



State of Arizona
Department of Education



Public Education Agency (PEA) Determinations
FFY 2016 Appeal Form

Under Section 616 of The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004 (IDEA 2004), States are required to make a determination for all public education agencies (PEAs) of their performance on identified special education criteria. The FFY 2016 determination was sent electronically through ADE Connect to your agency in August 2018. **The determination is final unless your agency appeals by October 31, 2018.**

A written appeal may be filed if the PEA has documentation that shows the data used to issue the Determination is inaccurate. If the PEA submitted inaccurate data and did not correct the data when given the opportunity by the Arizona Department of Education/Exceptional Student Services (ADE/ESS), then the Determination level will not be changed regardless of the appeal.

Use this PEA Determination Appeal Form to submit within the given timeline. Upon receipt of the appeal, the ADE/ESS will review and give a written response within 30 days. If the appeal is granted, the ADE/ESS will issue a final determination within 30 days of the written response.

Contact the ESS Operations unit using the following inbox (FederalInitiatives@azed.gov) with questions.

Instructions

Complete all the information in both tables and send documentation to support the appeal by September 21, 2018.

Email this completed form and supporting documentation to ESS Operations using FederalInitiatives@azed.gov.

Date		
PEA Name		
CTDS Number		
Contact Name and Title		
Contact Phone Number		
Contact E-mail		
Name of Component	Reason for Appeal	Documentation to Support Appeal

Preschool transition by third birthday		
Evaluation timeline		
Significant discrepancy in rate of suspensions and expulsions by race/ethnicity		
Racial/ethnic disproportionality		
Racial/ethnic disproportionality by disability		
Secondary transition		
Post school outcomes		
Corrective Action Plan closeout within one year		
Single audit findings		
Maintenance of effort		
Valid and timely data		