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

Training

August
- Two webinars on the required data reporting elements for the 2023-24 school year.
- Multiple one-on-one virtual data entry training 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 2023-24 school year.
- Multiple one-on-one and a few group virtual data entry training 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 federal data submission is underway.
- Running discipline data for significant disproportionality.
- Updated MySped Resource for monitoring, finance, and student data applications for the 2023-24 school year.
- Updating SQL code in preparation of data sets to submit to the US Department of Education. Due dates have changed due to USDE updating their system and processes (EDPass is the new system name).
    - Dispute Resolution due November 15, 2023. Previously due date was 1st Wednesday of November
    - Special Education Exits ages 14-21, discipline, and personnel are due February 21, 2024. Previously due date was 1st Wednesday of November
    - Statewide assessment data Due January 10, 2024. Previous due date was December 15. This data populates the APR report. Dr. Fields will be working closely with the Office of Information Technology (OIT) to ensure the special education data correct prior to the submission to EDPass.
- Special Education Data Summit was held, October 4, 2023, at the Hot Springs Convention Center. Approximately 100 LEA Supervisors and EC Coordinators, as well as state staff was in attendance.