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Notice of Confidentiality

Responses to this data collection will be used only for statistical purposes. The reports prepared for this study will summarize findings across the sample and will not associate responses with a specific individual. All information that would permit identification of the district or individual respondent will be kept confidential (per The Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002), will be used only by persons engaged in and for the purposes of the survey, and will not be disclosed or released to others for any purpose except as required by law. Study reports may present information by state.

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

This Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) State and Local Implementation Study 2019, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education (ED), is an important study that will develop a national picture of state, district, and school implementation of IDEA. It will provide (1) the Department of Education, Congress, and other stakeholders with knowledge that can inform how special education and related services are provided to children, and (2) states, districts, and schools with an understanding of how others are implementing IDEA.

The IDEA Implementation Study is not a compliance study, nor a study of the results of effectiveness of IDEA.

We are requesting you complete this questionnaire because you and your staff have the most knowledge about special education policies and practices in your district. If there are questions you are not able to answer, please feel free to draw on the expertise and knowledge of others within your district. As grantees under IDEA, local education agencies are expected to participate in this data collection (34 C.F.R. § 76.591). With your contribution, ED and Congress will gain a more accurate and complete understanding of how IDEA is being implemented for preschool- and school-aged students at the district level.

All information that would permit identification of the district or individual respondent will be held in strict confidence, will be used only by persons engaged in and for the purposes of the survey, and will not be disclosed or released to others for any purpose except as required by law.

Thank you for joining us in our effort to understand the current implementation of IDEA. We appreciate your time and cooperation.

Please see the next pages for Instructions for completing this survey, as well as a set of Key Definitions and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

If you have any questions, contact: Lisbeth Goble, 833-238-7224 email: IDEA@mathematica-mpr.com Before you answer the questions, please carefully read the Instructions, Key Definitions, and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

INSTRUCTIONS

- When completing the survey, please consider 'school-age children with disabilities' as students who are in kindergarten or age 6 or older.
- All items request information pertaining to the 2019-2020 school year unless otherwise specified.
- The primary respondent for this survey is intended to be the person most knowledgeable about special education policies and practices in your district. In most cases, the primary respondent will be the Special Education Director.
- Certain questions may require the help of other staff, such as the director of pupil/student services and staff from human resources, finance, and general education. If you need input from other staff, you may either share your unique survey hyperlink, which will give them full access to the survey, or you can print off specific questions for them to answer on paper and fill in the online responses yourself.
- Items on this survey cover the following topics: Agency Role; Identification for Special Education and Related Services; Significant Disproportionality; IEP Development and Quality; Monitoring School-Age Children with Disabilities; Alternate Diplomas; Supports for Transitions; Access to General Education Programs and Supports; Discipline and Safety; Social-Emotional, Behavioral, and Mental Health Supports; Funding Allocation; Staffing; and Evidence from Research

KEY DEFINITIONS

Students with disabilities is used to reflect school-aged students having intellectual disability; hearing impairment, including deafness; speech or language impairment; visual impairment, including blindness; serious emotional disturbance (hereafter referred to as emotional disturbance); orthopedic impairment; autism; traumatic brain injury; developmental delay; other health impairment; specific learning disability; deaf-blindness; or multiple disabilities and who, by reason thereof, receive special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) according to an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Special education teachers are teachers employed and contracted to work with children with disabilities. For this survey, we would like you to consider teachers who work with students who are in kindergarten through high school graduation or age 21. If your state's eligibility extends past age 21, please consider the highest age for which teachers serve students with disabilities.

Professional Development includes a range of learning and support activities designed to prepare individuals for work with and on behalf of children and their families, as well as ongoing experiences to enhance this work. Professional development encompasses education, training, and technical assistance.

Training is a learning experience, or series of experiences, specific to an area of inquiry and related set of skills, delivered by a professional(s) with subject matter and adult learning knowledge and skills. This could include seminars, workshops, or courses about specific topics or key concepts.

Technical Assistance (TA) is the provision of targeted and customized supports by a professional(s) with subject matter and adult learning knowledge and skills to develop or strengthen processes, knowledge application, or implementation of services by recipients. This could include coaching, consulting, or other ongoing support.

School levels are defined as follows:

- **Elementary schools** are schools that can serve students in kindergarten to grades 4-8, depending on state and school district policy.
- **Middle schools** are schools that can serve students between grades 4 and 9, with most in the grade 6-8 range. Middle schools in the upper grade range (7-9) are sometimes referred to as junior high schools.
- **High schools** are schools that can serve students between grades 7 and 12, with most in the grade 9-12 range.
- Other schools are all other grade configurations, including schools that are completely ungraded.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

How do I navigate the survey? You can access the survey by clicking on the unique hyperlink we provided to you via email. Once you have started the survey, you can navigate through it by answering each question and clicking the "NEXT" button at the bottom of the page. To go back to a previous page, click the "BACK" button. Do not use your internet browser back/forward buttons to move through the survey.

Do I have to complete the survey all at one time? No. You can revisit the website as many times as needed to complete the survey. However, if you need to stop before finishing the survey, please be sure to click on the "NEXT" button before closing out so that your responses(s) on that page will be saved. You will resume at the next unanswered question when you return to the survey. Once you have finished and submitted your survey, you will no longer have access to it. Please note that each session will time out after 30 minutes of inactivity.

Can I complete the survey on my tablet or smartphone? Yes. The survey has been optimized to run on desktop computers, tablets, or smart phones. The survey is best viewed in the latest versions of Chrome, Safari, Firefox, or Internet Explorer (IE 11 or Edge).

How long does the survey take? About 60 minutes. You can preview the questions and are not required to complete the survey all at once. The data you provide each time you log in will be securely stored and available when you return to complete the survey.

Do I have to answer all the questions? Please try to answer all questions that are relevant for your district, so the U.S. Department of Education can gain a more accurate and complete understanding of how IDEA is being implemented. You will automatically be skipped past some questions that do not apply to your situation, depending upon your answer to an earlier question. You may choose to skip any question in the survey that you cannot or do not wish to answer. To skip a question, leave the question blank and then click the "NEXT" button to proceed.

Can I have my staff complete some of the questions instead of me? Yes. Certain questions may require the help of other staff. You may either share your unique survey hyperlink with these individuals, which will give them full access to the survey, or you can print off specific questions and fill in the responses yourself at a later time.

Can multiple people work on completing the survey at the same time? No. If multiple people are logged into the same survey at the same time, responses may not be recorded correctly. Only one person on one computer should be completing the survey at any given time.

Can I print individual questions? Yes. You may print an individual page at any time by using your computer's usual method of printing.

Can I print a copy of the questionnaire when I am finished? Yes. Once you have completed the survey, you will have the option to print a copy of your responses before submitting the survey.

Can I obtain a paper version of the questionnaire? Yes. If you would like to see a paper version for reference purposes, you can download a PDF version by clicking the link at the top of the page that says "Download blank PDF of survey."

Will my answers be kept confidential? Yes. All information that would permit identification of the district, school, or individual respondent will be kept confidential (per The Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002), will be used only by persons engaged in and for the purposes of the survey, and will not be disclosed or released to others for any purpose except as required by law.

Who should I contact if I have a question? If you have any questions, please contact Lisbeth Goble at 833-238-7224 or at IDEA@mathematica-mpr.com. When sending emails, in addition to the question, please be sure to include your name and a phone number where you can be reached.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please enter the contact information of the primary respondent below in case we need to contact your district to clarify responses to any questions.

First Name:
Last Name:
Title/Position:
Phone: - - -
E-mail Address:
District Name:
Best days and times to reach you (in case of questions):

A. AGENCY ROLE

A1.	As the designated special education coordinator for your district, which of the following describes the population(s) of students for which you have responsibility? (Based on Q1, 2009 IDEA-NAIS State 619 Questionnaire; revised for use in District survey)				
	Sei	lect all that apply			
		School-age children with disabilities1			
		Preschool-age children with disabilities2			
		School-age children without disabilities			
		Preschool-age children without disabilities4			
		Other (Please specify)5			
		NO RESPONSEM			

В. **IDENTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES**

The next questions focus on the identification and eligibility of school-age children for special education services.

B1. How does your district work with other agencies and programs (such as public health, substance abuse treatment, mental health, and social services) to identify or determine eligibility of school-age children who have experienced the following emerging health concerns? (New)

Hyperlink definition of Adverse Childhood Experiences will be provided: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) is the term used to describe all types of abuse, neglect, and other potentially traumatic experiences that occur to people under the age of 18.

Select all that apply in each row							
		Have occasional conversati ons	Jointly develop or share guidance for personnel	Hold joint professional development for personnel	Share identifica tion and screenin g data	Establish interagency agreements	Don't work with other agencies/ programs on this condition
a.	Adverse childhood experiences (ACES)	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗖	5 🗖	O 9
C.	Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders	1 □	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗖	5 🗖	C 9
d.	Lead or other heavy meta poisoning	l 1 🗆	2	3□	4 🗖	5 🗖	C 9
e.	Neonatal abstinence syndrome	1 □	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗖	5 🗖	C 9
f.	Opioid addiction	1 □	2□	3□	4 🗖	5 🗖	O 9
g.	Prenatal substance use	1 □	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗖	5 🗖	O 9
h.	Zika virus	1 □	2	3□	4 🗖	5 🗖	O 9
NO RESPONSE Does your district administer a Kindergarten Readiness screener? (New)							
	lect all that apply		, u	000 001001101	(1011)		
	Yes, a commercial screen	er				1	
	Yes, a district-developed s						
	Yes, a state-recommende	d screener				4	
O No, we currently do not0							
NO RESPONSEM							

B2.

IF RE	SPO	NSE TO B2=1, 2, 3, OR 4, THEN ASK B3	
В3.	Wi	nat does your district's Kindergarten Readiness screener measure? (New)
	Se	lect all that apply	
		Self-care or self-help skills	1
		Language skills	2
		Cognitive skills, including pre-academic skills	3
		Gross motor skills	
		Fine wester skills	
		Fine motor skills	
		Social-emotional skills	
		NO RESPONSE	IVI
IE DE	SDO	NSE TO B2=1, 2, 3, OR 4, THEN ASK B4	
B4.		es your district use the results of the Kindergarten Readiness screener to aluation for special education services? (New)	o inform student
	Se	lect all that apply	
		Yes, students are referred for evaluation for special education services based on the screener results	1
		Yes, screener results are used to initiate a monitoring process which may then indicate the student should receive special education services	2
		Yes, screener results are used to assign targeted or supplemental supports within the context of a multi-tiered system	3
	O	No, they are not used to inform further evaluation	0
		NO RESPONSE	M
B5.		es your district use progress monitoring data from a <i>tiered intervention</i> s pect of special education services? (New)	system to inform
	Se	lect all that apply	
		Yes, to determine if students are eligible for special education services	1
		Yes, to refer students for evaluation for special education services	2
		Yes, to assign targeted or supplemental supports for students with disabilities	3
	0	No, we do not use progress monitoring data from a tiered intervention system to inform any aspect of special education services	0
		NO RESPONSE	M

The next two questions focus on children who are suspected of having dyslexia.

B6.	sp	When determining eligibility for special education, does your district require or recommend a special type of assessment for school-age children who are suspected of having <i>dyslexia</i> ? (New)							
	Se	Select one only							
	O	Yes, we require a special type of assessment	1						
	O	Yes, we recommend a special type of assessment, but do not require it	2						
	O	No, we currently do not	0						
		NO RESPONSE	M						
IF RE	SPO	NSE TO B6=1 OR 2, THEN ASK B7							
B7.		nat types of special assessments does your district require or recommend gibility for special education for school-age children with <i>dyslexia</i> ? (New)							
	Se	lect all that apply							
		Auditory processing assessments	1						
		Developmental vision assessment, in addition to routine vision screenings	2						
		Nonverbal cognitive assessments	3						
		Phonological assessments, including measurement of awareness, memory, phones, and decoding	4						
		Psychomotor assessments	5						
		Rapid automatic naming assessments							
		Reading fluency assessments	7						
		Reading comprehension assessments							
		Spelling assessments	9						
		Verbal cognitive assessments	10						
		Visual memory assessments	11						
		Visual perception assessments	12						
		Vocabulary assessments	13						
		Writing assessments							
		Other (Please specify)	15						
		NO RESPONSE	M						

The ne	ext tu	wo questions focus on children who are suspected of having Autism Spec	ctrum Disorder.			
B8.	spe	When determining eligibility for special education, does your district require or recommend a special type of assessment for school-age children who are suspected of having <i>Autism Spectrum Disorder</i> ? (New)				
	Sel					
	\mathbf{c}	Yes, we require a specific assessment	1			
	\mathbf{C}	Yes, we recommend a specific assessment, but do not require it				
	0	No				
		NO RESPONSE	M			
IF RES	109	NSE TO B8=1 OR 2, THEN ASK B9				
B9.		nat types of special assessments does your district require or recommend gibility for special education for school-age children with <i>Autism Spectrui</i>				
	Sel	lect all that apply				
		Nonverbal cognitive assessments	1			
		Verbal cognitive assessments	2			
		Systematic observations of student in the classroom	3			
		Teacher ratings of student's communication, behavior, and functioning in the classroom	4			
		Family ratings of student's communication, behavior, and functioning at home	5			
		Collection of information directly from students about their communication, social interactions, and functioning	6			
		Collection of pediatrician referrals and/or medical information	7			
		Other (Please specify)	8			
		NO RESPONSE	 M			
The ne	ext s	et of questions focus on children who are English Learners (EL).				
B10.		nen determining eligibility for special education, does your district require ecial type of assessment for school-age children who are <i>English Learner</i>				
	O	Yes	1			
	\mathbf{C}	No	0			
		NO RESPONSE	M			

IF RE	SPO	NSE TO B10=1, THEN ASK B11				
B11.	What special assessments does your district require or recommend in determining eligibility for special education services for school-age children who are English Learners (EL)? (New)					
	Se	lect all that apply				
		Conduct systematic observations of student in the classroom by a specialist, such as psychologists, occupational therapists, etc	1			
		Use classroom performance assessments and/or observations	2			
		Use nonverbal cognitive assessments such as the Leiter, TONI-4, Raven's Progressive Matrices				
		Gather information from the family through interviews or forms in the family's primary language				
		Gather information from teachers of ELs	5			
		Use an English language screener	6			
		Use screening instruments that have been translated to EL's first language	7			
		Use assessments that have evidence of validity with students speaking EL's first language	8			
		Use the same assessments used with students whose primary language is English, but with a bilingual assessor or interpreter	9			
		Other (Please specify)	10			
		NO RESPONSE	 M			
B12.	En	es your district use any of the following policies, procedures, and practic glish speaking parents/guardians understand their role in the referral and ocesses? (New)				
	Se	lect all that apply				
		Parents/guardians are asked to state their primary language as part of standard procedure at intake	1			
		An interpreter is provided for parents/guardians as needed	2			
		Parents/guardians are encouraged to bring someone who can interpret for them				

☐ Parents/guardians are provided with translated written resources (including

 $\ \square$ A toll-free phone number staffed by multi-lingual special education staff is

the IEP)......4

		Other (Please specify)	7
		NO RESPONSE	 M
B13.		nat challenges has your district experienced in ensuring that <i>referrals and</i> guistically and culturally competent? (New)	l evaluations are
	cus	guistically and culturally competent practices include understanding and honor stoms, beliefs, values, and language preferences among families from different cioeconomic, religious, cultural, or linguistic groups.	
	Se	lect all that apply	
		Addressing family reluctance to engage with schools around special education	1
		Addressing family reluctance to engage with professionals due to concerns about legal status	2
		Having an insufficient number of multilingual professionals	3
		Having an insufficient number of interpreters	4
		Having limited resources for staff training on linguistically and culturally competent processes	5
		Having assessments for evaluation that are not normed for other languages	6
		Difficulty determining if eligibility for services is due to lack of skills in native language, rather than a disability	7
		Other (Please specify)	8
	O	None of the above	
		NO RESPONSE	M

B14.	What challenges has your district experienced in ensuring that services are linguistically and
	culturally competent? (New)

Linguistically and culturally competent practices include understanding and honoring differences in customs, beliefs, values, and language preferences among families from different ethnic, socioeconomic, religious, cultural, or linguistic groups.

Sel	Select all that apply				
	Addressing family reluctance to engage with schools around special education				
	Addressing family reluctance to engage with professionals due to concerns about legal status2				
	Having an insufficient number of multilingual professionals3				
	Having an insufficient number of interpreters4				
	Having limited resources for staff training on linguistically and culturally competent processes				
	Other (Please specify)6				
O	None of the above				
	NO RESPONSEM				

The next two questions focus on children with specific learning disabilities.

B15. In your district, which of the following kinds of data are part of the process for determining special education eligibility for elementary students with specific learning disabilities? (Q19, 2009 IDEA-NAIS District)

Select all that apply

	Data and other information from the Response to Intervention (RtI) process	1
	Data based on cognitive and academic assessments that demonstrate a discrepancy between expected and actual performance (such as an IQ-achievement discrepancy)	
	Data from other research-based procedures	3
O	Not applicable; district does not serve elementary students	4
	NO DESCRIPTION	

B16.	de	determining eligibility for special education under specific learning disab scribes your district's policy with respect to Response to Intervention (Rt IIS State Part B)	
	Se	lect one only	
	O	The use of an IQ-achievement discrepancy model is prohibited and RtI data are explicitly required in determining eligibility	1
	0	The use of an IQ-achievement discrepancy model is prohibited and an alternative method (not specifically Rtl) is used to determine eligibility	2
	O	The use of an IQ-achievement discrepancy model is permitted and RtI data are explicitly required in determining eligibility	3
	O	The use of an IQ-achievement discrepancy model is permitted and Rtl data may be used in determining eligibility	4
	O	The use of an IQ-achievement discrepancy model is permitted and an alternative method (not specifically RtI) may be used to determine eligibility	5
	O	Other (Please specify)	6
		NO RESPONSE	<u> </u>

B17. How many students were newly evaluated for IDEA Part B special education during the 2018-2019 school year, by grade? How many of these students were found eligible for special education services? (Q20, 2009 IDEA-NAIS District)

Please do not include students who transferred into your district already eligible for special education.

Please *do include* students who received early intervention services under Part C Option and are not being evaluated under Part B.

The intention of this question is to obtain the number of students newly evaluated and those found eligible for special education or related services under all disability categories. We want to count all children who were evaluated for the possibility of receiving an IEP, including those who might end up with a speech-only IEP.

		2018-2019 School Year						
		Number of students evaluated	Number of students found eligible					
a.	Kindergarten	I I	I I					
b.	1st grade	1 1	1 1					
c.	2nd grade	1 1	I I					
d.	3rd grade	1 1	1 1					
e.	4th grade	1 1	1 1					
f.	5th grade	1 1	1 1					
g.	6th grade	1 1	1 1					
h.	7th grade	1 1	1 1					
i.	8th grade	1 1	1 1					
j.	9th grade	1 1	1 1					
k.	10th grade	1 1	1 1					
l.	11th grade	1 1	1 1					
m.	12th grade	1 1	1 1					

B18.	During the eligibility determination process, is there anything your district does to help staf
	apply exclusionary criteria? (New)

The purpose of this exclusionary clause is to help prevent the improper determination of eligibility of children, especially those from distinct cultures who have acquired learning styles, language, or behaviors that are not compatible with academic requirements of schools in the dominant culture.

Select all that apply

Develop procedures for application of exclusionary criteria	1
Provide professional development for school staff	2
Provide written materials to school staff	3
Provide guidelines for staff to follow before screening children who are English Learners	4
Other (Please specify)	5
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NO RESPONSE	M

C. SIGNIFICANT DISPROPORTIONALITY

The next section focuses on significant disproportionality. The first set of questions focuses specifically on significant disproportionality in <u>identification</u>.

C1. In any of the past 5 school years, has the state identified your district as having significant disproportionality in *identification* of school-age children with disabilities? (New)

Significant disproportionality in identification occurs when districts identify children from any racial or ethnic group at markedly higher or lower rates than their peers. States determine whether significant disproportionality is occurring in a given district.

Se	lect all that apply	
	2014-2015	1
	2015-2016	2
	2016-2017	3
	2017-2018	4
	2018-2019	5
O	No, our district has not been identified as having significant disproportionality in <i>identification</i> for school-age children in the past 5 school years	6
O	Don't know if our district has been identified as having significant disproportionality in <i>identification</i> for school-age children in the past 5 school years	7
	NO RESPONSE	M

ΙF	RESPONSE	TO C1	1=1. 2	3.4.	OR 5	. THEN	ASK	C2

C2. Did your district do any of the following to address or prevent significant disproportionality in *identification* in the past five school years, and if so, how was it funded? (New)

Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS) are services provided to students in kindergarten through grade 12 who are not currently identified as needing special education or related services, but who need additional academic and behavioral supports to succeed in a general education environment. CEIS can be mandatory (Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services or CCEIS) or voluntary.

Please include all actions that were used in the district, even if they were not used in all situations.

Select all that apply in each row

		Зејест ан тнаг арргу 111 еаст том			
		Through CCEIS (mandatory) funds	Through voluntary CEIS funds	Through other funds	District did not do this
a.	Reviewed and/or changed assessment/ evaluation instruments	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	n O
b.	Reviewed and/or changed screening procedures	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	C n
C.	Increased monitoring and analysis of school referral or assessment data	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	C n
d.	Hired additional staff, such as reading specialists or mental health specialists	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
e.	Reduced class size	1 □	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
f.	Required progress monitoring	1 □	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
g.	Reviewed administrative and classroom staff effectiveness	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
h.	Developed a specific plan for school staff to address significant disproportionality in identification	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 □	O n
i.	Provided targeted supports to all schools	1 □	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
j.	Provided targeted supports only to schools with evidence of significant disproportionality, or near significant disproportionality	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗆	O n
k.	Provided targeted supports for elementary schools	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
I.	Provided targeted supports for middle schools	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
m.	Provided targeted supports for high schools	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
n.	Provided or supported interventions to address issues in literacy	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	C n
0.	Provided or supported interventions to address issues in math	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 □	O n

		Through CCEIS (mandatory) funds	Through voluntary CEIS funds	Through other funds	District did not do this
p.	Provided or supported interventions to address issues in science	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	n O
q.	Provided or supported behavioral supports	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
r.	Initiated multi-tiered systems of support	1 □	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
S.	Initiated other specific interventions (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
t.	Other (Please specify)	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n

IF	RESPONSE	TO	C1=1.	2.	3.4	OR 5.	. THEN ASK	C3

C3. Did your district provide any of the following types of *professional development* to address or prevent significant disproportionality in *identification* in the past five school years, and if so, how was it funded? (New)

Select all that apply in each row

		Зелест ал тлат арргу тт еаст тоw			<i></i>
		Through CCEIS (mandatory) funds	Through voluntary CEIS funds	Through other funds	Not provided
a.	Training to help general education teachers identify students who should be referred for evaluation	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
b.	Training to help special education teachers identify students who should be referred for evaluation	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	n O
C.	Training to help school administrative staff identify students who should be referred for evaluation	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	n O
d.	Training to help other school staff identify students who should be referred for evaluation	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	n O
e.	Training about instructional strategies for meeting the diverse needs of students in a classroom	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
f.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for general education teachers	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
g.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for special education teachers	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 □	O n
h.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for school administrative staff	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗆	O n
i.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for other school staff	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
j.	Other (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	C n

The next set of questions focuses specifically on significant disproportionality in the placement of school-age children in particular educational settings, or Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) placement.

C4. In any of the past 5 school years, has the state identified your district as having significant disproportionality in the placement of school-age children in particular educational settings, or Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) placement? (New)

Significant disproportionality in LRE placement occurs when districts place in more restrictive settings children from any racial or ethnic group at markedly higher or lower rates than their peers. States determine whether significant disproportionality is occurring in a given district.

Select all that apply

	2014-2015	1
	2015-2016	2
	2016-2017	3
	2017-2018	4
	2018-2019	5
C	No, our district has not been identified as having significant disproportionality in <i>LRE placement</i> for school-age children in the past 5 school years	6
C	Don't know if our district has been identified as having significant disproportionality in <i>LRE placement</i> for school-age children in the past 5 school years	7
	NO RESPONSE	M

C5. Did your district do any of the following to address or prevent significant disproportionality in the placement of school-age children in particular educational settings, or *LRE placement*, in the past five school years, and if so, how was it funded? (Based on Q5, 2009 IDEA-NAIS State Part B Questionnaire)

Please include all actions that were used in the district, even if they were not used in all situations.

Select all that apply in each row

		Total an area approximation			
		Through CCEIS (mandatory) funds	Through voluntary CEIS funds	Through other funds	District did not do this
a.	Conducted a review of district policies and procedures related to IEPs	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	n O
b.	Reviewed practices used to facilitate parent involvement in LRE placement decisions	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O _n
C.	Provided funding for additional staff, such as reading specialists or mental health specialists	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 □	C n
d.	Reviewed supplementary aids and services provided to support LRE placements	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	C n
e.	Implemented general education/special education team teaching	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
f.	Increased frequency of analysis of assessment data	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
g.	Required progress monitoring in primary grades	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	C n
h.	Developed a specific plan for school staff to address significant disproportionality in LRE placement	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
i.	Provided targeted supports to all schools	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	C n
j.	Provided targeted supports only to schools with evidence of significant disproportionality, or near significant disproportionality	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 □	C n
k.	Provided targeted supports for elementary schools	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
I.	Provided targeted supports for middle schools	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
m.	Provided targeted supports for high schools	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
n.	Provided or supported interventions to address issues in literacy	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	C n
0.	Provided or supported interventions to	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n

		Through CCEIS (mandatory) funds	Through voluntary CEIS funds	Through other funds	District did not do this
	address issues in math				
p.	Provided or supported interventions to address issues in science	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
q.	Provided or supported behavioral supports	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
r.	Initiated multi-tiered systems of support	1 □	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
S.	Initiated other specific interventions (Please specify)	1	2 🗆	з 🗆	n O
t.	Other (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n

IF RESPONSE TO C4=1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5, THEN ASK C6

C6. Did your district provide any of the following types of *professional development* address or prevent significant disproportionality in the placement of school-age children in particular educational settings, or *LRE placement*, in the past five school years, and if so, how was it funded? (New)

Select all that apply in each row

		Scied all that apply in each row			
		Through CCEIS (mandatory) funds	Through voluntary CEIS funds	Through other funds	Not provided
a.	Training about instructional strategies for meeting the diverse needs of students in a classroom	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
b.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for general education teachers	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	n 🔾
C.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for special education teachers	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	n O
d.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for school administrative staff	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 □	n O
e.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for other school staff	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	n O
f.	Other (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n

The next set of questions focuses specifically on significant disproportionality in <u>discipline</u>.

C7. In any of the past 5 school years, has the state identified your district as having significant disproportionality in *discipline*? (New)

Significant disproportionality in discipline occurs when districts discipline children from any racial or ethnic group at markedly higher or lower rates than their peers. States determine whether significant disproportionality is occurring in a given district.

Select all that apply

	2014-2015	1
	2015-2016	2
	2016-2017	3
	2017-2018	4
	2018-2019	5
O	No, our district has not been identified as having significant disproportionality in <i>discipline</i> for school-age children in the past 5 school years	6
O	Don't know if our district has been identified as having significant disproportionality in <i>discipline</i> for school-age children in the past 5 school years	7
	NO RESPONSE	

IF RESPONSE TO C7=1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5, THEN ASK C8

C8. Did your district do any of the following to address or prevent significant disproportionality in discipline, in the past five school years, and if so, how was it funded?

Please include all actions that were used in the district, even if they were not used in all situations.

Select all that apply in each row

		Select all that apply in each row			DW
		Through CCEIS (mandatory) funds	Through voluntary CEIS funds	Through other funds	District did not do this
a.	Changed student code of conduct	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	C n
b.	Made environmental changes to schools (for example, cameras in blind hallways; classroom communication systems) to prevent or address problems	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 □	O n
C.	Increased monitoring of school disciplinary actions	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
d.	Used a support team to review general education student behavioral plans, ensure they have needed support(s), and track progress	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	n O
e.	Used Interdisciplinary Team Teaching or Schools-within-Schools approach	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
f.	Developed a specific plan for school staff to address significant disproportionality in discipline	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 □	n O
g.	Provided targeted supports to all schools	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
h.	Provided targeted supports only to schools with evidence of significant disproportionality, or near significant disproportionality	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
i.	Provided targeted supports for elementary schools	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
j.	Provided targeted supports for middle schools	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
k.	Provided targeted supports for high schools	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
l.	Provided or supported interventions to address issues in literacy	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
m.	Provided or supported interventions to address issues in math	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
n.	Provided or supported interventions to address issues in science	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
0.	Provided or supported behavioral supports	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
p.	Initiated a tiered system of support for behavior (for example, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) /	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 □	O n

		Through CCEIS (mandatory) funds	Through voluntary CEIS funds	Through other funds	District did not do this
	School-Wide PBIS)				
q.	Used Reconnecting Youth program	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
r.	Used Restorative Justice approach	1 □	2 🗖	з 🗖	C n
s.	Used Safe and Responsive Schools Guide	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
t.	Provided school resource officers at schools	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
u.	Used social-emotional or character development curriculum	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
V.	Used trauma-informed practices or programs	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
W.	Initiated other specific interventions (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 □	n O
х.	Developed guidance on office referrals for all staff	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
у.	Other (Please specify)	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n

IF RESPONSE TO C7=1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5, THEN ASK C9

C9.	Did your district provide any of the following types of professional development to address or
	prevent significant disproportionality in discipline, in the past five school years, and if so, how
	was it funded? (New)

Select all that apply in each row

		Through CCEIS (mandatory) funds	Through voluntary CEIS funds	Through other funds	Not provided
a.	Training for school staff on how to manage behavior in the classroom	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 🗖	n O
b.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for general education teachers	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
C.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for special education teachers	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	O n
d.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for school administrative staff	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n
e.	Technical assistance (specialized advice and customized support) for other school staff	1 🗖	2 🗖	3 □	O n
f.	Other (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	O n

C10.	Please provide the total State Part B allocation amount and the amount reserved for voluntary
	CEIS activities for school-age children with disabilities in your district, for the most recently
	completed school year (2018-2019). Your best estimates are fine. (New)

b.	Amount reserved for voluntary CEIS (2018-2019)	\$
b.	Amount reserved for voluntary CEIS (2018-2019)	\$
a.	State Part B allocation (2018-2019)	\$ ₁

D. IEP DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY

This next section focuses on the development and quality of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

D1. Does your district provide *professional development* on any of the following topics to help promote the quality of the IEP process for school-age children with disabilities? (New)

Professional development can occur either in-person or online.

A quality IEP is in compliance with all requirements of state and federal laws and regulations and reflects decisions based on the active and meaningful involvement of all members of the IEP team. The IEP provides a clear statement of expected outcomes and the special education services and supports to be provided to the student.

Hyperlink definition of **standards-based IEPs** will be provided: Standards-based IEPs are those that align goals for students with disabilities with the content and academic achievement standards that form the basis of each state's general education curriculum.

Hyperlink definition of **appropriately ambitious** will be provided: Appropriately ambitious goals are reasonably calculated goals that enable a child to make progress appropriate in light of their circumstances.

Select all that apply

	Developing standards-based IEPs	1
	Developing appropriately ambitious IEP goals	
	Identifying appropriate services, supports, or accommodations to achieve IEP goals	3
	Engaging families in the IEP process	4
	Engaging school staff (e.g., general educators) in the IEP process	5
	Engaging students in the IEP process	6
	Monitoring progress toward the achievement of IEP goals, including through use of data	7
	Other professional development to promote the quality of IEPs (<i>Please specify</i>)	8
C	None of the above	— 9
	NO RESPONSE	M

IF F	RESPONSE	TO D1=	1 OR 2	. THEN	ASK D2
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IEF	no was the target audience for professional development on developing s Ps? (New)	
Se	lect all that apply	
	Principals	1
	School administrative officials	2
	Special education teachers	3
	General education teachers	
	Paraprofessionals or instructional learning assistants	
	Reading specialists	
	Math specialists	
	Speech and language therapists/pathologists	
	School counselors	
	School psychologists	
	School or district nurse	
	Other (Please specify)	
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	NO RESPONSE	
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	0	None of the above	9			
		NO RESPONSE	M			
D4.	Does your district provide any of the following <i>resources</i> to help promote the quality of the IEP process for school-age children with disabilities? (New)					
	Hyperlink definition of appropriately ambitious will be provided: Appropriately ambitious goals are reasonably calculated goals that enable a child to make progress appropriate in light of their circumstances.					
	Se	lect all that apply				
		A mandated standards-based IEP form or template	1			
		A suggested standards-based IEP form or template	2			
		A rubric or other resource describing features of quality IEPs, including appropriately ambitious IEP goals	3			
		Coach, mentor, or IEP facilitator to assist with writing the IEP	4			
		List of contact information for Specialized Instructional Support Personnel (SISP) and/or intervention staff	5			
		Staff handbook or procedures manual with example IEPs	6			
		Other resources to promote the quality of IEPs (Please specify)	7			
	0	None of the above	8			
		NO RESPONSE	M			
D5.	to	es your district provide any of the following types of assistance to enal participate in IEP meetings (for school-age children with disabilities? (Nelect all that apply				
		Child care assistance	1			
		Interpreters				
		Transportation vouchers	3			
		Other (Please specify)	4			
	0	No, we do not provide this type of assistance	 5			
		NO RESPONSE	M			
D6.	D٥	es your district have a process to assess the quality of IEPs? (New)				
	0	Yes	1			
	0	No				
	_	Don't know	2			

O RESPONSEM

IF RESPONSE TO D6=1, THEN ASK D7

D7. What approaches does your district use to assess the quality of IEPs? (New)

Hyperlink definition of **quality IEP** will be provided: A quality IEP is in compliance with all requirements of state and federal laws and regulations and reflects decisions based on the active and meaningful involvement of all members of the IEP team. The IEP provides a clear statement of expected outcomes and the special education services and supports to be provided to the student.

Hyperlink definition of **appropriately ambitious** will be provided: Appropriately ambitious goals are reasonably calculated goals that enable a child to make progress appropriate in light of their circumstances.

Select all that apply

Periodic review of completed IEPs	1
Interview students about IEP goals and supports	2
Interview teachers about IEP goals and supports	3
Interview parents/guardians about IEP goals and supports	4
Interview administrators about IEP provisions	5
Monitor the services and supports specified in the IEP	6
Monitor participation rates of parents/guardians in IEP meetings	7
Monitor participation rates of students in IEP meetings	8
Monitor participation rates of district and school staff in IEP meetings	9
Monitor participation rates of staff from agencies outside the district in IEP meetings	10
Monitor academic outcomes of students with an IEP	11
Monitor disciplinary actions of students with an IEP	12
Monitor the development of appropriately ambitious goals, as documented in an IEP	13
NO RESPONSE	М

D8. For the 2019-2020 school year, has your district made available written materials, or offered any workshops, discussions or support groups *specifically for parents/guardians* of students with IEPs on any of the following topics? (Q21, 2009 IDEA-NAIS District, with two additional response options)

Select all that apply per row

		Provided written materials	Offered workshops, discussions, or support groups	We did not offer materials or supports to parents/guardians on this topic
a.	Understanding student accommodations to help them access the general education curriculum	1 🗆	2 🗆	O 0
b.	Developing and implementing a standards- based IEP	1 🗖	2 🗖	O 0
C.	Understanding accommodations offered to students when taking state- or district-wide assessments, including the use of alternative assessments	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
d.	Understanding their child's disability	1 □	2 🗖	O 0
e.	Understanding the law and their legal rights under IDEA	1 🗖	2 🗖	O 0
f.	Using alternative dispute resolution procedures	1 🗖	2 🗖	O 0
g.	Understanding any of the five special factors (behavior, limited English proficiency, Braille instruction, language and communication, and assistive technology) as part of the development, review, and revision of IEPs	1□	2 □	O O
h.	Using interventions for children with behavioral challenges	1 🗖	2 🗖	O 0
i.	Using strategies for making successful transitions between schools, such as elementary and middle schools	1 🗆	2 🗆	O 0
j.	Understanding how to file a complaint and where to receive assistance in drafting an effective complaint	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0

E. MONITORING SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

This next section focuses on monitoring and analyzing the outcomes of school-age children with disabilities and related dropout prevention strategies.

E1.	Does your district use an early warning system to identify students with disabilities who are at risk of dropping out of school? (New)				
		early warning system is based on student data and is used to help identify students who nibit behavior or academic performance that puts them at risk of dropping out of school.			
	\mathbf{c}	Yes1			
	\mathbf{c}	No0			
		NO RESPONSEM			
IF RES	POI	NSE TO E1=1, THEN ASK E2			
E2.		the indicators used in the early warning system vary depending on the disability category of student? (New)			
	\mathbf{c}	Yes1			
	\mathbf{c}	No0			
		NO RESPONSEM			
IF RES	POI	NSE TO E1=1, THEN ASK E3			
E3.	Но	w are the early warning system data used to help students with disabilities? (New)			
E3.		w are the early warning system data used to help students with disabilities? (New) ect all that apply			
E3.					
E3.	Sei	The data are used to identify students for participation in dropout			
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E4. Which of the following strategies are part of your district's *dropout prevention program* to help students with and without disabilities who are at-risk of dropping out? (New)

If your district does not have a dropout prevention program, please mark the checkbox below and skip to E5.

 \square My district does not have a dropout prevention program.

Select all that apply per row

		Used for students with disabilities	Used for students without disabilities	This is not part of our district's dropout prevention program
a.	Provide mentoring to students	1 🗆	2 🗖	O ε
b.	Provide tutoring to students	1 □	2 🗖	O ε
C.	Engage students in community service opportunities	1 🗆	2 🗖	O ε
d.	Provide alternative or non-traditional schooling options, such as alternative times or environments	1 🗖	2 🗖	O 8
e.	Offer career and technical education courses to students	1 🗆	2 🗖	O E
f.	Provide afterschool enhancement programs	1 🗖	2 🗖	O ε
g.	Provide summer enhancement programs	1 🗖	2 🗖	O ε
h.	Provide individualized learning to allow students to move through courses at their own pace.	1 🗖	2 🗖	O E
i.	Provide personalized learning tailored to the preferences and interests of students	1 🗆	2 🗖	O E
j.	Ensure a safe learning environment through the use of a comprehensive discipline plan or violence prevention plan	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 O
k.	Engage families to help assess student needs and reduce absenteeism and truancy	1 🗖	2 🗖	O E
l.	Review attendance and tardiness data to determine any patterns related to poor attendance	1 🗖	2 🗖	O E
m.	Other (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 O

E5.	Does your district use student outcome data to inform any of the following types of targeted assistance your district provides to some or all schools that serve children with IEPs? (New)								
	Se	lect all that apply							
		□ Provide additional staff to schools1							
		Provide additional professional dev	elopment to school s	taff	2				
		☐ Provide resources to help schools increase progress monitoring of students with disabilities							
		Provide resources to help schools	make curriculum ada	ptations	4				
		Provide resources to help schools	implement programs	and interventions	5				
		NO RESPONSE			M				
	dis	trict implement and/or have challe abilities? (New) lect all that apply on each row		District has challenges	District does not	1 with			
			District implements this component	implementing this component	implement this component				
a.	Univers	sal screening	1 🗖	2 🗖	O E				
b.	Data-d	riven decision making	1 □	2 🗖	з 🔾				
C.	Progre	ss monitoring	1 □	2 🗖	O E				
d.		ce-based instruction and mental support	1□	2 🗖	3 Q				

F. ALTERNATE DIPLOMAS

This next section focuses on alternate diplomas for school-age children with disabilities.

F1.	Does your state have a policy to offer an <i>alternate diploma</i> for school-age children with significant cognitive disabilities that is standards-based and aligned with state requirements the regular high school diploma? (Based on Item 6.1.4, State Supplemental Survey)					
	0	Yes	.1			
	O	No	.2			
		NO RESPONSE	M			
IF RES	OPO	NSE TO F1=1 THEN ASK F2				
F2.		no decides if a school-age child with disabilities is eligible to be awarded a ernate diploma? (New)	state-defined			
	Sei	lect one only				
	O	IEP team	.1			
	0	Special education staff, not the full IEP team	2			
	\mathbf{O}	Other school staff	3			
	\mathbf{O}	District staff	4			
	0	State agency				
		NO RESPONSE	M			
IF RES	POI	NSE TO F1=1 THEN ASK F3				
F3.		no decides if a school-age child with disabilities has met the requirements arded a state-defined alternate diploma? (New)	for and should be			
	Sei	lect one only				
	0	IEP team	1			
	0	Special education staff, not the full IEP team	2			
	0	Other school staff	3			
	0	District staff	4			
	O	State agency				
		NO RESPONSE	•			

IF RE	SPO	NSE TO F1=1 THEN ASK F4				
F4.	For school-age children with significant cognitive disabilities, do the requirements to earn a alternate diploma in your district exceed the requirements of the state-defined alternate diploma? (New)					
	O	Yes, our district's requirements to earn an alternate diploma exceed the requirements of the state-defined alternate diploma (Please specify)	1			
	O	No, our district's requirements to earn an alternate diploma are <i>the same_</i> as the requirements of the state-defined alternate diploma	0			
		NO RESPONSE	M			
IF RE	SPO	NSE TO F1=1 THEN ASK F5				
F5.		nat percentage of students with significant cognitive disabilities have e ernate diploma in your district in the 2018-2019 school year? (New)	earned a state-defi			
	<u> </u>	%				
N	O RE	SPONSE	M			

IF RESPONSE TO F1=1 THEN ASK F6	

F6. How does your district provide support for teachers using grade-level content to teach schoolage children with significant cognitive disabilities, working toward a state-defined alternate diploma? (Based on EPSEP PreK district coordinator survey)

Select all that apply per row

			00.000 0	that apply p	
		To help teachers adapt curriculum with appropriate complexity and breadth, including incorporation of Universal Design Learning principles	To help teachers provide accommodation s	To help teachers manage student behavior	Support not provided through this mechanis m
a.	Training through a workshop, institute online module	e, or	2 🗖	3	4
b.	Ongoing individualized support (such consultation, coaching, or mentoring)		2 🗖	3	4
C.	Ongoing group support (in the form o special education department meeting or community of practice/professional learning communities)	igs	2 🗖	3	4
d.	Release time (including common preparation periods and non-student days) to attend conferences and workshops outside of school	1	2 🗖	3	4
e.	Other (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	3	4

G. SUPPORTS FOR TRANSITIONS

The questions in the next section are related to the supports provided to school-age children with disabilities during school transitions, including the post-high school transition.

G1. For school-age children with disabilities who are preparing to transition from high school, how does your district ensure the quality of the transition component of IEPs? (New)

Select all that apply ☐ Conduct on-site monitoring visits at school districts (for example, stakeholder interviews or observation of IEP meetings)......1 ☐ Identify schools that need to improve transition process......2 Recommend or require that schools needing improvement implement a Provide technical assistance on approaches for developing quality IEP transition components......4 Review a selection of IEPs for quality5 ☐ Use a transition planning rubric or guidance on best practices that focuses on compliance only......7 Use a transition planning rubric or guidance on best practices that focuses on compliance and quality indicators......8 Other (Please specify)......10 NO RESPONSE......M

G2.	What programs and supports does your district provide to school-age children with disabilities
	to prepare them for further education, jobs, and independent living? (New)

Please include programs offered through your district, as well as programs and supports your district makes available through coordination with other partners.

Select all that apply

	Advanced placement or other courses (including dual enrollment programs) that earn college credit	1
	Counseling on federal or state benefits (such as Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income)	2
	Career and technical education courses	3
	Career awareness instruction	4
	Counseling on postsecondary career and technical education and employment training program options	5
	Counseling on postsecondary education, including course guidance	6
		•••
	Independent living/self-care skills instruction	7
	Self-advocacy/self-determination instruction	8
	Supported employment in community settings in which students with and without disabilities work	9
	Test-taking strategies and study skills instruction	10
	Work-based learning experiences in community settings in which students with and without disabilities work	11
	Workplace readiness training	12
O	None of the above	13
	NO RESPONSE	M

G3.	Ho	low does your district obtain data on <i>post-high school</i> transition outcomes? (New)					
Select	ect all that apply						
	☐ State or district data systems1						
		State or district surveys of providers who support former students after high school	.2				
		State or district surveys of former students or their families	.3				
		Summary reports from other agencies	.4				
		Other (Please specify)	.5				
	O	We do not currently obtain data on post-high school transition outcomes	.6				
NO	RE	SPONSE	. M				
G4.		average, for what percentage of former students are you able to obtain red IDEA Part B Indicator 14? (New) $$	quired outcomes				
	IDEA Part B Indicator 14 includes the post-high school outcomes of enrollment in higher education, enrollment in other postsecondary education or training, competitive employment, and other employment. Your best estimate is fine.						
	Sel	lect one only					
	\mathbf{C}	0 to 25% of former students	.1				
	\mathbf{c}	26 to 50% of former students	.2				
	O	51 to 75% of former students	.3				
	\mathbf{C}	76 to 100% of former students	.4				
	NO	RESPONSE	. M				

G5.	for edu	nat post-high school outcomes does your district collect, in addition to the IDEA Part B Indicator 14 (enrollment in higher education, enrollment in ot ucation or training program, competitive employment, and other employmeaving high school)?) (New)	her postsecondary
	Sel	ect all that apply	
		Enrollment in higher education more than one year after leaving high school	1
		Enrollment in other postsecondary education or training program more than one year after leaving high school	2
		Completion of higher education, postsecondary education, or training program	3
		Any employment more than one year after leaving high school	4
		Competitive employment more than one year after leaving high school	5
		Independent living arrangements	
		Supervised living arrangements	7
		Incarceration	8
		Hospitalization	9
		Activities used by schools to prepare students for success after leaving high school	10
		Other (Please specify)	11
	C	None of the above	
		NO RESPONSE	M

G6. For school-age children with disabilities, what does your district share or coordinate with the following programs or entities to support the transition out of high school? (New)

Select all that apply per row

	Select all that apply per row						
		Share data	Share funding	Share personnel	Coordinate service provision	Share other informati on (such as IEPs)	No sharing or coordin ation occurs
a.	Post-secondary education and train programs	ning□	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗖	5 🗖	O n
b.	Independent living agencies	1 □	2 🗖	3 🗖	4 🗖	5 🗖	\mathbf{C} n
C.	Health care agencies	1 🗆	2 🗖	3 🗖	4 🗆	5 🗖	\mathbf{C} n
d.	Mental health agencies	1 □	2 🗖	3 🗖	4 🗖	5□	\mathbf{C} n
e.	Social service agencies (for examp Department of Developmental Services)	ole, 1□	2 🗖	3 □	4 🗆	5 🗖	O n
f.	Vocational rehabilitation services (texample, Department of Rehabilita Services)		2 🗖	3 □	4 🗆	5 🗖	O n
g.	Employers or potential employers of students	of 1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗖	5 🗖	O n
h.	Juvenile court or probation officers	1 □	2 🗖	3 🗖	4 🗖	5 🗖	\mathbf{O} n
Ν	IO RESPONSE					M	

G7. During the current (2019-2020) or preceding two school years (2017-2018 and 2018-2019), what actions has your district taken to change *transition* policies, procedures, and practices for school-age children with disabilities? (New)

Select all that apply

entities, such as workforce agencies, vocational rehabilitation agencies, or	1
Provided targeted professional development, including materials and funds, to schools with below target outcomes	2
Updated guidance on transition procedures for families and former students	3
	••
Revised transition supports offered to families and former students	4
Added transition supports offered to families and former students (including hiring additional staff)	5
Revised practices to better support student attendance and participation in the transition meeting	6
Analyzed data to identify the relationship between school-based practices and post-high school outcomes to determine areas for improvement and continued implementation	7
Other (Please specify)	8
None of the above	_ 9
NO RESPONSE	М
	Provided targeted professional development, including materials and funds, to schools with below target outcomes

H. ACCESS TO GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SUPPORTS

Questions in this section focus on efforts to support school-age children with disabilities and their families in accessing general education programs.

H1.		r which of the following groups of students does your district modify its general education rriculum? (New)						
Select	all th	at apply						
	☐ School age-children with significant cognitive disabilities1							
		School age-children with disabilities, other than significant cognitive disabilities						
		Other (Please specify)3						
	O	We do not adapt our curriculum for students with disabilities0						
		NO RESPONSEM						
IF RES	POI	NSE TO H1=1, 2,OR 3, THEN ASK H2						
H2.	ls t	he adapted general education curriculum aligned with state standards? (New)						
	Sei	ect one only.						
	O	Yes, alignment has been documented1						
	\mathbf{C}	We are in the process of conducting a check for alignment2						
	\mathbf{O}	There has been no check for alignment3						
NC) RE	SPONSEM						
IF RES	POI	NSE TO H2=1 OR 2, THEN ASK H3						
Н3.	Wh	ich entity or entities conducted (or is conducting) the check for alignment? (New)						
	Sei	ect all that apply.						
		State1						
		District2						
		Curriculum developer3						
		Other (Please specify)4						
		NO DESPONSE M						

H4. How does your district provide support to teachers to help them ensure school-age children with disabilities have access to the *general education curriculum*? (Based on EPSEP PreK district coordinator survey)?

		Select all that apply per row					
		To help tead adapt curricult appropria complexity breadth, including Universal De Learning prin	im with te and uding on of esign	To help teachers provide accommodation s	To help teachers manage student behavior	pr thro	oport not ovided ough this chanism
a.	Training through a workshop, institute, or online module		1 🗖	2 🗖	1	3 🗖	4 O
b.	Ongoing individualized support (as consultation, coaching, or mentoring)	such	1	2 🗆	1	3 🗖	4 O
C.	Ongoing group support (in the fo of special education department meetings or community of practice/professional learning communities)		1 🗆	2 □	1	з 🗖	4 O
d.	Release time (including commor preparation periods and non-studays) to attend conferences and workshops outside of school	ı dent	1 🗆	2 🛭	1	3 🗖	4 Q
e.	Other (Please specify)		1 🗆	2 🗆	1	з 🗖	4 O
Н5	Does your district have a participation in nonacader O Yes NO RESPONSE	nic activities?	(New)			1	access to and

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IF RESPONSE TO H5=1 THEN ASK H6

Н6.	Does your district use any of the following methods to support the participation of school-age children with disabilities in the same nonacademic extracurricular activities as children without disabilities? (Based on Item A-30, PEELS Early Childhood Teacher Questionnaire)					
	Se	lect all that apply				
		Provide individualized accommodations to students with disabilities1				
		Provide professional development to personnel supervising nonacademic activities2				
		Offer a specific disability awareness program				
		Provide assistive technology to help students participate in activities4				
		Assign students without disabilities to be "buddies" to students with disabilities				
		Prompt and reinforce students without disabilities to initiate and maintain interactions with students with disabilities6				
		Structure activities that require interaction between students with and without disabilities7				
		Provide or assist students in getting the necessary transportation to these activities				
		NO RESPONSEM				
This n	WI	set of questions is about charter schools in your district. nich of the following best describes your district and the charter schools that operate as part (New)				
	Se	lect one only				
	0	My district is a traditional public school district that <i>does not</i> include any charter schools1				
	O	My district is a traditional public school district that <i>does includes</i> charter schools2				
	O	My district consists of <i>only</i> charter school(s)3				
IF H7	= 2,	THEN ASK H8.				
Н8.	WI	no serves as the authorizer for charter schools that operate as part of your district? (New)				
	Se	lect one only				
	0	My district authorizes all charter schools that operate as part of the district1				
	O	Another entity authorizes all charter schools that operate as part of the district				
	0	Some charter schools that operate as part of my district are authorized by my district and some are authorized by another entity3				
IF H8	= 1 (DR 3, THEN ASK H9				

H9. For school-age children with disabilities who attend *public charter schools that operate as part of your district and are authorized by your district,* who has responsibility for the following, either for policy or contractual reasons? (New)

Select one per row

1 **O**

1 O

1 **O**

1 O

2 **O**

2 **O**

2 **O**

2 **O**

3 **O**

3 **O**

3 **O**

3 **O**

Shared responsibility between the Charter schools have charter District has primary schools and primary responsibility your district responsibility 1 **O** 2 **Q** 3 **O** Identification and evaluation of school-age children suspected of having a disability (for example, Child Find) b. Coordination of IEPs 1 **O** 2 **Q** 3 **O** 3 **O** 1 **O** 2 **Q** Development of IEP goals 1 **O** 2 **Q** 3 **O** d. Monitoring progress toward achievement of IEP goals Provision of documents, forms, and resources to 1 **O** 2 **O** 3 **O** promote the quality of IEPs Provision of special education teachers and staff 1 **O** 2 **O** 3 **O** 1 **O** 3 **O** 2 **O** Provision of related services staff h. Provision of special education supports within the 1 **O** 2 **O** 3 **O** general education class 1 **O** 2 **Q** 3 **O** Provision of special education supports within specialized settings (e.g., separate classes, separate schools, or other locations) 3 **O** 1 O 2 **Q** Transportation for school-age children with disabilities

IF H8 = 2 OR 3, THEN ASK H10

Required qualifications for educators who serve school-

Provision of professional development to school staff on

supporting school-age children with disabilities

m. Funding for special education and related services

n. Determining discipline policy or procedures

age children with disabilities

H10. For school-age children with disabilities who attend *public charter schools that operate as part* of your district but are authorized by another entity, who has responsibility for the following, either for policy or contractual reasons? (New)

Select one per row

	_			
		Charter schools have primary responsibility	Shared responsibility between the charter schools and your district	District has primary responsibility
a.	Identification and evaluation of school-age children suspected of having a disability (for example, Child Find)	C ₁	2 Q	3 O
b.	Coordination of IEPs	1 O	2 Q	O ε
c.	Development of IEP goals	1 O	2 Q	3 O
d.	Monitoring progress toward achievement of IEP goa	ls 1 O	2 O	О ε
e.	Funding for special education and related services	O 1	2 O	3 О
f.	Provision of special education teachers and staff	O ₁	2 O	О ε
g.	Provision of related services staff	O 1	2 O	3 О
h.	Provision of special education supports within the general education class	1 O 1	2 Q	з О
i.	Provision of special education supports within specialized settings (e.g., separate classes, separat schools, or other locations)	1 Q	2 Q	3 Q
j.	Transportation for school-age children with disabilities	es 1O	2 O	O 8
k.	Required qualifications for educators who serve sch age children with disabilities	00l- 1 O	2 Q	з 🔾
I.	Provision of professional development to school state supporting school-age children with disabilities	f on 1 O	2 Q	3 Q
m.	Provision of documents, forms, and resources to promote the quality of IEPs	1 O	2 Q	з О
n.	Determining discipline policy or procedures	O 1	2 O	3 О

H11.	Are there are charter schools within your district's geographic area that operate independently
	from your district? (New)

	\mathbf{O}	Yes	L
	O	No	C
NO	RE:	SPONSE	М

IF H11 = 1, THEN ASK H12

H12. For school-age children with disabilities who attend *public charter schools that operate* independently from your district within your district's geographic area, who has responsibility for the following, either for policy or contractual reasons? (New)

Note: Please focus on charter schools that exist **as their own school district** within your district's geographic area.

		Select one per row			
		Charter school district has primary responsibility	Shared responsibility between charter school district and your district	Your district has primary responsibility	
a.	Identification and evaluation of school-age children suspected of having a disability (for example, Child Find)	10	2 Q	O ε	
b.	Coordination of IEPs	1 0	2 Q	O 8	
C.	Development of IEP goals	1 0	2 O	O 8	
d.	Monitoring progress toward achievement of IEP goa	als 10	2 O	O 8	
e.	Provision of documents, forms, and resources to promote the quality of IEPs	1 0	2 Q	3 O	
f.	Provision of special education teachers and staff	1 🔾	2 O	O 8	
g.	Provision of related services staff	1 🔾	2 O	O 8	
h.	Provision of special education supports within the general education class	1 🔾	2 Q	3 O	
i.	Provision of special education supports within specialized settings (e.g., separate classes, separat schools, or other locations)	ı C	2 Q	ο ε	
j.	Transportation for school-age children with disabilities	es 10	2 O	O 8	
k.	Required qualifications for educators who serve sch age children with disabilities	100l- 1 O	2 Q	3 O	
I.	Provision of professional development to school sta supporting school-age children with disabilities	ff on 1 O	2 Q	3 O	
m.	Funding for special education and related services	1 Q	2 O	O 8	
n.	Determining discipline policy or procedures	1 0	2 Q	O 8	

H13	113. For school-age children with disabilities in your district, who has responsibility for the following, either for policy or contractual reasons? (New)					
			Select one per row			
			Primary responsibility belongs to charter schools or charter district	Shared responsibility between the charter schools/charte r district and local school district of residence	Local school district of residence has primary responsibility	
á	a.	Identification and evaluation of school-age children suspected of having a disability (for example, Child Find)	O ₁	2 O	3 C	
ı	0.	Coordination of IEPs	O 1	2 O	3 C	

IF H7 = 3, THEN ASK H13

Select one per row

		Primary responsibility belongs to charter schools or charter district	Shared responsibility between the charter schools/charte r district and local school district of residence	Local school district of residence has primary responsibility
c.	Development of IEP goals	1 Q	2 O	3 O
d.	Monitoring progress toward achievement of IEP goa	als 10	2 Q	O E
e.	Provision of documents, forms, and resources to promote the quality of IEPs	1 O	2 Q	O ε
f.	Provision of special education teachers and staff	1 O	2 O	3 O
g.	Provision of related services staff	1 O	2 Q	3 O
h.	Provision of special education supports within the general education class	1 O	2 Q	Ο ε
i.	Provision of special education supports within specialized settings (e.g., separate classes, separate schools, or other locations)	ı O	2 Q	3 Q
j.	Transportation for school-age children with disabiliti	es 1 O	2 O	3 O
k.	Required qualifications for educators who serve schage children with disabilities	1 O	2 Q	з 🔾
I.	Provision of professional development to school sta supporting school-age children with disabilities	off on 1 O	2 Q	O ε
m.	Funding for special education and related services	1 Q	2 O	O 8
n.	Determining discipline policy or procedures	1 Q	2 Q	O ε

H14.	Ar	Are there <i>public virtual schools</i> that operate as part of your district? (New)			
	O	Yes	1		
	0	No	0		
N	NO RE	SPONSE	M		

IF H14 = 1, THEN ASK H15

H15. For school-age children with disabilities who attend *public virtual schools that operate as part of your district*, who has responsibility for the following, either for policy or contractual reasons? (New)

			Select one per i	row	
	Virtua	Share schools have primary responsibility		rict has primary ct responsibility	,
a.	Identification and evaluation of school-age children suspected of having a disability (for example, Child Find		O 2	O :	3 O
b.	Coordination of IEPs	1	O 2	O	O ε
C.	Development of IEP goals	1	O 2	O	O 8
d.	Monitoring progress toward achievement of IEP goals	1	O 2	O	O ε
e.	Provision of documents, forms, and resources to promothe quality of IEPs	ote 1	Q 2	O	O 8
f.	Provision of special education teachers and staff	1	O 2	O	O 8
g.	Provision of related services staff	1	O 2	O	O 8
h.	Provision of special education supports within the gene education class	ral 1	O 2	O	O 8
i.	Required qualifications for educators who serve school children with disabilities	-age 1	O 2	O	O 8
j.	Provision of professional development to school staff or supporting school-age children with disabilities	n 1	O 2	O	O 8
k.	Funding for special education and related services	1	O 2	O	O 8
I.	Determining discipline policy or procedures	1	O 2	O	O ε

The next set of questions focuses on students with disabilities who have been parentally placed in private schools.

H15. Are there currently students with disabilities in your district who have been parentally placed in a private school? (New)

	Please exclude private schools that only serve stu	dents with disabilities,	such as residential s	chools.
Select	one only			

O	Yes	. 1
\circ	No	0

NC	RE	SPONSEM
H16.		your district, who is currently responsible for identifying students with disabilities who have en parentally placed in private schools? (New)
	Ple	ase exclude private schools that only serve students with disabilities, such as residential schools.
	Sei	ect all that apply
		Our district assumes responsibility for identifying these students1
		Our district contracts with another public agency to identify these students2
		Our district contracts with a third party other than a public agency to identify these students
		NO RESPONSEM
H17.		nich of the following approaches does your district use to identify students with disabilities o have been parentally placed in private schools? (New)
	Ple	ase exclude private schools that only serve students with disabilities, such as residential schools.
	Sei	ect all that apply
		Distribute materials to parents to help in the identification of these students1
		Work with representatives from private schools to identify these students2
		Provide staff with guidance specifically designed to support referrals and identification of school-age children in private schools (for example, written guidance or webinars)
		Work with the state's Parent Training and Information Center(s) to ensure materials and processes are appropriate for school-age children in private schools
		Other (Please specify)5
		NO DESPONSE
		NO RESPONSEM
IF RES	POI	NSE TO H15=1 THEN ASK H18
H18.	In t	the 2018-2019 school year, how many students with disabilities who have been parentally ced in private schools did your district evaluate for special education services? (New)
	Ple	ase exclude private schools that only serve students with disabilities, such as residential schools.
	L	

IF RES	IOP	NSE TO H15=1 THEN ASK H19			
H19.	In the 2018-2019 school year, how many students with disabilities who have been parentally placed in private schools were found <i>eligible</i> for special education services? (New)				
	Ple	ease exclude private schools that only serve students with disabilities, such as	residential schools		
	L	I			
IF RES	SPO	NSE TO H19= ANY ENTRY OTHER THAN 0 THEN ASK H20			
H20.		nat services did your district provide in the 2018-2019 school year to supp sabilities who have been parentally placed in private schools? (New)	ort students with		
	Ple	ease exclude private schools that only serve students with disabilities, such as	residential schools		
	Se	lect all that apply			
		Individualized tutoring	1		
		Speech or language therapy	2		
		Training to teachers/staff who work with students with disabilities	3		
		Support with diagnostic assessments	4		
		Provision of supplementary curricular materials	5		
		Provision of assistive technology	6		
		Other (Please specify)	7		
		No services were provided	 8		
		NO RESPONSE			
IF RES	SPO	NSE TO H20= 1-7, THEN ASK H21			
H21.		nere were these services provided in the 2018-2019 school year? (New)			
		lect all that apply			
		On site at the student's private school	1		
		On site at a public school in the district			
	П	At an alternative location (Please specify)	3		

		NO RESPONSEM
		et of questions focuses on the access and use of assistive technology (AT) by school-age ith disabilities.
H22.		nat does your district do to support school use of assistive technology (AT) for school-age ildren with disabilities? (New)
	Sel	lect all that apply
		Offer information about AT to families, such as through AT fairs1
		Provide designated funding to support AT devices and use2
		Provide a list of AT for students with different challenges to IEP teams for consideration
		Require IEP teams to assess the AT needs of individual students4
		Provide professional development to general education teachers on use of AT5
		Provide professional development to <i>special education teachers</i> on use of AT6
		Provide professional development to Specialized Instructional Support Personnel (SISP) on use of AT7
		Review IEPs to determine the extent of AT use8
		Monitor use of AT to ensure effective implementation9
		Hire or contract with AT experts to promote effective implementation strategies10
		Other (Please specify)11
		NO RESPONSEM

H23. Are school-age children with disabilities allowed to use district- or school-provided AT *outside* of district buildings and classrooms? (New)

Select one only

0	Yes, my district permits <i>all</i> AT devices to be used outside of the district (such as in home or community-based settings)	1
0	Yes, my district permits <i>some</i> AT devices to be used outside of the district (such as in home or community-based settings)	2
0	No, my district restricts the use of <i>all</i> AT to district buildings and classrooms	0
NO RE	SPONSE	M

H24. Schools and districts provide a variety of services to students with IEPs, either directly or through contracts/arrangements with independent providers. In the past three years, which of the following services were provided or funded by your district for school-age children with disabilities? (Based on items A-21 and A-22, PEELS Early Childhood Program Director Questionnaire Items)

In Column A, please check the services that your district provides directly through staff it employs.

In Column B, please check the services funded by the district, but provided by non-district staff.

In Column C, please check the services that are not currently provided by district or non-district staff.

Select all that apply per row

		A. Services are provided directly by your district staff	B. Services are funded by your district, but provided by non-district staff	C. Services are not provided or funded by your district	
a.	Assistive Technology	1	2 [3 (O
b.	Audiology	1	2 [3 (\mathbf{C}
C.	Applied behavior analysis	1	2 [3 (\mathbf{c}
d.	Other behavior management services	1	2 [3 (O
e.	Orientation and mobility support	1	2 [3 (\mathbf{c}
f.	Mental health counseling	1	2 [3 (\mathbf{C}
g.	Diagnostic services/psychological assessments	1	2 [3 (\mathbf{c}
h.	Training for families, parents, or guardians	1	2 [3 (\mathbf{C}
i.	Social work services	1	2 [3 (\mathbf{c}
j.	Other family services	1	2 [3 (O
k.	Occupational therapy	1	2 [3 (\mathbf{c}
l.	Physical therapy	1	2 [3 (O
m.	Speech and language therapy	1	2 [3 (\mathbf{C}
n.	Specialized academic instruction	1	2 [3 (O
0.	Education in a private institution or school		2 [3 (\mathbf{C}

H19. Which *three services* for school-age children with disabilities did you spend the most money on during the past three years?

(Respondents will be given a list of the items they selected in column A or B above and asked to the select the three that they spent the most on in the past three years).

I. DISCIPLINE AND SAFETY

The next set of questions focuses on your districts' discipline policies for school-age children with disabilities.

When answering these questions, please assume manifestation determination review has taken place and it's been determined that the infraction is not due to the student's disability or the district's inability to implement the IEP.

I1.	Do	Does your district have a zero-tolerance policy? (New)				
	O	Yes1				
	O	No0				
		NO RESPONSEM				
IF RE	SPO	NSE TO I1=1 THEN ASK I2				
12.		pes your district's zero-tolerance policy differ based on whether a student has a disability? ew)				
	0	Yes, it always differs for students with and without disabilities1				
	O	Sometimes, it depends on the infraction2				
	O	No, the policy is the same for all students0				
13.	Do	bes your district have a policy pertaining to suspensions and expulsions? (New)				
	0	Yes1				
	O	No0				
		NO RESPONSEM				
IF RE	SPO	NSE TO I3=1 THEN ASK I4				
14.		bes your district's policy pertaining to in-school suspensions differ based on whether a udent has a disability? (New)				
	O	Yes, it always differs for students with and without disabilities1				
	0	Sometimes, it depends on the infraction				
	0	No, the policy is the same for all students0				
IF RE	SPO	NSE TO I3=1 THEN ASK I5				
15.		pes your district's policy pertaining to <i>out-of-school suspension</i> s differ based on whether a udent has a disability? (New)				
	0	Yes, it always differs for students with and without disabilities1				
	0	Sometimes, it depends on the infraction2				
	O	No, the policy is the same for all students				

16.	Does your district's policy pertaining to <i>expulsions</i> differ based on whether a student has a disability? (New)						
	O Yes, it always differs for students with and without disabilities						
	O Sometimes, it depends	s on the infrac	tion			2	
	O No, the policy is the sa	ame for all stud	dents			0	
	NO RESPONSE					M	
IF RI	ESPONSE TO I3=1 THEN AS	K 17					
17.	For each of the following age children? (New)	g groups of st	tudents, who	has the aut	hority to suspen	d/expel sch	
			Se	lect all that a	pply in each row		
		Teacher	Assistant principal	Principal	Superintendent	District does not specify who has the authority	
a	i. Elementary school students with disabilities	1 🗖	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗆	5 O	
b	 Elementary school students without disabilities 	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗆	5 O	
С	. Middle school students with disabilities	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗆	5 O	
d	I. Middle school students without disabilities	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗆	5 O	
е	e. High school students with disabilities	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗆	5 O	
f.	High school students without disabilities	1 🗆	2 🗖	з 🗖	4 🗆	5 Q	
	NO RESPONSE					M	
18.	Does your district have a	a policy restri	ctina the use	e of restraint	s and seclusion	in schools:	
	O Yes						
	O No					0	

IF RE	SPO	NSE TO I8=1 THEN ASK I9				
19.	Does your district's policy restricting the use of restraints and seclusion in schools differ based on whether a student has a disability? (New)					
	O	Yes, it always differs for students with and without disabilities1				
	O	Sometimes, it depends on the infraction2				
	O	No, the policy is the same for all students0				
I10.	Ple	ease enter the web address where we may view your district's discipline policy. (New)				
		this information is not available on a website, please check the box below and scan and em nardcopy to IDEA@mathematica-mpr.com.				
		Information is not available on a website0				
		NO RESPONSEM				

J. SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS

The next set of questions focuses on the social-emotional, behavioral, and mental health supports provided to school-age children with disabilities.

J1. Which of the following strategies, programs, or curricula does your district recommend to support the *positive behavioral development*, *social-emotional skills*, *or mental health concerns* of school-age children with disabilities? (New)

Select all that apply

☐ Mental health specialists to work with children needing individualized □ Early warning indicator systems......2 ☐ Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)......4 ☐ Applied behavior analysis (ABA), including pivotal response training (PRT) and discrete trials......6 Functional behavior assessment (FBA) and Behavioral Intervention Plans (BIPS)......7 ☐ Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) training modules8 □ Pyramid Model for Supporting Social Emotional Competence......9 Positive Action......15 □ Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS)......16 Other (Please specify)......20

NO RESPONSE......M

IF RESPONSE TO J1=1 through 16 THEN ASK J2 J2. Which of the following types of support does your district provide to teachers who are using positive behavioral development/social-emotional skills curricula with school-age children with disabilities? (EPSEP PreK district coordinator survey) Select all that apply Training to learn new curricula (such as workshops, institutes, or online Ongoing individualized support to classroom teachers (such as consultation, coaching, or mentoring) for implementing curricula or interventions......2 Ongoing group support (in the form of special education department meetings or community of practice/professional learning communities) for ☐ Release time to attend conferences and workshops outside of school......4 O Not applicable, my district does not provide support for implementing curricula......N NO RESPONSE......M J3. Has your district developed formal agreements with other agencies or entities to provide mental

health and/or social-emotional supports for school-age children with disabilities? (New)

IF RESPONSE TO J3=1 THEN ASK J4	

Se 	Plect all that apply Behavioral/Mental health agency Court system Developmental disabilities agency Health agency	2 3
	Court system Developmental disabilities agency	2 3
	Developmental disabilities agency	3
	Health agency	4
	Local or state disability advocacy groups	5
	Private therapists or therapy organizations (e.g., trauma-informed therapists, applied behavior analysis providers)	6
	Social services	7
	Other (Please specify)	8
NC	O RESPONSE	M

K. FUNDING ALLOCATION

Questions in this section focus on the funding of services and supports for school-age children with disabilities.

K1. What funding sources support *services* for school-age children with disabilities, as required by their IEPs? (Q20, 2009 IDEA-NAIS State Part C Questionnaire; includes additional response options)

In Column A, please select any funding sources that support school-age children with disabilities.

In Column B, please write in the space provided a "1" for the source that provides the largest sharing of funding, a "2" for the source that provides the next largest share of funding, and a "3" for the third largest funding source.

		A. Used to support school-age children with disabilities Select all that apply	B. Rank 1, 2, and 3 by share of funding. Use each number only once.
a.	IDEA, Part B	1 🗆	
b.	General education funds	2 🗆	<u> </u>
C.	State education funds	з 🗆	<u> </u>
d.	Local municipality or county funds	4 🗆	<u> </u>
e.	Children with Special Health Care Needs/Title V	5 🗆	<u> </u>
f.	Medicaid/Title XIX	6 🗆	<u> </u>
g.	Private insurance	7 🗆	<u> </u>
h.	State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)	8 🗆	<u> </u>
i.	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	9 🗆	<u> </u>
j.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	10 🗆	<u> </u>
k.	TRICARE (formerly CHAMPUS, Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services)	11 🗆	<u> </u>
I.	Other federal funding sources (Please specify)	12 🗆	<u> </u>
m.	Other state funding sources (Please specify)	13 🗆	Ш
n.	Other local funding sources (Please specify)	14 🗆	<u> </u>

K2. What funding sources do you blend with Part B IDEA funds to support CCEIS or CEIS, for school-age children *not yet identified* with disabilities? (New)

Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS) are services provided to students in kindergarten through grade 12 who are not currently identified as needing special education or related services, but who need additional academic and behavioral supports to succeed in a general education environment. CEIS can be mandatory (Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services or CCEIS) or voluntary.

Select all that apply per row

		A.	B.	C.
		Blended with Part B IDEA funds to support CCEIS	Blended with Part B IDEA funds to support voluntary CEIS	Not used to support CCEIS or voluntary CEIS
a.	General education funds	1 🗆	2 🗆	O E
b.	State education funds	1 🗆	2 🗌	3 О
C.	Local municipality or county funds	1 🗆	2	O E
d.	Children with Special Health Care Needs/Title V	1 🗆	2 🗌	O 8
e.	Medicaid/Title XIX	1 🗆	2	Oε
f.	Private insurance	1 🗆	2 🔲	O 8
g.	State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)	1 🗆	2	O ε
h.	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1 🗆	2 🗆	O ε
i.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	1 🗆	2	O ε
j.	TRICARE (formerly CHAMPUS, Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services)	1 🗆	2 🗆	O ε
k.	Other federal funding sources (Please specify)	1 🗆	2	3 O
I.	Other state funding sources (Please specify)	1	2 🗆	O E
m.	Other local funding sources (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗆	C ε

K3. In your district, how are training and implementation of Multi-Tier Systems of Support (MTSS) including Rtl, currently being funded? (Q12 and Q13, 2009 IDEA-NAIS District Questionnaire; format revised and response options updated with current language)

In Column A, please select any funding sources that support training and implementation of MTSS.

In Column B, please write in the space provided a "1" for the source that provides the largest sharing of funding, a "2" for the source that provides the next largest share of funding, and a "3" for the third largest funding source.

		A.	B.
		Used to fund training and implementation of MTSS or RtI Select all that apply	Rank 1, 2, and 3 by share of funding. Use each number only once.
a.	Title I-A School-wide or Targeted Assistance funds	1 🗆	<u> </u>
b.	Title I-B Reading First funds	2 🗆	<u> </u>
C.	Title II-A funds	з 🗆	<u> </u>
d.	Title III funds	4 🗆	<u> </u>
e.	Title V grants for innovation	5 🗆	<u> </u>
f.	IDEA Early Intervening Services (EIS) funds	6 🗆	<u> </u>
g.	IDEA Part B flow-through funds, other than funds used for EIS	7 🗆	<u> </u>
h.	IDEA district discretionary funds, other than funds used for EIS	8 🗆	<u> </u>
i.	IDEA state discretionary funds	9 🗆	<u> </u>
j.	District General funds	10 🗆	<u> </u>
k.	Other federal funding source(s) (Please specify)	11 🗆	<u> </u>

K4.	Fo	r school-age children with IEPs, what are <i>Medicaid funds</i> used to	support? (New)			
	Se	Select all that apply				
		Disability screening and diagnosis	1			
		Case management and referrals to services	2			
		Outreach and facilitating eligibility determinations for Medicaid	3			
		Equipment and assistive technologies	4			
		Transportation services	5			
		Mental and behavioral health services	6			
		Occupational therapy	7			
		Personal aide services	8			
		Physical therapy	9			
		Speech therapy	10			
		Other (Please specify)	11			
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
		NO RESPONSE	М			

K5.	Fo	r school-age children with IEPs, what are general education funds used	l to support? (New		
	Select all that apply				
		Disability screening and diagnosis	1		
		Case management and referrals to services	2		
		Outreach and facilitating eligibility determinations for Medicaid	3		
		Equipment and assistive technologies	4		
		Transportation services	5		
		Mental and behavioral health services	6		
		Occupational therapy	7		
		Personal aide services	8		
		Physical therapy	9		
		Speech therapy	10		
		Professional development for administrators	11		
		Professional development for guidance counselors	12		
		Professional development for paid teacher aides/instructional assistants	13		
		Professional development for nursing/medical personnel			
		Professional development for reading specialists	15		
		Professional development for school psychologists or other diagnostic personnel	16		
		Professional development for special education resource room teachers	17		
		Professional development for speech/communication therapists	18		
		Professional development for other related services personnel (such as occupational or physical therapists)	19		
		Other (Please specify)	20		
		Other (Please specify)	 21		
		Other (Please specify)	22		
		NO RESPONSE	 M		

K6. For school-age children with IEPs, what are special education funds used to support?

In Column A, please select any activities that are supported with special education funds.

In Column B, please write in the space provided a "1" for the activity that requires the largest sharing of funding, a "2" for the activity that requires the next largest share of funding, and a "3" for the activity that requires the third largest share of funding.

		Α.	В
		A.	B.
		Supported with special education	Rank 1, 2, and 3 by share of funding
		funds	required. Use each
		Select all that apply	number only once.
a.	Disability screening and diagnosis	1 🗆	<u> </u>
b.	Case management and referrals to services	2 🗆	<u> </u>
C.	Outreach and facilitating eligibility determinations for Medicaid	з 🗆	<u> </u>
d.	Equipment and assistive technologies	4 🗆	<u> </u>
e.	Transportation services	5 🗆	<u> </u>
f.	Mental and behavioral health services	6 🗆	<u> </u>
g.	Occupational therapy	7 🗆	II
h.	Personal aide services	8 🗆	<u> </u>
i.	Physical therapy	9 🗆	II
j.	Speech therapy	10 🗆	<u> </u>
k.	Professional development for administrators	11 🗆	II
I.	Professional development for guidance counselors	12 🗆	<u> </u>
m.	Professional development for paid teacher aides/instructional assistants	13 🗆	<u> </u>
n.	Professional development for nursing/medical personnel	14 🗆	<u> </u>
0.	Professional development for reading specialists	15 🗆	<u> </u>
p.	Professional development for school psychologists or other diagnostic personnel	16 🗆	<u> </u>
q.	Professional development for special education resource room teachers	17 🗆	<u> </u>
r.	Professional development for speech/communication therapists	18 🗆	<u> </u>
S.	Professional development for other related services personnel (such as occupational or physical therapists)	19 🗆	<u> </u>
t.	Other local funding source(s) (Please specify)	20 🗆	

			Α.	B.
			Supported with special education funds	Rank 1, 2, and 3 by share of funding required. Use each number only once.
		_	Select all that apply	number only once.
u.	Other	local funding source(s) (Please specify)	21 🗆	<u> _ </u>
V.	Other	local funding source(s) (Please specify)	22 🗆	<u> </u>
K7.		nich funding sources are used to support IEP-specifie	ed residential place	ements for school-a
	Se	lect all that apply		
		Children with Special Health Care Needs/Title V		1
		General education funds		2
		Local municipality or county funds		3
		IDEA, Part B		4
		Private insurance		5
		Medicaid/Title XIX		6
		Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Inf (WIC)		7
		State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)		8
		State education funds		9
		Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)		10
		TRICARE (formerly CHAMPUS, Civilian Health and Med the Uniformed Services)		11
		Other (Please specify)		12
		Other (Please specify)		13
		Other (Please specify)		 14
		NO RESPONSE		 M

	nich funding sources are used to fund IEP-specified place abilities in s <i>eparate non-public day school</i> s? (New)	ements of school-age children v
Se	lect all that apply	
	Children with Special Health Care Needs/Title V	1
	General education funds	2
	Local municipality or county funds	3
	IDEA, Part B	4
	Private insurance	5
	Medicaid/Title XIX	6
	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants (WIC)	
	State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)	8
	State education funds	9
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	10
	TRICARE (formerly CHAMPUS, Civilian Health and Medical the Uniformed Services)	
	Other (Please specify)	12
	Other (Please specify)	
	Other (Please specify)	
	NO RESPONSE	
	nat percentage of special education funding for school-ag	
pro	ovided by the following? (New)	Percentage of special education funding provided
a	Federal Funding Sources	<u> </u>
b	State Funding Sources	%
C	Local District Funding Sources	<u> </u> %
	NO RESPONSE	M

K10.	In the past three years, has there been a change in the proportion of the district budget provide by state special education funding? (New)						
	O	Yes1					
	O	No0					
		NO RESPONSEM					
IF RES	SPOI	NSE TO K10=1 THEN ASK K11					
K11.		the past three years, has the proportion of state funding for special education increased or creased? (New)					
	Se	lect one only					
	0	Increased1					
	O	Decreased2					
		NO RESPONSEM					

		ASK K12	

K12. In the past 3 years, what has your district done to reduce the costs of providing special education services for school-age children? (New, some features from Q8-Q9, 2017 IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association Tipping Points Survey)

Select all that apply

	Changed educational placement or least restrictive environment (LRE) options	. 1
	Changed processes to reduce administrative costs	.2
	Changed use of data management, communication systems, or other technologies to reduce costs	.3
	Changed level of contracted services	.4
	Changed local municipality, county, or school district funding	.5
	Changed policy related to State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) billing	
_		-
	Changed use of general state funds	
	Changed level of administrative staffing	.8
_		
	Changed level of general education aide or paraprofessional staffing	
	Changed level of special education aide or paraprofessional staffing	
	Changed level of general education teacher staffing	
	Changed level of special education teacher staffing	
	Changed level of Specialized Instructional Support Personnel (SISP) staffing	
	Changed class size	
	Renegotiated provider reimbursements	.15
	Changed the amount of professional development activities	.16
	Changed the amount of spending on materials, buildings, or grounds	.17
	Other (Please specify)	.18
	Other (Please specify)	- 19
_	Caro. (. 10000 opcony)	. 10
	Other (Please specify)	- .20
		_

K13.	(in	nich of the following methods are used to determine how all special educa cluding federal, state, and local) is allocated to schools that serve childre ew, some features from the National Center for Special Education in Char	n in your district?
	Do	not include high-cost funds.	
	on	perlink definition of high-cost funds will be provided: High-cost funds help offs Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that provide educational services to high-neabilities.	
	Se	lect all that apply	
		A fixed amount per student enrolled, with or without a disability	1
		A fixed amount per student with disabilities enrolled, regardless of disability type	2
		Pre-determined amounts per student with disabilities enrolled, depending on disability category	
		Pre-determined amounts per student with disabilities enrolled, depending on type of student placement	
		Pre-determined amounts per student with disabilities enrolled, depending on specific services required	5
		Pre-determined amounts per teacher, supportive services staff position, or other resource required given the number of students with disabilities	6
		A formula based on the amount of specific allowable special education expenses actually incurred (e.g. full reimbursement or percentage reimbursements)	7
		Other (Please specify)	8
	0	None of the above, funding to support special education is not separated out from the general education funding formula	9
	0	None of the above, only one school in the district serves school-age children with disabilities	10
	\mathbf{C}	None of the above, no funds go directly to the school	11
		NO RESPONSE	M
K14.	as	w are Part B special education program funds used to support <i>direct serv</i> special education teachers, paraprofessionals, and related services provincely collaborated services provincely collaborated with disabilities within your district? (New)	
	Se	lect all that apply	
		To fund their salaries	1
		To fund their benefits	2
		To provide professional development	3
		Other (Please specify)	4

O None of the above......5

K15.	How are Part B special education program funds used to support administrators and administrative support staff (including clerical, data, accounting, and Medicaid billing personnel) who serve school-age children with disabilities in your district? (New)						
	Select all that apply						
		To fund their salaries	1				
		To fund their benefits	2				
		To provide professional development	3				
		Other (Please specify)	4				
	0	None of the above	 5				
K16.	Are Part B special education program funds used to support the <i>salaries, benefits, or contracts</i> of any of the following personnel who serve school-age children with disabilities in your district? (New)						
	Se	lect all that apply					
		Guidance counselors	1				
		Nursing/medical personnel	2				
		Paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides/instructional assistants, occupational therapy assistants, personal aides, or health aides	3				
		Reading specialists	4				
		School psychologists or other diagnostic personnel	5				
		Special education teachers, including itinerant teachers or coaches	6				
		Speech/communication therapists or pathologists	7				
		Other related services personnel (e.g., occupational or physical therapists)	8				
		Other (Please specify)	9				
	0	None of the above	 10				

K17.	Are Part B special education program funds used to provide any of the following <i>direct services</i> for school-age children with disabilities in your district? (New)				
	Sel	ect all that apply			
		Special education or related services provided directly by the district	1		
		Special education or related services provided through contracted services	2		
		Contracted student placements outside of the school district	3		
		Other (Please specify)	4		
	O	None of the above			
K18.		e Part B special education program funds used for any of the following s facilities modifications for school-age children with disabilities in your d			
	Sel	ect all that apply			
		Provide assistive technology or specialized equipment	1		
		Maintain, repair, manage, and upgrade assistive technology or specialized equipment	2		
		Make modifications to facilities to meet the unique needs of school-age children with disabilities	3		
		Provide instructional materials, specialized curriculum, or instructional software	4		
		Provide non-instructional software, supplies, and equipment	5		
		Other (Please specify)	6		
	O	None of the above	0		

L. STAFFING

Questions in this section focus on the hiring and retention of special education teachers and other personnel.

L1.	What do you consider when assigning specialized instructional support personnel (SISP), on non-teaching staff, to schools to work with students with disabilities? (New)					
	Sel	lect all that apply				
		Level of effort required based on IEPs of students in the school	1			
		Number of students in the school needing service	2			
		Distance from another school	3			
		Prior experience with the school staff	4			
		Tenure	5			
		Other (Please specify)	6			
		NO RESPONSE	— М			

L2. School districts may employ a variety of personnel who work with school-age children with disabilities, either directly or through contracts with independent providers. (Based on item A-23, PEELS Early Childhood Program Director Questionnaire)

In Column A, please indicate which personnel who work with school-age children with disabilities are **employed directly by your district**.

In Column B, please indicate which personnel who work with school-age children with disabilities are **employed through contracts with outside providers**.

Select all that apply per row

		A. Personnel employed directly by district	B. Personnel employed through contracts with outside providers
a.	Audiologists	1 🗆	2 🗖
b.	Behavioral analysts or experts	1 □	2 □
C.	Family therapists	1 □	2 🗖
d.	Nurses	1 🗆	2 🗖
e.	Pediatricians and other physicians	1 🗆	2 🗖
f.	Physical therapists	1 🗆	2 🗖
g.	Psychologists	1 🗆	2 🗖
h.	Occupational therapists	1 🗆	2 🗖
i.	Orientation/mobility specialists	1 🗆	2 🗖
j.	Registered dieticians	1 🗆	2 🗖
k.	Service coordinators	1 🗆	2 🗖
I.	Speech/language therapists/pathologists	1 🗆	2 🗖
m.	Social workers	1 🗆	2 🗖
n.	Teacher aides, paraprofessionals, or personal care assistants	1 🗖	2 🗖
0.	Transition specialists	1 □	2 □
p.	Vision specialists, including ophthalmologists and optometrists	1 🗆	2 🗖
q.	Sign language interpreters	1 🗆	2 🗖
r.	Other (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖

L3. Please indicate the types of effective *special education personnel* who work with school-age children that your district has had difficulty finding and retaining during the current (2019-2020) or preceding two school years (2017-2018 and 2018-2019). (Q26, 2009 IDEA-NAIS District Questionnaire, with response options added for related services personnel [based on Q44, 2009 IDEA-NAIS State Part C Questionnaire], bilingual staff, and a column added to gather data about staff retention)

Select all that apply per row

			Difficulty finding personnel	Difficulty retaining personnel	No difficulty finding or retaining personnel
a.	Sp	ecial education teachers who serve children in:			
	1.	Elementary school	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
	2.	Middle school	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
	3.	High school	1 🗆	2 🗖	C 0
	4.	Vocational or alternative school	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
b.	Sp	ecial education teachers who primarily serve children with:			
	1.	Developmental delays	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
	2.	Specific learning disabilities	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
	3.	Emotional disturbance/behavior disorders	1 🗆	2 🗖	C 0
	4.	Intellectual disability	1 □	2 🗖	O 0
	5.	Autism	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
	6.	Speech or language impairment	1 □	2 🗖	C 0
	7.	Traumatic brain injury	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
	8.	Sensory impairments (hearing/vision)	1 □	2 🗖	O 0
	9.	Other low-incidence disabilities (e.g., other health impairments, orthopedic impairments, or multiple disabilities)	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
	10.	Other disability (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	C 0
C.	Se	condary school special education teachers of:			
	1.	English/Language Arts	1 🗆	2 🗖	C 0
	2.	Mathematics	1 □	2 🗖	O 0
	3.	Science	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
	4.	Social Studies (including history, civics, geography and economics)	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0
	5.	Other subjects (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	C 0
d.	Sp	ecialized instructional support personnel (SISP):			

			Difficulty finding personnel	Difficulty retaining personnel	No difficulty finding or retaining personnel
	1.	Audiologists	1 🗖	2 🗖	C 0
	2.	Behavioral analysts or experts	1 □	2 🗖	C 0
	3.	Family therapists/mental health providers	1 🗖	2 🗖	C 0
	4.	Nurses	1 □	2 🗖	C 0
	5.	Pediatricians and other physicians	1 🗖	2 🗖	C 0
	6.	Physical therapists	1 □	2 🗖	C 0
	7.	Psychologists	1 🗖	2 🗖	C 0
	8.	Occupational therapists	1 □	2 🗖	C 0
	9.	Orientation/mobility specialists	1 🗖	2 🗖	C 0
	10.	Registered dieticians	1 □	2 🗖	C 0
	11.	Service coordinators	1 🗖	2 🗖	C 0
	12.	Speech/language therapists/pathologists	1 □	2 🗖	C 0
	13.	Social workers	1 🗖	2 🗖	C 0
	14.	Teacher aides, paraprofessionals, or personal care assistants	1 🗖	2 🗖	O 0
	15.	Transition specialists	1 🗖	2 🗖	C 0
	16.	Vision specialists, including ophthalmologists and optometrists	1 🗆	2 🗖	C 0
	17.	Sign language interpreters	1 □	2 🗖	C 0
e.	Bili	ngual staff	1 □	2 🗖	O 0
f.	Oth	ner staff (Please specify)	1 🗆	2 🗖	O 0

NO RESPONSE......M

L4.	During the current (2019-2020) or preceding two school years (2017-2018 and 2018-2019), what strategies has your district used to <i>increase the number of effective special education teachers</i> ? (Based on Q30, 2009 IDEA-NAIS State Part B 619 Questionnaire and Q33, 2009 IDEA-NAIS District Questionnaire)				
	Sei	Select all that apply			
		Collaborated with universities to develop programs and curricula to prepare teachers in specific shortage areas	1		
		Paid fees for tests/licensure exams	2		
		Paid for tutoring to prepare teachers for certification tests/licensure exams	3		
		Provided free or subsidized training for secondary school teachers to obtain special education credentials	4		
		Provided free or subsidized training for special education teachers to obtain content area credentials	5		
		Provided time or funding for teachers to participate in professional development opportunities (for example, institute of higher education tuition, workshop fees)	6		
		Supported participation in dual certification preparation programs	7		
		Other (Please specify)	8		
	O	None of the above	_ 9		
	O	Not applicable	N		
		NO RESPONSE	M		

Select all that apply A signing bonus	L5.		Which supports or incentives did your district use to recruit new special education teachers fo the 2019-2020 school year? (Q27, 2009 IDEA-NAIS District Questionnaire)			
A bonus supplement to regular compensation		Sei	elect all that apply			
A permanent salary augmentation or adjustment to normal base salary			A signing bonus1			
Placement of a teacher on a higher step of the salary schedule			A bonus supplement to regular compensation2	:		
Relocation assistance			A permanent salary augmentation or adjustment to normal base salary3	1		
Payoff of student loans			Placement of a teacher on a higher step of the salary schedule4			
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Mentoring or induction programs			Payoff of student loans6	i		
Other (Please specify) 9 None of the above 10 NO RESPONSE			Finder's fee to existing staff for new teacher referrals	,		
None of the above			Mentoring or induction programs	1		
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M. EVIDENCE FROM RESEARCH

This final section focuses on the use of evidence from research.

M1.	Does your district provide guidance on acceptable evidence-based policies, procedures, and practices that schools should use to provide services to students with disabilities? (New)						
	O	Yes1					
	O	No0					
		NO RESPONSEM					
IF RE	SPO	NSE TO M1=1 THEN ASK M2					
M2.	How does your district help ensure that schools use evidence-based special education programs and services? (New)						
	mo Evi Tie cor pra sor	Hyperlink definition of Tier 1 to Tier 4 will be provided: Tier 1 – Strong Evidence: supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented randomized control experimental studies. Tier 2 – Moderate Evidence: supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental studies. Tier 3 – Promising Evidence: supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented correlational studies (with statistical controls for selection bias). Tier 4 – Demonstrates a Rationale: practices that have a well-defined logic model or theory of action, are supported by research, and have some effort underway by an SEA, LEA, or outside research organization to determine their effectiveness					
	Sei	Select all that apply					
		We provide a curated list of <i>suggested</i> evidence-based policies, procedures, and practices1					
		We <i>require</i> that schools only purchase materials and programs from a curated list of suggested evidence-based policies, procedures, and practices					
		We conduct a formal review of the materials and programs used by schools to make sure they are evidence-based3					
		We recommend materials based on the level of evidence of their effectiveness (Tier 1 to Tier 4, under ESSA), specifically for children with disabilities					
		Other (Please specify)5					
		NO RESPONSEM					

M3. How often does your district draw on the following sources of information when selecting special education policies and practices? (Based on Title 1/II Implementation Surveys)

Select one only per row

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		Never or Not Applicable	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Don't know
a.	Guidance or advice from the state education department or a technical assistance center funded by the state	1 Q	2 Q	3 Q	4 O	5 O
b.	A list of vendors approved by the state	1 O	2 Q	3 O	4 O	5 O
C.	Information provided by the intervention's developer or vendor	1 Q	2 Q	O ε	4 O	5 Q
d.	Recommendations from colleagues in my own or other school districts	1 O	2 Q	3 O	4 O	5 Q
e.	Information from a federally-funded technical assistance center	1 Q	2 Q	O ε	4 O	5 Q
f.	Information from a U.S. Department of Education Comprehensive Center	1 Q	2 Q	C ε	4 Q	5 O
g.	Information from a U.S. Department of Education Regional Educational Laboratory (REL)	1 Q	2 Q	3 Q	4 O	5 O
h.	Information from the U.S. Department of Education's What Works Clearinghouse	1 O	2 Q	3 Q	4 Q	5 O
i.	Information from the district's research/evaluation office	1 Q	2 Q	O ε	4 O	5 O
j.	Information from professional associations	1 Q	2 Q	O ε	4 Q	5 O
k.	Information from a college/university researcher	1 O 1	2 Q	O ε	4 Q	5 O
I.	Information from a research journal	1 O	2 O	O ε	4 O	5 O
m.	Social media (Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, other)	1 Q	2 Q	O ε	4 O	5 Q
n.	Other (Please specify)	1 O	2 Q	O 8	4 O	5 O

NO RESPONSE......M

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

If other staff provided answers to questions in this survey, please indicate their names and positions below, and the relevant survey sections.

Name/Position/Sections		
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