

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Office of Special Education  
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities  
IDEA Data & Research, July 2023**

- Federal Reporting and related activities
  - There is a new federal data submission system called EDPass. The implementation has delayed the submission of child count files. EDPass will open on July 17 with the final submission date being August 30, 2023.
- Training
  - Six webinars were held in April and May
  - ADE Summit Presentation
- Activities
  - Issued the Annual Performance Report (APR) Results Driven Accountability (RDA) Matrix to districts.
  - Developed the IDEA Data & Research academic year calendar highlighting Special Education APR Indicators.
- IT Team
  - OSE hired a contractor to update MySped Resource and other web applications
  - Hired a new IT Coordinator
- 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 and Ms. Greene participate in numerous IDC Peer to Peer groups and presented on June 20, 2023 about our experience with the OSEP DMS visit and significant disproportionality.
  - Dr. Fields attended Educational Information Management Advisory Consortium (EIMAC) meeting in Chicago, IL with other DESE staff
  - Dr. Fields, Dr. Adams, Ms. Greene participated in the IDEA Data Center’s Interactive Institute in Charlotte, NC.
    - Dr. Fields and Ms. Greene were part of a presentation about significant disproportionality.