

## **Exceptional Student Services**

## Public Education Agency (PEA) Determinations FFY 2021 Components & Scoring Rubric

## Components of PEA Determinations

- 1. Preschool transition by third birthday
- 2. Evaluation timeline
- 3. Significant discrepancy in the rate of suspensions and expulsions by race/ethnicity
- 4. Racial/ethnic disproportionality
- 5. Racial/ethnic disproportionality by disability
- 6. Secondary transition
- 7. Post-school outcomes (PSO)
- 8. Corrective Action Plan (CAP) closeout within one year
- 9. Single audit findings (currently inactive)
- 10. Maintenance of Effort (MOE)
- 11. Valid and timely data

## Details of the PEA Determination Components

- 1. Preschool transition by third birthday
  - a. Data extracted from the Annual Special Education Data Collection
  - b. Applies to PEAs with preschool students
  - c. Includes students transitioned from AzEIP by age 2.9 whose third birthday was between July 1 and June 30 of the reporting year
  - d. Worth 0 to 5 points based on raw percentages
- 2. Evaluation timeline
  - a. Data extracted from ESS monitoring
  - b. Applies to PEAs monitored in FFY 2020
  - c. Percentage of evaluations completed within 60 calendar days from date of parent consent to date of eligibility
  - d. Worth 0 to 5 points, based on raw percentages
- 3. Significant discrepancy in the rate of suspensions and expulsions by race/ethnicity
  - a. Data extracted from Az SAFE
  - b. Applies to all PEAs
  - Significant discrepancy defined as out-of-school suspension/expulsion rates for > 10 days by a specific race or ethnicities greater than 3 times all other race/ethnicities
  - d. Final determination based on a review of policies, practices, and procedures
  - e. Worth 0 to 1 point
- 4. Racial/ethnic disproportionality

- a. Data extracted from October 1 child count
- b. Applies to all PEAs
- c. Risk Ratio flags PEAs with disproportionality
- d. Final determination based on a review of policies, practices, and procedures
- e. Worth 0 to 1 point
- 5. Racial/ethnic disproportionality by disability
  - a. Data extracted from October 1 child count
  - b. Applies to all PEAs
  - c. Risk Ratio flags PEAs with disproportionality
  - d. Final determination based on a review of policies, practices, and procedures
  - e. Worth 0 to 1 point
- 6. Secondary transition
  - a. Data extracted from ESS monitoring
  - b. Applies to PEAs monitored in FFY 2020
  - c. Percentage of students aged 16 and above with IEPs that included all eight components for secondary transition
  - d. Worth 0 to 5 points, based on raw percentages
- 7. Post-school outcomes (PSO)
  - a. Data extracted from Post School Outcomes (PSO) Survey
  - b. Applies to PEAs with students who exited school in FFY 2020
  - c. Participation in PSO Survey in the designated year, when applicable
  - d. Worth 0 to 1 point
- 8. Corrective Action Plan (CAP) closeout within one year
  - a. Data extracted from ESS monitoring
  - b. Applies to PEAs monitored in FFY 2020
  - c. Calculated in calendar days from date of written notification of noncompliance
  - d. Worth 0 or 3 points
- 9. Single audit findings (currently inactive)
  - a. Data extracted from Grants Management
  - b. Applies to PEAs with FFY 2019 single audit findings under IDEA
  - c. FFY 2019 single audit finding resolved by September 30, 2020
  - d. Worth 0 to 1 point
- 10. Maintenance of Effort (MOE)
  - a. Data extracted from ESS Funding Unit
  - b. Applies to PEAs with FFY 2020 MOE issues
  - c. PEA responds to ADE notification within the given timeline
  - d. FFY 2020 MOE issue resolved by end of FFY 2020
  - e. Worth 0 to 2 points
- 11. Valid and timely data
  - a. Applies to all PEAs
  - b. Submission of valid and timely data based on four elements:
    - i. Annual Special Education Data Collection
    - ii. October 1 Child Count Verification
    - iii. October 1 Child Count Verification reconciled with Arizona Education Learning and Accountability System (AzEDS)
    - iv. Discipline data reported through ESS discipline data collection (DDC)
  - c. Worth 0 to 4 points