



General Supervision Updates

Results Driven Accountability Unit (RDA)

Office of Federal Programs

The Georgia Department of Education, Office of Federal Programs provides technical assistance, program monitoring, and resources to local educational agencies (LEAs) implementing federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) grants and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) grants. Additionally, this office provides the necessary infrastructure to support local school districts in their efforts to provide special education-related services for students with disabilities and services and supports for English learners.



Office of Federal Programs - Organizational Chart

Division of Federal ESSA Programs

Division of Special Education Services and Supports



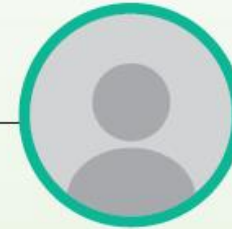
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Transition Mandatory Compliance Monitoring

- Significant decline in Transition Compliance Data (Indicator 13)
- Starting in FY25 - Transition Compliance monitoring will be required each year for LEAs that have non-compliant status on the most recent Transition Compliance Review.
- For LEAs that have non-compliant status and are scheduled to participate in FY25 Cross Functional Monitoring (CFM), will have transition plans reviewed through the CFM process.
- LEAs that have non-compliant status and **ARE NOT** scheduled to participate in FY25 Cross Functional Monitoring (CFM), will have transition plans reviewed from **October-November 2024**. LEAS will be notified of specific dates/portal application upload instructions.

Monitoring of Overdue Annual Reviews/Re-evaluations/Overage SDD

- Annual Reviews, Re-evaluations, and SDD students should be completed by their due date.
- If overdue, an error will be generated in Student Records for any students not completed by Student Record sign off in June.
- LEAs will be notified soon of a new application in the SE Applications Dashboard to allow LEAs to update GaDOE on the status of those students.
 - LEAs must have a current IEP in place on the first day of school for students.
 - LEAs must complete overdue Re-evaluations, and/or Overage SDD as quickly as possible.
 - LEAs should develop a plan to complete all evaluations on time.
 - LEAs will be notified when the new application opens, and training will be provided.

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