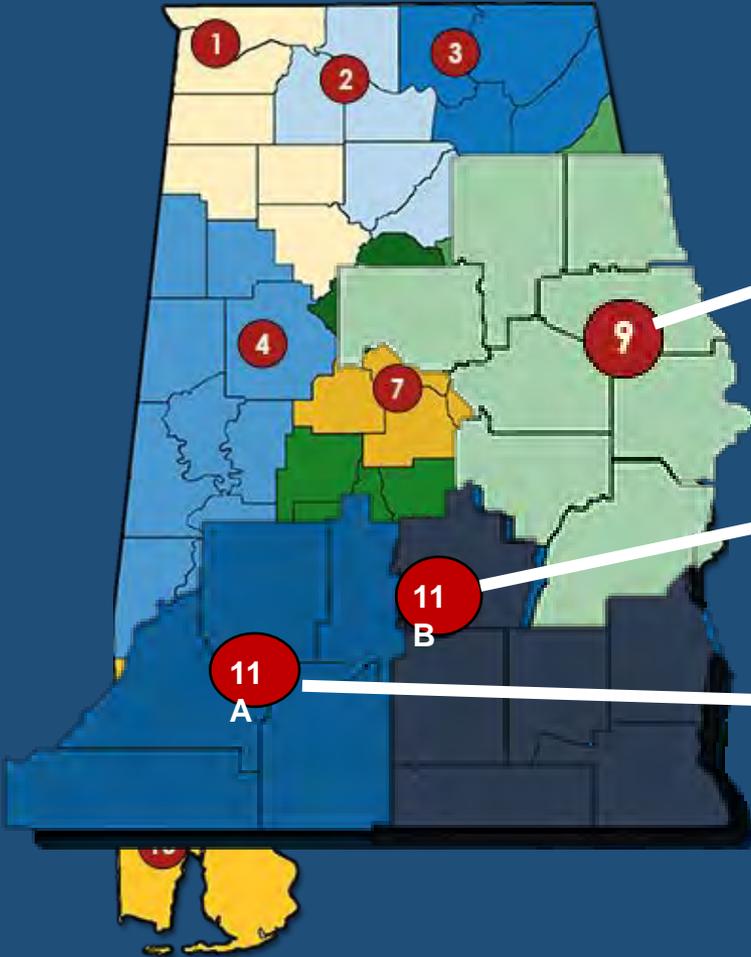


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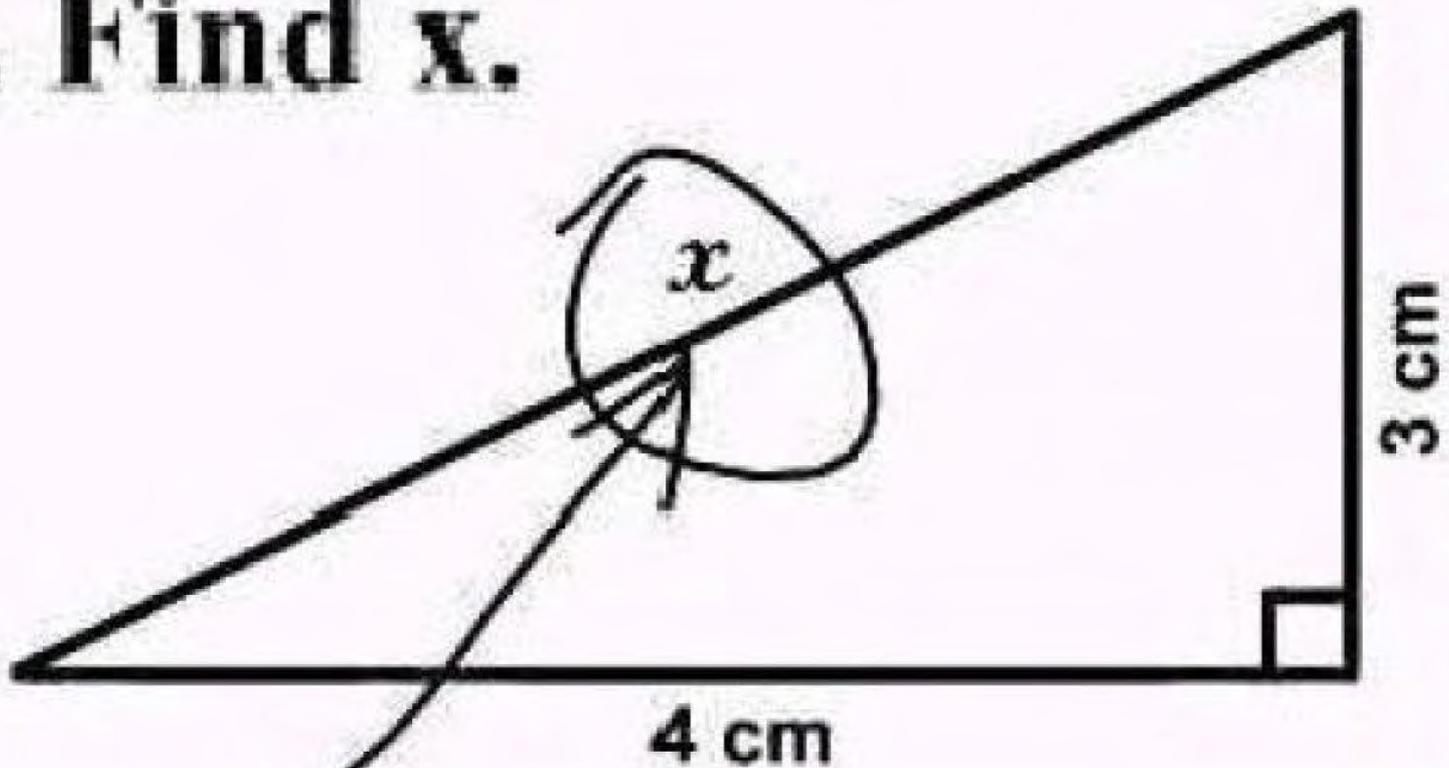
**CAMILLA GIBSON**

# Hot Topics

Ms. Crystal Richardson

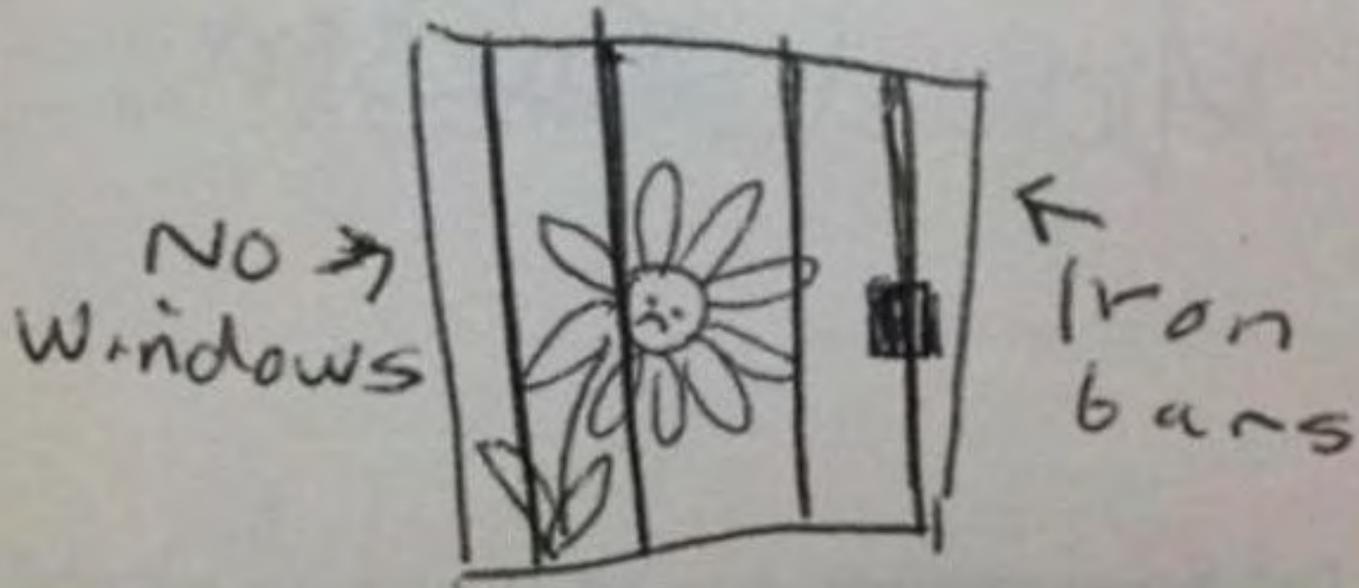


**3. Find  $x$ .**



*Here it is*

Draw a plant cell and identify its most important parts.



10. How might Colombia solve the problem of guerrillas trying to control the country?

If a country can't figure it out, how can I?

# **City and County Jails**

# Private Schools

The man can run.  
(rub, run, rug)



The man hit the dog.  
(fit, hit)

you should not  
hit dogs



The fox ran.  
(fog, fox, for)



~~1.~~ why are there rings on Saturn?

Because God liked it, so he

put a ring on it. ~~Saturn~~ was

NOT a single

lady.

# **Paraprofessionals**

Child Find

Summary Question

- Excellent    Very Good    Good    Fair    Poor
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19 Overall, how would you rate your learning experience in this course?

In the space below please write any overall comments about this course or instructor not covered above.

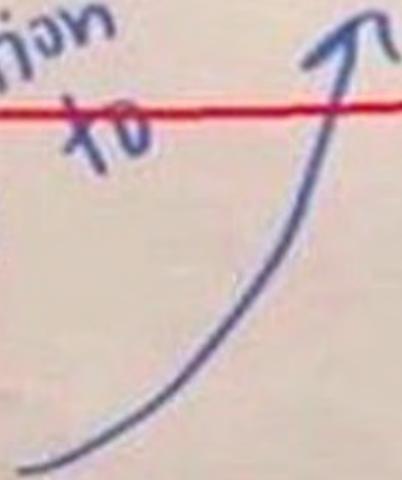
If I had one hour to live, I'd spend it in this class because it feels like an eternity.

Additional Questions (if separate sheet is provided)

- |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |
|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|
| 20 | ①②③④⑤ | 23 | ①②③④⑤ | 26 | ①②③④⑤ | 29 | ①②③④⑤ | 32 | ①②③④⑤ |
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Jackie -  
you can't  
white out  
you don't  
answer.

Just  
a question  
want to



# **Seclusion and Restraint**

# SLI Preschool DD

Ms. Stephanie Frucci

# SLPs and SLPAs: Hiring vs. Contracting

## Hiring:

- An SLP with a teaching certificate (A or B) in Speech-Language Pathology may be hired.
- An SLP must have licensure from the Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (ABESPA) to be eligible for the SLP certificate.
- New SLPs with an Master's degree in SLP must complete a Clinical Fellowship Year with supervision from an SLP with the Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCCs) in order to be eligible to apply for the CCCs/ABESPA licensure. Your Superintendent may apply for a Speech-Language Pathology Temporary Certificate for these applicants.

# SLPs and SLPAs: Hiring vs. Contracting

## Contracting:

- An SLP must have licensure from ABESPA to contract with a school system.

# SLPs & Missed Services

- SLPs should not be pulled to administer general education assessments or other duties (DIBELS, Scantron, etc.).
- They should be providing services for students.
- If students with IEPs do not receive services for ANY reason, the determination of whether or not the missed services constitute a denial of FAPE must be made on a case-by-case basis for each individual child. (OSEP 1/9/16)

# SLI Eligibility Issues

For articulation, voice and fluency:

- Standard scores are not required.
- Standard scores on eligibility documents are **NOT** sufficient.
  - Standard scores in these 3 areas do not provide an IEP Team with sufficient data to appropriately determine eligibility for special education service.
- Eligibility reports must include a description of sound production errors, dysfluencies, or voice quality.

# Serving Preschool Students

If the preschool is considered a private school:

- LEA where the school is located (LEA of location) **IS** responsible for offering equitable services.

If the preschool is **not** considered a private school (i.e., is for profit, contains only preschool grades, etc.):

- LEA where the school is located (LEA of location) is **NOT** responsible for offering equitable services.
- LEA where the child lives (LEA of residence) **IS** responsible for offering FAPE to that child.
- If an LEA does not offer a preschool program, it may choose to make FAPE available in the private preschool.

# Battelle Developmental Inventory - 2

- Each Special Education Coordinator/Director will be receiving 1 kit.
- Kits purchased do not include manipulatives.
- Please confirm when you receive your kit by notifying [sfrucci@alsde.edu](mailto:sfrucci@alsde.edu).



# DD Eligibility: Primary Assessments

Assessments that may be used as a primary assessment:

1. BDI-2
2. Brigance IED III Standardized - **MUST** be administered with **DIRECT CONTACT** with the child (i.e., the “Performance” method) to be considered a primary assessment.
3. DAYC-2 – **MUST** be administered with **DIRECT CONTACT** with the child (i.e., “the direct assessment method”) to be considered a primary assessment.

# DD Eligibility: Backup Assessments

## Assessments to be used as backup only:

- Brigance IED III – is criterion referenced
- E-LAP – is not standardized
- IDA – is criterion-referenced
- LAP-D – does not include all 5 required developmental domains
- PEP-3 – does not include all 5 required developmental domains

# DD Eligibility: Backup Assessments

Assessments that may NOT be used as either primary OR backup:

- DP-3 – its purpose per the examiner's manual is as a screener

# DD Eligibility: Primary & Backup Assessments

\*The requirements for primary and backup assessments when evaluating for Developmental Delay will go into effect for all initial evaluations and reevaluations initiated on or after November 1, 2018.

# Interpreters and Contracted Support

Ms. Billie Thompson

# Contracted Support –

Request for Proposals (RFP)

## Glenwood, Inc.

### Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Diagnostic Evaluations

- Once a Glenwood Evaluation has been completed a **re-evaluation** (re-testing) is likely **not** necessary.
- Comprehensive ASD Diagnostic Evaluations are reserved for students who exhibit severe behaviors **beyond** those typical of a child with Autism.
- Do not** let your evaluation time-line to exceed the number of days allowed while you are waiting for Glenwood to evaluate your student.

# Contracted Support –

Request for Proposals (RFP)

## The Learning Tree

## Alabama Autism Initiative

- Individual student consultation
- Technical **assistance** in behavior analysis, functional behavior assessments, behavior intervention planning
- Preschool **best** practices for students with ASD and/or behavioral concerns
- Limited follow-up

# Contracted Support –

Request for Proposals (RFP)

## The Learning Tree Alabama Autism Initiative

- Does NOT cover direct services
- Should NEVER be included in an IEP
- You will need to contract **privately** for any student needing BCBA services
- Use these services to build capacity within your LEA when working with students with behavioral challenges.

# AIDB Outreach Services

Technical services available at no cost for students with sensory impairments, such as deaf or hard of hearing, visually impaired or deafblind:

[outreach@aidb.org](mailto:outreach@aidb.org)

(256) 761-3765

[www.aidb.org](http://www.aidb.org)

# Sign Language Interpreters

Requirements:

Alabama Licensure Board for Interpreters and Transliterators

[www.albit.Alabama.gov](http://www.albit.Alabama.gov)



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**Do I have to get a Permit/License?**

If you provide **any** interpreting for remuneration, you must have a license or permit regardless of your job title or main responsibilities. This applies to **every** situation/agency (i.e. legal, medical, educational, etc.).

**“Our student is not ready for an interpreter”.**

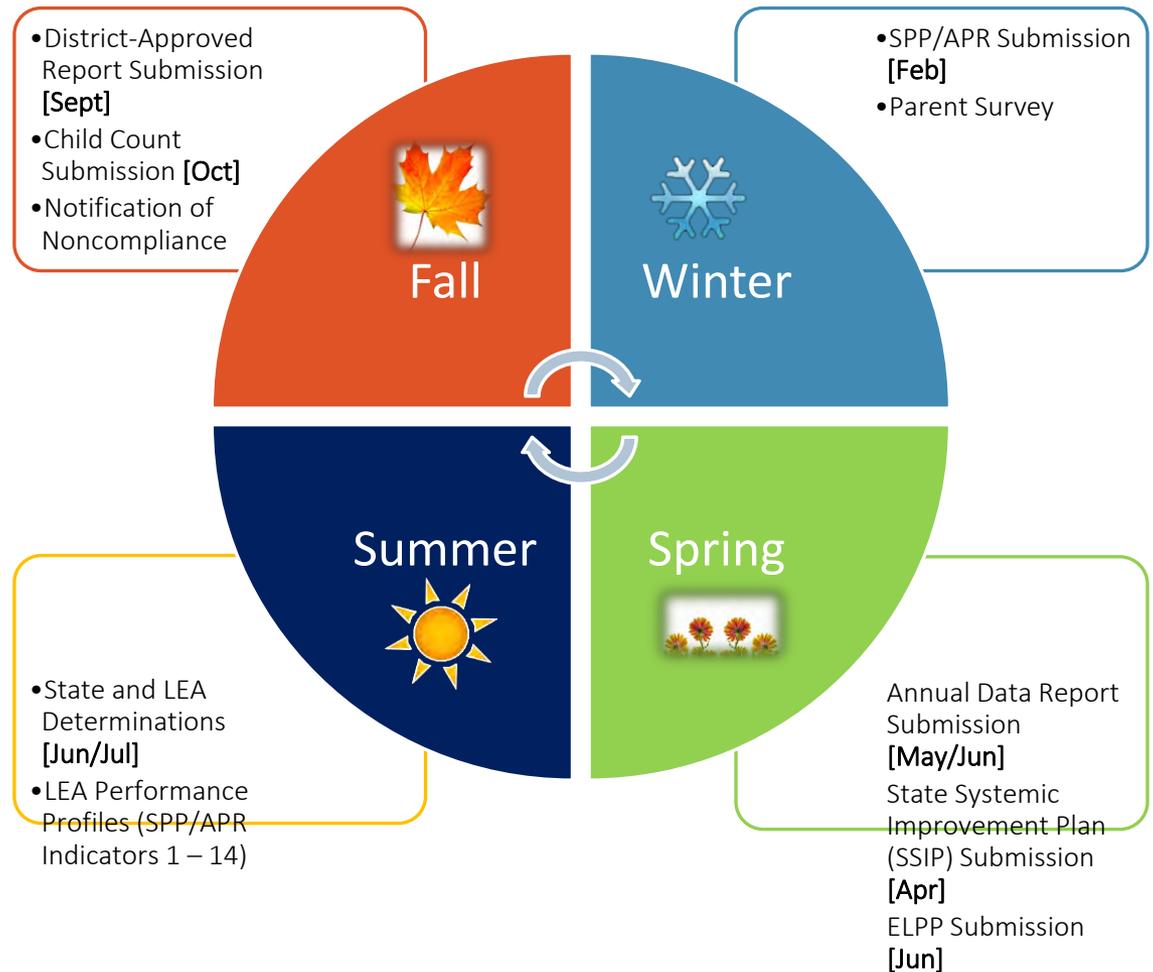
How far would Helen Keller have gotten if Annie Sullivan had not entered her life? Someone with expertise has to start as soon as possible.

**Long-term language deprivation leads to life-time cognitive delays.**

# Data

Ms. Susan Williamson  
Mr. Eric Dickson  
Dr. Kemeche Green

# Cycle of Reporting



# Reporting Timelines

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## Child Count (current school year data)

- Capture Date/Snapshot
  - Must be taken in SETS on **October 1st**
- Data Collection Window
  - Begins **October 1st**
  - Ends **October 10th**
- Child Count Submission
  - Must be submitted by checking the District Approved box in SETS by **October 10th**
- Child Count Certification Form
  - Must be submitted by **October 26th**
  - Must provide new certification form for each resubmission

# Reporting Timelines (continued)

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## SPP/APR District-Approved Process (previous school year data)

- Data Collection Window

- Begins **September 4th**
- Ends **September 14th**

## ADR (current school year data)

- Data Collection Window

- Begins **May 29, 2019** (Last Wednesday in May)
- Ends **June 12, 2019** (Second Wednesday in June)

## Early Learning Progress Profile (ELPP)

- Due Date

- **June 1**

## LEA Performance Profiles (previous school year data)

- Posted annually in **June** (120 days after the APR submission, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>)

## Determinations

- State receives Determination annually in **June**

- LEA receives Determination annually in **June/July**

# Reporting Reminders

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## Child Count

- Pre-school question
- School code (Pre-K and Private School)??

## Annual Data Reports

- Student Exiting Information
  - Relationship between Student Exiting Report and PSO
  - Use and save Student Exiting Report list for PSO
  - Confer with persons responsible with iNOW about exiting types & exit reason
- Personnel Data
  - Emergency Certificates – No Longer Issued (effective SY 2018-2019)
  - Paraprofessionals & meeting paraprofessional standards (refer to memo FY17-2077, August 25, 2017)
- Supplemental Data
  - Student Exiting Information (GHS & RC) should match

# Reporting Reminders (continued)

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## SPP/APR District-Approved Process

- Indicator 12 EI to Preschool Transition
  - Completed referral, evaluation, and eligibility by child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday
  - Enter information in SETS once parent signs the Referral for Evaluation
  - Periodically preview EI to Preschool Tracking log

## Post School Outcomes (PSO)

- Student list will no longer be sent to LEAs – use Student Exiting Report in SETS
- Entering accurate and complete data in SETS (e.g., IEP Transition Page, Student Folder, Graduation Pathway)
- Webinar

## Data Integrity on Risk Rubric

- Scored based on complete data submission

# Reporting Reminders (continued)

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## Determinations

- Compliance Indicators
- Timely submission (Child Count, Child Count Certification Form, Annual Data Reports, ELPP, District Approved Reports)
- Determination status

Note: Failure to submit all required reports in a timely manner may impact your LEA's determination status and, thus, the LEA's ability to apply for certain funds as well as to reduce maintenance of effort (MOE).

# Disproportionality

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## Data Source – Child Count

- Ensure R/E correct (in iNOW)

## Disproportionality Analysis

- Elimination of Weighted Risk Ratio
- Thresholds remain the same
- Expanding Disciplinary Actions

## Significant Disproportionality

- Postponement of new SD regulations until 2020/2022
- Multi-year flexibility (Year 4)



New: All LEAs will be issued a letter informing them of disproportionality status annually

# Transcript Review

Ms. Cindy Augustine



# 1% Cap & AAA Participation

Ms. Nannette Pence  
Ms. Susan Goldthwaite

# 1% Cap- Regulations Alternate Assessments

- ESSA changed regulations from proficiency to participation.
- The total number of students assessed using the alternate assessment may not exceed 1% of the total number of students in the state who are assessed in a subject.

# Alternate Participation GUIDANCE

- Federal law requires the use of an alternate assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities receiving special education services who cannot participate in the state assessment program. Each state is required to establish the state's definition of "**significant cognitive disabilities.**"
- According to the *Alabama State Department of Education Student Assessment Program Policies and Procedures for Students of Special Populations*, Revised November 2016:
  - ...definition of a student with significant cognitive disabilities is a student with an intelligence quotient (IQ) of three standard deviations below the mean, which is an IQ of 55 or below.*

Ultimately you are determining that the general education standards and state assessment are not appropriate, even with accommodations, for a student to attain grade level achievement. Therefore, the student's learning content will be the Alternate Achievement Standards and the student's performance will be measured by participation in the *Alabama Alternate Assessment*.

# Description of Criteria for Participation Decisions

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- 1. The student has a “significant cognitive disability”.**

Review of student records indicate a disability or multiple disabilities that significantly affect intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior. Having a significant cognitive disability is not determined by an IQ score. The IEP Team must make this determination based on a complete understanding of the student.

# AND

## **2. The student is learning content aligned to the Alabama Course of Study content standards.**

Academic goals in the IEP for this student are linked to the Alternate Achievement Standards for the grade in which the student is enrolled.

The Alternate Achievement Standards are the essential content of the Alabama Course of Study that is needed for a student with a significant cognitive disability to make grade level progress.

**AND**

**3. The student requires extensive direct individualized instruction and substantial supports to achieve measurable gains in the grade and age-appropriate curriculum.**

Requires extensive, repeated, individualized instruction and support that is not of a temporary or transient nature,

**AND**

Uses substantially adapted materials and individualized methods of accessing information in alternative ways to acquire, maintain, generalize, demonstrate, and transfer skills across multiple settings

# What NOT to Use as Criteria for Participation Decisions

The student's inability to participate in the general assessment, even with accommodations, is primarily the result of a significant cognitive disability and NOT:

- A disability category or label
- Poor attendance or extended (long) absences
- Visual or auditory disabilities
- Social, cultural, language, or economic differences
- Expected poor performance on the general assessment
- Administrator decision
- Anticipated disruptive behavior
- Impact of test scores on accountability system

# What NOT to Use as Criteria for Participation Decisions

- Academic and other services the student receives
- Educational environment or instructional setting
- Percent of time receiving special education services
- Need for accommodations
- Anticipated emotional distress

# EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

PUBLIC LAW

114-95 - DEC. 10, 2015

“(II) ensures that the parents of such students are clearly informed, as part of the process for developing the individualized education program (as defined in section 614(d)(1)(A) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.

1414(d)(1)(A)))—

“(aa) that their child’s academic achievement will be measured based on such alternate standards; and

“(bb) how participation in such assessments may delay or otherwise affect the student from completing the requirements for a regular high school diploma;

# REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

43) REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.—The term ‘regular high school diploma’—

“(A) means the standard high school diploma awarded to the preponderance of students in the State that is fully aligned with State standards, or a higher diploma, except that a regular high school diploma shall not be aligned to the alternate academic achievement standards described in section 1111(b)(1)(E); and

“(B) does not include a recognized equivalent of a diploma, such as a general equivalency diploma, certificate of completion, certificate of attendance, or similar lesser credential.

# 1% Cap- Monitoring Alternate Assessment Participation

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Notification to LEAs that the ALSDE has determined the LEA to be over the 1% participation on the AAA in at least one subject

- Letter to Superintendent
- Exceeding the 1% Cap Justification Form

# Exceeding the 1% Cap Justification Form

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- Must indicate how all persons who served on an IEP Team were trained on the AAA decision making process and participation guidelines
  - Copies of guidance
- Explain WHY your LEA exceeds the 1% Cap
- Assurance
- Superintendent signs the form
- Submitted to ALSDE Student Assessment

# Resources

## • Student Assessment Webpage

### Student Assessment

The Office of Student Assessment is responsible for the coordination, development, and implementation of the state testing program. Our goal is to improve academic achievement for all Alabama students. This goal is accomplished by providing administrators, educators, parents, and the community the tools and information about student performance in the context of college and career readiness. [Contact us](#)



[Student Assessment Staff](#)  
[All Student Assessment Videos](#)

### Assessments



Alabama Alternate Assessment (AAA) is administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities working on the Alabama Extended Standards in the areas of reading, English language arts, mathematics and science.

- [ACT WorkKeys](#)
- [ACT with Writing](#)
- [ACCESS for ELLs 2.0](#)
- [AAA](#)
- [AHSGE](#)
- [NAEP](#)
- [Scantron](#)
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- Justification Form
- Assessment Webpage
- Alternate Achievement Standards
- Locally Developed Assessments
- Participation in Assessments



**LET'S  
DO LUNCH**

**Lunch is provided by:  
Educational Material Specialists  
and ALA-CASE**

# Fiscal Updates

Ms. Erika Richburg  
Ms. Celeste Minor

# Fiscal Agenda Items:

- Fiscal Resource Information
- AL High Cost Fund & Catastrophic Grants
  - FY19 Financial Assistance Available
  - Difference Between the Grants Available
  - Application Timelines
  - Things to Consider before Completing a Fiscal Grant Application
  - Tips for Completing the Fiscal Grant Applications
- General Fiscal Items, Updates & Reminders:
  - Allowable Costs (Written Procedures Assurance)
  - Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)
  - Proportionate Share for Equitable Services
  - Time & Effort
  - Inventory Management
  - Documents Library Items to Upload
- e-GAP

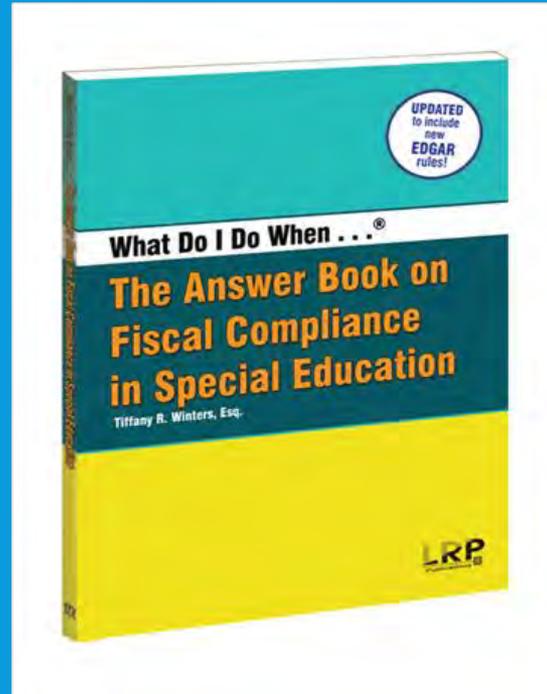


# Fiscal Resource Provided

REMINDER:



Please stop by  
the resource  
materials table  
to sign for your  
copy of this  
book.



\*This resource is being provided for Chief School Financial Officers, and Special Education Coordinators in their LEA position three years or less.

# Special Education FY19 Financial Assistance Available

## AL High Cost Fund

- Federal Funds
- Must have a Current Determination Status of Meets Requirements
- Typically does not adversely affect MOE
- Funding based per student

## Catastrophic Grants

- State Funds
- Determination Status does not hinder awarding grant
- May have an adverse affect on MOE
- Funding based per student, multiple students or shared needs

# AL High Cost Fund (ALHCF)

- 34 CFR 300.704
  - Federal funds
  - Catastrophic Nature- Those cases where special education and related services are required for a particular child that are unduly expensive, extraordinary and/or beyond the routine and reasonable special education and related services provided by the LEA.
  - The costs to provide FAPE to a child with a disability must exceed three times the average state per-pupil expenditure.
  - The Application and Guidance are Available On-Line
- Application Submission Timeline- September 1<sup>st</sup>
- \*\* November 30<sup>th</sup> (if additional funds remain after the first submission)
- Review and Approval Process is in the ALHCF State Plan
  - Receipt of Claim for Reimbursement to be Submitted Monthly

# Catastrophic Grants

- Alabama Administrative Code Chapter 290-080-092 or *Appropriations Act* No. 2018-481
- Catastrophic Nature:
  - A. Those cases where special education and related services are required for a particular child or multiple children that are unduly expensive, extraordinary and/or beyond the routine and reasonable special education and related services provided by the LEA.
  - B. Those cases where the special education population changes significantly due to an influx of students with disabilities or a number of students requiring a specialized resource, etc.
- Grant Guidance and Application Form Available On-Line
- Grant Application Submission Timeline:
  - ✓ September 1<sup>st</sup>
  - ✓ November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Review and Approval Process Set Forth in the AAC and/or *Appropriations Act. 2018-481*
- Receipt of Claim for Reimbursement to be Submitted Monthly

# Considerations prior to submitting a special education grant application:

- ✓ Define the Catastrophic Need(s) and gather documentation
- ✓ Review the current determination status of your LEA
- ✓ Review current funding and expenditures to determine if receiving a grant award will adversely affect your MOE
- ✓ Determine if your LEA has met criteria for participation
- ✓ Review all gathered documentation and determine which grant application(s) should be completed and submitted



# Tips for Completing the Special Education Grant Applications

# FY19 Financial Assistance Electronic Path to Guidance and Forms:



**ALSDE Website\Support Systems\Special Education  
Services\Fiscal Info\Grant Applications**

# Fiscal Compliance Review



# Document's Library Submission Reminders

Reporting Documentation	Data Collection Timeline	Report Submission Due Date	Reporting Form Title
Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)	July 1 <sup>st</sup> -June 30 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday in July	Data Collection Form for CCEIS & CEIS
Proportionate Share	On-going	October 1 <sup>st</sup> annually	Calculation and Documentation of Proportionate Share Funding for Parentally-Placed Private School Students with Disabilities
Written Procedures	July 1 <sup>st</sup> –June 30 <sup>th</sup> (Review Annually)	October 1 <sup>st</sup> Annually	Assurance Statement of Financial Management

# Required Compliance Items

- Written Procedures
- Coordinated Early Intervening Services
- Proportionate Share for Equitable Services
- Time & Effort
- Inventory Management

# Written Procedures

## Alabama State Department of Education Special Education Services

### Assurance Statement of Financial Management

Local Education Agency Name	Fiscal Year
Name	Title
Phone Number	Email Address
Date Assurance Completed: _____	

This certification assures that \_\_\_\_\_ (Local Education Agency) has written financial management procedures regarding the use of federal funds including IDEA Part B funds and IDEA Preschool funds.

By signing this assurance statement, the authorized official certifies this information on behalf of the L.E.A.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Authorized Official or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Official or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Alabama State Department of Education  
Office of Student Learning  
Special Education Services



Data Collection Form for Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services, CCEIS (34 CFR § 300.646)  
& Coordinated Early Intervening Services, CEIS (34 CFR § 300.226)

LEA \_\_\_\_\_ LEA Code \_\_\_\_\_

The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), Special Education Services (SES) has developed a process for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to submit information regarding Early Intervening Services. The data reporting period is July 1- June 30 annually. Please complete this form and upload to the documents library of the ALSDE electronic grant application process (e-GAP) by the second Friday in July each year. Failure to submit accurate and timely data may impact an LEA's Determination Status.

# CEIS

<b>Identification Year</b> _____	Please complete one of the following:
	Required: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Reserved: 15% Amount \$ _____
<b>Implementation Year</b> _____	Voluntary: <input type="checkbox"/>
	% Reserved: _____ Amount \$ _____

Area in which the LEA was identified as having significant disproportionality? (CCEIS ONLY)

Identification  Identification (by specific disability category)  Placement  Disciplinary Actions

Reporting Year	CCEIS/CEIS Tracking Documentation	Total #
<b>Implementation Year One</b> Implementation School Year	1. The number of non-identified students with disabilities who received CCEIS/CEIS during your Implementation Year. This includes students in grades K-12 who received instruction from personnel who participated in professional development activities supported with EIS funds. These students are identified in the Implementation Year.	Number of Students
	2. The number of non-identified students with disabilities in grades K-12 from the Implementation Year (listed in #1) who subsequently received special education and related services under Part B of the IDEA during the Implementation Year. This is an unduplicated count of students.	Number of Students
<b>Tracking Year Two</b> School Year	3. The number of non-identified students with disabilities in grades K-12 from Implementation Year (listed in #1) who subsequently received special education and related services under Part B of the IDEA during tracking year two.	Number of Students
<b>Tracking Year Three</b> School Year	4. The number of non-identified students with disabilities in grades K-12 from Implementation Year (listed in #1) who subsequently received special education and related services under Part B of the IDEA during tracking year three.	Number of Students

Name of person to contact regarding this report: (print or type)	Submitted by:	
	Signature:	
	Title:	
	Email Address:	
	Phone Number:	
Report Completion Date :		

# Proportionate Share

## *Equitable Services Set-Aside*

### Proportionate Share Requirements:

- Parentally-placed private school children with disabilities
- Consultation (annual/on-going meetings)
- Previous Year's Child Count (October 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Calculate proportionate share (i.e., equitable services set-aside)
- Budget the amount required for proportionate share  
(e-GAP Budget Matrix: Non-Public Schools-Function Code 9200)
- Spend required proportionate share funds and track expenditures  
( time and effort; inventory, etc.)
- ALSDE Fiscal Monitoring Desk or On-Site Review and Single Audit Compliance Supplement

# Completing the Proportionate Share Report

LEA: _____ Fiscal Year: <u>2017</u>	
Calculation and Documentation of Proportionate Share Funding For Parentally-Placed Private School Students with Disabilities	
<b>PART II(A) – WORKSHEET: Calculate the Proportionate Share IDEA Part B (Fund Source 3210)</b>	
A. Number of eligible children with disabilities enrolled in public schools within the LEA (include enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools, ages 3-21)	5013
B. Number of eligible parentally-placed children with disabilities ages 3-21 in private elementary and secondary schools located within the LEA, as of October 1 <sup>st</sup> , total enrollment from child count of the previous school year (Note: proportionate share for parentally-placed private school children with disabilities is based on total children eligible, not children served)	22
C. Total Number of eligible children with disabilities, ages 3-21, as of October 1 <sup>st</sup> , total enrollment from child count of the previous school year (A + B=C) (Note: proportionate share for parentally-placed private school children with disabilities based on total children eligible, not children served)	5035
D. Total LEA IDEA, Part B Allocation (Federal Flow-Through Funds) for the current fiscal year	\$ 8,537,505.00
E. Average Allocation per eligible child-Total LEA Allocation (Item D), divided by Total Number of eligible children with disabilities, ages 3-21 (Item C). (D ÷ C=E) This number indicates the average allocation per eligible child of the LEA's sub grant.	\$ 1695.63
F. Amount of money to be expended by LEA on special education and related services. Average Allocation (Item E), multiplied by Number of eligible parentally-placed children with disabilities ages 3-21 in private elementary and secondary schools located within the LEA (Item B). (E × B= F)	\$ 37,303.86
<b>PART II(B) – BUDGET DETAIL:</b>	
Identify at least as many federal dollars that will be used to serve eligible parentally-placed private school students as are identified in Part II A-F, above.	
<i>Reminders:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child find activities and evaluation activities cannot be included as expenditures under the proportionate share. <input type="checkbox"/> The line item amounts identified below indicate the type of service or materials provided and the type of line item is aligned with the eGAP budget application for Fund Source 3210, Section 611 funds. Any identified amounts below must be equal to the identified amount submitted by the school district in its eGAP application for funds under Fund Source 3210, Section 611 funds. <input type="checkbox"/> Line items that may not be attributed to proportionate share services are shaded and no entries should be included in those line items for private school student proportionate share equitable services. <input type="checkbox"/> The explanation section should provide sufficient detail to effectively document the proportionate share equitable services and/or materials provided, but should not provide information that could result in individual student identification because this form may be used to document spending to private schools and/or parents.	

LEA: _____ Fiscal Year: <u>2017</u>		
Calculation and Documentation of Proportionate Share Funding For Parentally-Placed Private School Students with Disabilities		
LINE ITEM	Proportionate Amount for Fund Source 3210, Section 611 Funds	EXPLANATION
1. Administrators		
2. Instructional/ Direct Service Staff	\$ 45,511.92	The Private School Plan indicates a provision for speech therapy services.
3. Non-Instructional/ Support Staff	\$	
4. Fringe Benefits	\$ 8,974.95	19.72% for Full Time Employees
5. Contractual Services	\$	
6. Supplies	\$	
7. Travel	\$	
8. Other	\$	
9. Indirect Costs		
10. Equipment	\$	
<b>Total Proportionate Share Amount to be Expended</b>	<b>\$ 54,486.87</b>	

The link to check for Private School status as non-Profit or for Profit-  
<http://arc-sos.state.al.us/CGI/CORPNAME.MBR/INPUT>

# Proportionate Share Form

**Alabama State Department of Education**  
Special Education Services  
**PROPORTIONATE SHARE ASSURANCE of NO PRIVATE SCHOOLS WITHIN THE LEA**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Local Education Agency Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Fiscal Year*

School Year	<b>SY</b>
Name of person to contact regarding this Assurance: (print or type)	Name:
	Title:
	Phone Number:
	Email Address:
Date Assurance Completed: (month/day/year)	

This certification assures that \_\_\_\_\_ (Local Education Agency) does not have any private schools within the jurisdiction, and therefore does not have a calculation nor documentation of proportionate share funding for parentally placed private school students with disabilities as indicated by 34 CFR§ 300.133, for the fiscal year \_\_\_\_\_.

**By signing the form the authorized official certifies this information on behalf of the LEA.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Authorized Official or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Official or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Use this form if an LEA has NO Private Schools within the district.

# Time & Effort Data Collection

## 34 CFR §200.430

- ✓ Is required when IDEA, Part B Program funds are used for salaries of district employees.
- ✓ **Not** used with Contracted Workers.
- ✓ 100% Certification or Personnel Activity Report.

# Inventory Management

## 2CFR § 200.313

Inventory and Property Management Requirements that must adhere to the following, if the item purchased is less than \$5,000.00:

- ✓ Property records must be maintained and include a description of the property, a serial number or other identification number, the Federal award in which it was acquired, the location, use and condition of the property and any ultimate disposition date.
- ✓ A physical inventory must be taken of the property and the results reconciled with the property records at least every two years.
- ✓ A control system must be developed to ensure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage or theft of the property. Any loss, damage or theft must be investigated.
- ✓ If the non-Federal entity is authorized or required to sell the property, proper sales procedures must be established to ensure the highest possible return.
- ✓ Disposition regulations must be followed.



# Focused Monitoring: Inventory Management

## EXAMPLE

IDEA, PART B INVENTORY - FY 17

COST CENTER	INVENTORY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL #	DATE PURCHASED	PURCHASE PRICE	USEFUL LIFE	SALVAGE %	P.O. #	LOCATION
8620	T61188-05	HP ProDesk 400 G1 SFF CPU	2UA518173Y	06/01/15	615.24			T61188	MES - G. Key
8620	T61188-06	HP Promo Pro-Display P201 Monitor	CNC51004JZ	06/01/15	135.00			T61188	MES - G. Key
8620	T61113-05	HP ProLiant DL360 Server Storage Cabinet (black)	USM44710S2	02/01/05	4,977.00			T6051113/ T6051123	Network Adm. Office
8620	T6233-36	36" x 18" x 72"		08/30/96	219.99			T6000333	SPE Office
8620	SPE 84-1	Legal Size Filing Cabinet		04/30/84	180.00				SPE Office
8620	T6686-01	MiniViewer w/battery & charger, carrying case, & writing stand	01/10-327	07/31/01	2,584.00			T6000686	SPE Office
8620	T6111A-95	4-drawer File Cabinet w/lock		02/02/95	112.50			T6-111	SPE Office
8620	T61-92	2-drawer File Cabinet		01/26/92	137.50			T6-8	SPE Office
8620	T6448-99J	Evenflo Ultara V Premier Infant/Toddler Car Seat (Model #234179P1)		03/04/99	81.99			T6000448	SPE Office
8620	T6476-99	Titmus Carrying Case (for tympanometer)		08/31/99	240.57			T6000476	SPE Office
8620	T6856-02-2	2-drawer File Cabinet w/lock (putty)		09/30/02	125.99			T6000856	SPE Office
8620		4-shelf Wooden Bookcase		09/01/06	199.50			T6061259	SPE Office
8620	T61339-07	Fellowes Powershred SB-97Cs shredder	CRC32197	09/07/07	329.99			T6071339	SPE Office
8620	T61334-07	Kyocera KM-5050 Copy Machine	K7405294	09/14/07	4,393.00			T6071334	SPE Office
8620	T61565-10	HP Color LaserJet CP2025n Printer	CNGSC28348	10/01/10	349.00			T6101565	SPE Office
8620	T62624-12-1	4-drawer Letter-size File Cabinet w/lock (putty)		12/01/11	219.00			T6112624	SPE Office
8620	T62624-12-2	4-drawer Letter-size File Cabinet w/lock (putty)		12/01/11	219.00			T6112624	SPE Office
8620	T61212-15-14	HP 250 G4 Laptop Computer		11/05/15	555.24			T61212	SPE Office
8620	T61212-15-15	HP 250 G4 Laptop Computer		11/05/15	555.24			T61212	SPE Office
8620	T61215-15-3	HP ProDesk 400 SFF CPU		11/05/15	575.24			T61215	SPE Office
8620	T61215-15-4	HP Promo P202 Monitor		11/05/15	134.00			T61215	SPE Office
8620	T61215-15-5	HP 250 G4 Laptop Computer		11/05/15	555.24			T61215	SPE Office
8620	T61215-15-6	HP LaserJet Pro 400 M401n Printer		11/05/15	213.25			T61215	SPE Office
8620	T6924-03-1	4-drawer Filing cabinet w/lock (putty)		03/31/03	169.99			T6000924	SPE Office

The background is a solid light blue color with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text is centered in the middle of the page.

# **DIVING INTO THE EGAP APPLICATION**

• A STRATEGY DEFINES WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH USING THE FUNDS YOU HAVE BUDGETED. ACTION STEP(S) FOLLOW THE STRATEGY. THE ACTION STEP(S) PROVIDE A NARROWER VIEW OR A SPECIFIC PART OF A STRATEGY & IS FOLLOWED WITH THE ESTIMATED COSTS, FUND SOURCE & OBJECT CODES.

• ***SO TO REVIEW...***

- **THE DESCRIPTION SHOULD STATE HOW THE FUNDS WILL HELP STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THE PERFORMANCE MEASURE SHOULD SPECIFICALLY MEASURE THE DESCRIPTION (EVERY DESCRIPTION MUST BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO A BUDGETED ITEM). THE ESTIMATED COSTS SHOULD CLOSELY MATCH OR BE EXACT WITH THE BUDGET MATRIX. THE GRANT RELATIONSHIP(S), FUNDING AND OBJECT CODES MUST BE LISTED.**

# EXAMPLE OF A STRATEGY AND ACTION STEPS THAT FOLLOW

## -2.1) INTERVENTIONS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

### -STRATEGY DETAILS

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

ALIGN INTERVENTIONS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WITH RESEARCH BASED CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT AND WITH THE ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS.

#### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

REVIEW OF SUCCESS IN MEETING IEP GOALS AND GOALS OF THE STATE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM WHICH RESULTS IN CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP FOR STUDENTS WITH IEPs.

#### **ESTIMATED COSTS**

\$261,902.85 PART B-IDEA; \$7,645.33 PRESCHOOL

## -2.1.1) SPECIAL EDUCATION PERSONNEL

### -ACTION STEP DETAILS

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

SALARIES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONALS SERVING STUDENTS WITH IEPs TO PROVIDE FAPE.

#### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

STUDENTS WITH IEPs WILL DEMONSTRATE PROGRESS ON IEP GOALS, STATE ASSESSMENTS, AND BEHAVIOR PLANS AS A RESULT OF PARAPROFESSIONALS PROVIDING SERVICES TO THESE STUDENTS WITH IEPs.

#### **ESTIMATED COSTS**

\$247,791.85

### -GRANT RELATIONSHIPS

PART B-IDEA-NOTES

1100 (100-199) \$247,791.85

# EXAMPLE OF A STRATEGY AND ACTION STEPS THAT FOLLOW CONTINUED

## -2.1.2) PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

### -ACTION STEP DETAILS

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING SERVICES ARE CONTRACTED FOR CHILD FIND AND EVALUATIONS FOR THE SYSTEM.

#### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

CHILD FIND AND EVALUATION REGULATIONS WILL MEET FEDERAL AND STATE GUIDELINES. REPORTS WILL BE MET ON TIME AND EVALUATIONS WILL BE ACCURATE.

#### **ESTIMATED COSTS**

\$14,111.00

### -GRANT RELATIONSHIPS

PART B-IDEA-NOTES

2170 (300-399) \$14,111.00

## -2.1.3) SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL PERSONNEL

### -ACTION STEP DETAILS

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

A PORTION OF THE SALARY FOR ONE SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS WHO WORKS WITH PRESCHOOL AGE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

#### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

STUDENTS WITH IEPS WILL SHOW GROWTH IN SPEECH/LANGUAGE SKILLS PER THEIR IEP GOALS AND DATA COLLECTED.

#### **ESTIMATED COSTS**

\$7,645.33

### -GRANT RELATIONSHIPS

IDEA PRESCHOOL-NOTES

9140 (100-199) \$7,645.33

# EXAMPLE OF MIXED FUNDS IN THE IMPROVEMENT PLANNING – **NOT THE BEST PRACTICE**

## -1.2.7 ADMINISTRATIVE

### -ACTION STEP DETAILS

#### DESCRIPTION:

SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES TO INCLUDE SALARIES, RELATED FRINGES, AND A PRORATED SHARE OF AUDITING EXPENSES AS NOTED PER EACH PROGRAM. TITLE I: AUDITING (6190-323 \$1500), 1 FEDERAL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR (.95 FTE) (6220-081 \$82,372), 1 FEDERAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (.70 FTE) (6220-083 \$51,584), OFFICE SUPPLIES (6220-361 \$500), PUBLICATIONS (6220-424 \$1500) COMPUTER HARDWARE (6220-495 \$4,000), TITLE I C: AUDITING (6190-323 \$100), TITLE III: AUDITING (6190-323 \$100), IDEA PART B: SPECIAL EDUCATION SECRETARY 1.0 FTE SALARY AND BENEFITS (\$50,000) PURCHASED SERVICES (\$1200) ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES (\$500)

#### PERFORMANCE MEASURES

THE ADMINISTRATORS WILL IMPLEMENT THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS TO MEET THE FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS. THIS INCLUDES AUDITING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, PUBLICATIONS AND COMPUTER HARDWARE WHICH WILL BE USED TO IMPLEMENT THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS.

#### ESTIMATED COSTS

\$317,125.00

#### -GRANT RELATIONSHIPS

TITLE I A, SCHOOLWIDE	\$	265,225	
TITLE I C,	\$	100	
TITLE III,	\$	100	
SPECIAL EDUCATION, PART B IDEA	\$	51,700	1 FTE SALARY/FRINGES, \$1200 PURCHASED SERVICES, \$500 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

## Description, Performance Measures, Estimated Costs, Grant Relationships and Codes Defined

**Description-How** the funds will be used and the **purpose** of the funds. It should state that the funds are being used **for students with an IEP**. For example: “Funds will be used for the salaries and benefits of personnel to serve students with an IEP who require special transportation”.

**Performance Measures**-The measure should address the description of how the funds will be used and how the use of the funds will be measured. The measure should align with the description. For example: “Personnel will provide the required transportation per the IEP and it will be measured through the personnel's ability to support the transportation of the student(s) receiving special education services based on the student(s) attendance, and student(s) lack of discipline reports”.

**Estimated Costs**-Should be a close estimate of what the item will cost if not the exact amount.

**Grant Relationships**-List if it is IDEA Part B and/or Preschool. Next to the grant relationship should be the function code (down the left and right side) of the funding application section (budget matrix) and the object code (across the top) of the budget matrix. See the example on the next page.

***LEAs are not limited to these examples. This gives guidance as to how the items are connected.***

# FUNDING APPLICATION, ALSO KNOWN AS THE BUDGET MATRIX

Function Code

Object Code

	SALARIES (010 - 199)	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (200A - Å 299)	PURCHASED SERVICES (300Å - Å 399)	MATERIALS + SUPPLIES (400Å - Å 499)	CAPITAL OUTLAY (500Å - Å 599)	OTHER OBJECTS (600Å - Å 899)	INDIRECT COSTS (910)	FUND TRANSFERS (920Å - Å 929)	OTHER FUND USES (931Å - Å 999)	TOTAL	
INSTRUCTION (1100)	196,715.00	1,25,546.28	3,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	355,261.28	INSTRUCTION (1100)
ATTENDANCE SERVICES (2110)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ATTENDANCE SERVICES (2110)

**PERSONNEL****PERSONNEL PAID WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION, PART B-IDEA FUNDS**

<input type="text" value="1"/>	Instruction, certified	<input type="text" value="9"/>	Instruction, non-certified
<input type="text"/>	Bus aide	<input type="text"/>	Bus driver
<input type="text" value="1"/>	Administrative	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Clerical
<input type="text"/>	Related service	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Other (Not for Related Services Personnel) OT <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Nurse		

**FTEs****FTEs PAID WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION, PART B-IDEA FUNDS**

<input type="text" value="0.80"/>	Instruction, certified	<input type="text" value="7.50"/>	Instruction, non-certified
<input type="text"/>	Bus aide	<input type="text"/>	Bus driver
<input type="text" value="1.00"/>	Administrative	<input type="text" value="0.25"/>	Clerical
<input type="text"/>	Related service	<input type="text" value="1.00"/>	Other (Not for Related Services Personnel) OT <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Nurse		

PERSONNEL AND FTES: FIGURE YOUR FTES BASED UPON THE PERCENTAGE PAID WITH IDEA FUNDS AND THE PERSONNEL IN WHOLE NUMBERS. FOR EXAMPLE, A TEACHER PAID .10% IS RECORDED AS .10% IN FTES IN *INSTRUCTION, CERTIFIED* AND AS A ONE (1) IN THE PERSONNEL IN *INSTRUCTION, CERTIFIED*. REMEMBER TO LIST WHAT "OTHER" IS AND THAT ANYONE HIRED ON CONTRACT, THAT DOES NOT RECEIVE BENEFITS, DOES NOT GO ON THIS PAGE.

# EVERY ITEM ON THE BUDGET MATRIX SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AND EXPLAINED IN THE IMPROVEMENT PLANNING OR “THE NARRATIVE”.



WHEN SES REVIEWS THE APPLICATION IT IS THROUGH THE “FUNDING APPLICATION SECTIONS” BECAUSE IT LISTS EVERY ITEM THAT MUST BE CROSS REFERENCED. A GOOD PRACTICE ONCE THE LEA HAS COMPLETED THE APPLICATION IS TO GO TO THE BOTTOM OF THE FUNDING APPLICATION SECTIONS, RIGHT CLICK ON THE LAST PRINTER ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE AND CLICK “OPEN LINK IN A NEW TAB” TO PRINT YOUR APPLICATION. WHEN SES REVIEWS THE PRINTED APPLICATION WITH THE LEA, IT IS EASIER TO UNDERSTAND, ALLOWS THE LEA TO CROSS REFERENCE AND IS FASTER TO REVIEW IN THE PRINTED FORM. *(NEXT SLIDE GIVES INSTRUCTIONS.)*



IT IS VERY HELPFUL IF SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDS HAVE INDIVIDUAL STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS AND ARE NOT LISTED WITH OTHER FUNDING SOURCES. HOWEVER, IT IS OKAY TO LIST IDEA PART B AND PRESCHOOL FUNDS TOGETHER. *REMEMBER THE SLIDE-NOT BEST PRACTICE.*

On the left hand side click on Funding Application and then choose Special Education (4<sup>th</sup> down on the left). The Funding Application Sections opens. It lists the entire application excluding any items the LEA uploaded into the Document Library. For example, it lists your View Status/Comments History Log, Allocations, Budget (which is the budget matrix), Budget Details (which is Personnel, FTEs and the Improvement Planning) and other pages. It will also show if there are alerts or warnings.



**HOW TO VIEW THE EGAP APPLICATION IN THE SAME FORMAT AS THE SES...**

## Various Fiscal Documents

**FISCAL DOCUMENTS OF VARIOUS TYPES MUST BE UPLOADED TO THE DOCUMENT LIBRARY OF THE LEA'S EGAP.**



**You are now Proficient  
in eGAP and on the way  
to being an expert!**



**TO STAY PROFICIENT,  
PLEASE CALL ANY TIME FOR  
ASSISTANCE.**

ALSDE, SES, FISCAL TEAM IS ALWAYS  
WILLING TO HELP, SUPPORT AND RESOLVE  
ANY FISCAL ISSUES.

YOU MAY CALL THE FISCAL TEAM AT 334-  
242-8114.

THANK YOU!

# Welcome Back to School!

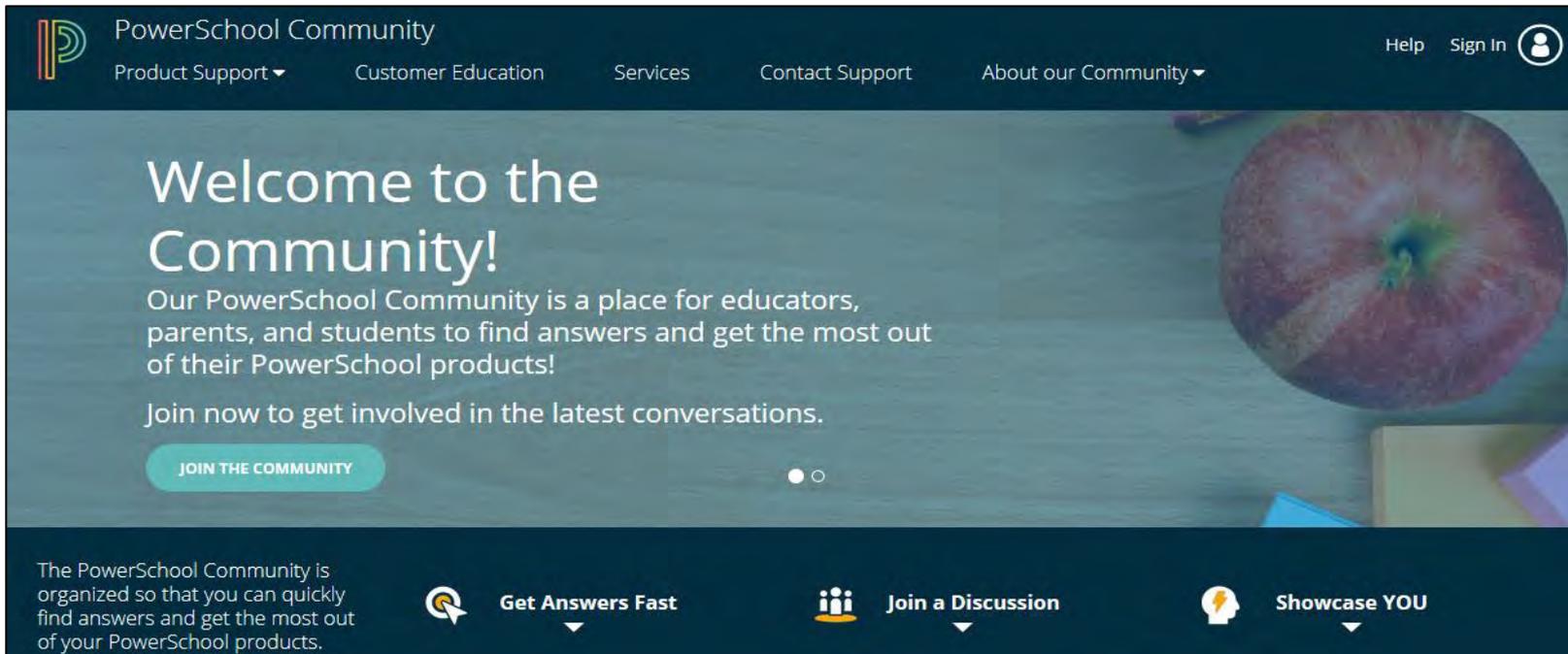
**PowerSchool and SETS Resources**  
...to help kick off the school year.

Ms. Gail Comins

# New PowerSchool Resources

<https://help.powerschool.com/>

Click Join the Community



The screenshot shows the PowerSchool Community website. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the PowerSchool logo on the left and links for 'Product Support', 'Customer Education', 'Services', 'Contact Support', and 'About our Community' in the center. On the right side of the navigation bar are links for 'Help', 'Sign In', and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar is a large hero section with a background image of a wooden desk with a red apple and sticky notes. The text in the hero section reads: 'Welcome to the Community!', 'Our PowerSchool Community is a place for educators, parents, and students to find answers and get the most out of their PowerSchool products!', and 'Join now to get involved in the latest conversations.' Below this text is a teal button that says 'JOIN THE COMMUNITY'. At the bottom of the hero section, there are three icons: a magnifying glass, a group of people, and a lightbulb. Below these icons are the text labels 'Get Answers Fast', 'Join a Discussion', and 'Showcase YOU', each with a small downward-pointing arrow.

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Help Sign In 

## Welcome to the Community!

Our PowerSchool Community is a place for educators, parents, and students to find answers and get the most out of their PowerSchool products!

Join now to get involved in the latest conversations.

[JOIN THE COMMUNITY](#)

The PowerSchool Community is organized so that you can quickly find answers and get the most out of your PowerSchool products.

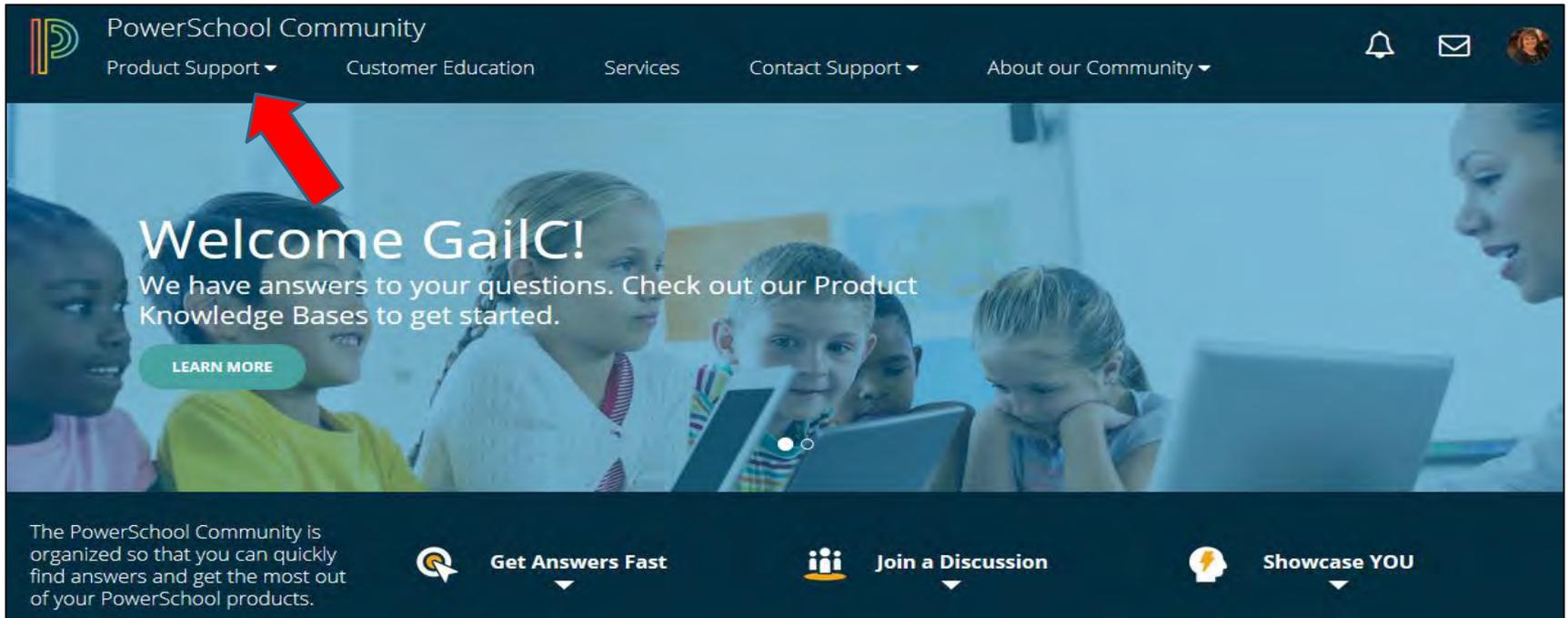
 **Get Answers Fast** ▾

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 **Showcase YOU** ▾

# Welcome Login Screen

Click on Product Support and select Chalkable



The screenshot shows the PowerSchool Community website. The top navigation bar includes the PowerSchool logo, the text "PowerSchool Community", and several menu items: "Product Support", "Customer Education", "Services", "Contact Support", and "About our Community". On the right side of the navigation bar are icons for a notification bell, an email envelope, and a user profile picture. Below the navigation bar is a large hero section with a background image of children in a classroom. The text in the hero section reads "Welcome GailC!" followed by "We have answers to your questions. Check out our Product Knowledge Bases to get started." and a "LEARN MORE" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a dark blue footer with the text "The PowerSchool Community is organized so that you can quickly find answers and get the most out of your PowerSchool products." and three icons with text: "Get Answers Fast", "Join a Discussion", and "Showcase YOU".

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**Welcome GailC!**  
We have answers to your questions. Check out our Product Knowledge Bases to get started.

LEARN MORE

The PowerSchool Community is organized so that you can quickly find answers and get the most out of your PowerSchool products.

 **Get Answers Fast** ▾

 **Join a Discussion** ▾

 **Showcase YOU** ▾

- Search for answers
- View videos – how to get around in the Community
- Frequently asked questions
- Create or Join a Forum
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# Chalkable

All community ▾ 🔍 Search all content

PowerSchool Community > Chalkable

**Articles and Discussions**  
Search or browse this category for articles and discussions for Chalkable informationNOW and Infocus.

**Other Resources**  
Visit PowerSource for access to [product downloads and documentation](#) such as user guides and videos. A separate login is required.

**Contact Support**  
Authorized contacts can visit the [Case Portal](#) to log a case with Support.

**In This Category**

- [informationNOW Forum](#)
- [Infocus Forum](#)
- [SETForum](#)

Search SETS  
knowledge  
base articles  
for quick  
answers to  
your  
questions.

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool Community website's Knowledge Base Articles section. The header includes the PowerSchool logo and navigation links for Product Support, Customer Education, Services, Contact Support, and About. The main content area is titled "Knowledge Base Articles" and features six article categories, each with a title, article count, and a list of article titles:

- Missouri Financial Management** (73 Articles)
  - MO Accounting - Transfer Budget Totals
  - MO Time Clock - Enter Individual Card...
  - MO Time Clock - Automatic PIN to Card...
  - MO Time Clock - Automatic Card...
  - MO Time Clock - Edit Time Clock Record
- InformationNow Health** (17 Articles)
  - What is the procedure to run the Honor...
  - Student has had Chickenpox but parent...
  - Having trouble running the health update.
  - What code banks will need to be set up...
  - How can I enter a Doctor or Dentist in...
- Infocus** (12 Articles)
  - How can I copy a report in InFocus?
  - How can I create a report that gives me...
  - How can I subscribe to a scheduled report?
  - How can I schedule a report I have...
- InformationNOW SIS** (432 Articles)
  - AL Scheduling - Can't find the state course...
  - Can a student have his or her own...
  - Can I change the short and long name in...
  - Can I change the short and long name in...
  - How do I remove the Cumulative GPA from...
- InformationNow Billing** (11 Articles)
  - The Family's last name changed but it is...
  - Student Name is wrong in Billing but right...
  - How to handle NSF payments?
  - How can I run reports for a closed fiscal...
  - Student's names not in the drop down for...
- SETS** (56 Articles)
  - Students have been promoted in INOW...
  - Did you know you can view a student's...
  - Did you know there is an option to hide...
  - Quick way to find a LEA code in SETS.

Click Contact Support and Case Portal to enter an Online support case or manage a previously submitted case.

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool Community Case Portal. At the top, the navigation bar includes the PowerSchool Community logo, links for Product Support, Customer Education, Services, Contact Support, and About our Community. A dropdown menu under Contact Support is open, showing options for Case Portal and PS SIS Chat. Below the navigation is a search bar with a dropdown for 'All community' and a search icon. The main content area features two primary action buttons: 'Manage Cases' and 'New Case'. The 'Manage Cases' button is accompanied by the text 'Visit the Case Portal to manage existing cases you have previously submitted to Customer Support'. The 'New Case' button is accompanied by the text 'Use the New Case form to submit the new case to Customer Support.' Below these buttons, there is a link: 'Click here for a list of Case Priority definitions to be used when creating a new case. This link will open in a new tab/window.' The bottom right corner of the page indicates it is 'powered by Lithium'.

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Contact Support  
Case Portal  
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## Case Portal

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PowerSchool Community > Case Portal

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Case Portal

**New Case**  
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New Case

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# Other Resource Available

## Videos for Users new to SETS

ALSDE.edu | Support Systems | Special Education Services | Secondary / Post  
Secondary | Institutions of Higher Education

Or on the PowerSchool Community

## SETS documents (User Guides)

Access documents from the PowerSchool Community | Other Resources | Log into  
PowerSource

# SETS

## Things to do at the start of school.

Child Count Date -

- Go to **Utilities Desktop** and **System file** to change the **Child Count** date to 10/01/2018 and **Save Settings**.

Schools Refresh –

- If you have new schools you don't see in lists in search screens or reports, click on the **Schools Refresh** link in the **System Files**.

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'System Files' configuration. The page has a dark blue header with the text 'System Files'. Below the header is a light blue navigation bar with a tab labeled 'onfiguration'. The main content area is divided into sections. The first section is 'Miscellaneous Settings', which includes a checkbox for 'Show Student SSN' (checked), an 'Inactivity Timeout' field with the value '15', and a blue link labeled 'Schools Refresh'. The second section is 'Child Count', which includes a 'Child Count Date' field with the value '10/01/2018' and two blue links: 'Take Snapshot' and 'Delete Snapshot...'. At the bottom right of the page is a 'Save Settings' button.

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## Things to do at the start of school.

### Run Reports –

- Teacher Class roster report
- Gifted Teacher Class roster report
- Processes and Forms not marked complete
- Eligibilities Overdue report (move the date out)
- IEP Annual Review Date / Overdue IEP's
- Special Education and Related Services

### Setup Progress Periods

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## Things to do at the start of school.

### Run the Child Count Error report –

- Look for enrollment issues
  - (N) Missing State ID
  - (M) Not Enrolled in current Acad. Year
- Look for duplicate folders from transfers
  - (Z9) More than one folder

**Run a Query** – (To get a list of transfer students that haven't been assigned a case manager yet)

Include:

- Active folders
- Last Enrollment date equal to or greater than the first day of school
- Case Manager Last name equal to System Admin

# Disproportionality



(Voluntary)  
Q&A