# SIGNIFICANT DISPROPORTIONALITY AT-A-GLANCE



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## **SUMMER**

- ▶ Data for all 98 subcategories required in 34 CFR §300.647(b)(2)-(4) are analyzed based on prior 3 years available data (discipline data are lag year data).
- Results are published to the Results Driven Accountability (RDA) (formerly PBMAS) local education agency (LEA) reports.



# **FALL / WINTER**

#### LEAs receive RDA reports.

LEAs with 3 consecutive years data above the established threshold in the same subcategory without calculated proportionate reasonable progress (RP) are considered Significant Disproportionate (SD).\*

SD LEAs also receive a letter with a description of required actions that includes a mandatory set aside of 15 percent of its IDEA, Part B (sections 611 and 619) funds to provide comprehensive coordinated early intervening services (CCEIS) to address factors contributing to the significant disproportionality (34 CFR §300.646(c) and (d)).

**May**, by amending current application

## **OPTION 1**

Set aside 15 percent of the funds that the LEA received from its FY 2024-2025 IDEA Part B allocation (available for obligation July 1, 2024), by amending budget schedule BS6016 in application for the current fiscal year covering school year 2024-2025 to implement CCEIS activities (must meet amendment deadline).

**Required**, unless Option 1 is achieved

## **OPTION 2**

Set aside 15 percent of the funds that the LEA receives from its fiscal year (FY) 2025-2026 IDEA Part B allocation (available for obligation beginning July 1, 2025) and designate on its budget schedule BS6016 to implement CCEIS activities.

The students served with these funds must be tracked during the reference year.

<sup>\*</sup>Per 34 CFR §300.647(d)(2), the TEA is not required to identify an LEA for SD until the LEA has exceeded the risk ratio threshold and has failed to demonstrate RP. RP designation requires an LEA to reduce its risk ratio in each of two prior consecutive years. The TEA will use a proportionate improvement method for calculating RP that is described in the RDA chapter of the 2024 Accountability Manual, which was previously a standalone RDA Manual (see historical RDA and PBMAS Manuals).