



IDEA Data & Research Office @ UALR  
Quarterly Report to the Special Education Advisory Council  
January, 2018

- Federal Reporting and related activities
  - EDFacts/EMAPS (EDFacts Metadata and Processing System) data sets were submitted for:
    - School Age Exits
    - Discipline
    - Special Education Personnel
- Disproportionality Regulations
  - Dr. Fields presented to the Advisory Council at the October meeting on the new calculations and their affect on school districts. She presented on how different cell and n sizes would affect the number of districts identified.
- Training
  - Ten webinars were held in November on Cycle 4 submission requirements.
- Activities
  - Continue analysis of district data for the new disproportionality regulations
  - Prepared Cycle 4 data for review which opened in MySped Resource on January 1
    - Cycle 4 is the collection period for child count information and personnel
  - Finalized the data compilation and calculations for the Annual Performance Report (APR)
  - Revising the self-assessment for disproportionality APR Indicators
- IT Team
  - Conducted maintenance on the servers and web-applications
  - Continued the development of a five-year plan
  - Revised the Self-Monitoring Survey and report for LEA program monitoring
  - Worked with Medicaid in the Schools (MITS) to award a contract for the development of the new ARMAC (Medicaid Administrative Claim) software
- 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 a series of peer-to-peer (P2P) calls on various topics.