

State Performance Plan Indicator (SPPI) Clarification Process

STATE PERFORMANCE PLAN INDICATORS 11A, 11B, 12, AND 13

LEAs (Local Educational Agencies) must provide valid, timely, and reliable data reflecting the measurement for each SPPI. TEA (Texas Education Agency) considers data certified and submitted by LEAs to be final and uses the LEA's performance on the indicators in the annual determinations analysis. Any issues related to the submission of inaccurate data, or the non-submission of data are addressed by the Division of Special Education and the Department of Review and Support.

CLARIFICATIONS

The SPPI clarification period allows LEAs an opportunity to submit pre-finding corrections before findings are issued by the TEA of SPPI 11a (Timely Initial Evaluations), SPPI 11b (Eligibility Determination), SPPI 12 (Early Childhood Transition), or SPPI 13 (Secondary Transition) with less than 100% compliance. Unclarified SPPI 11a, 11b, 12, or 13 noncompliance will result in a corrective action plan (CAP).

Pre-finding correction may occur during the clarification process when the LEA has violated an IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) requirement, but the TEA has not yet issued a finding. If the TEA can verify before issuing a finding that an LEA:

- is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements (i.e., achieved 100 percent compliance with the relevant IDEA requirements) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through monitoring (evidence of policies and procedures, training, and self-monitoring).
- if applicable, has corrected each individual case of child-specific noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the LEA; and
- has no existing corrective action under a TEA complaint or due process hearing decision for the child (child-specific compliance); then this would be considered "pre-finding correction." (OSEP, 2011)

LEAs are not required to participate in clarifications.

The following three sections will assist LEAs in determining if their data supports participation in the clarification process for SPPI a, 11b, 12, and 13

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Did the district utilize codes 01, 02, or 03 as a reason for noncompliance?

Yes No

Did the LEA participate in clarifications for the last 3 years?

Yes No

Did a weather day or parent delay keep the district from being compliant for 11B?

Yes No

Does the LEA still need to complete Child-Specific corrections?

Yes No

Section 3: If answering yes to any of the above, the LEA may not have sufficient data to participate in the clarification process.

PARTICIPATION CLARIFICATION FOR SPPI 11A, 11B, 12, AND 13

When participating in the clarification process the LEA must upload the following evidence based on their identified reason(s) to participate in clarifications:

Data Entry Discrepancies Required Evidence:
SPPEvidence of Child-Specific Correction Verification

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CLARIFICATION DATA REVIEW

TheTEA