

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Office of Special Education
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities
IDEA Data & Research, October 2021**

New Staff

- Albert Kyei-Mensah

Training

- August
 - Two webinars on the required data reporting elements for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Multiple one-on-one virtual data entry trainings for data entry staff on the use of the special education modules in eSchool.
- September
 - Four webinars on the required data reporting elements for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Multiple one-on-one and a few group virtual data entry trainings for data entry staff on the use of the special education modules in eSchool.

Activities

- Cycle 7 review completed.
- Final cleanup of data for the November federal data submission is underway.
- DATA Talk Season 5 Episode 1 is posted.
- Updated MySped Resource for monitoring, finance, and student data applications for the 2021-22 school year.
- Updating SQL code in preparation of data sets to submit to the US Department of Education

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 participated in the monthly ESSA data reporting meetings with ADE staff from the offices of Assessment, Accountability, Research and Technology, and the UA Office of Innovation for Education.