

2015-2016 Special Education IEP Interchange – EDAC Approved Summary of Changes

Below is a summary of the changes for the 2015-2016 Special Education IEP Interchange

CHANGES TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION IEP CHILD FILE

FIELD REMOVED

Grade Level Field

Removed from the Special Education IEP Child file and relocated to the Special Education IEP Participation file to more closely align to the school code data

CHANGES TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION IEP PARTICIPATION FILE

FIELD ADDED

Grade Level Field

Relocated to the Special Education IEP Participation file and removed from the Special Education IEP Child to more closely align to the school code data

CHANGE IN DEFINITION AND WHAT'S COLLECTED

Extended School Year (ESY) Services –

For the 2014-2015 we are asking LEAs to report **whether student was determined *eligible* for ESY, regardless if he/she actually received the services**. New definition: “Indicate if the IEP team determined the student **eligible** to receive ESY services.” It will NOT be a required change for 14-15 though they may report the new definition if it is possible and what will be reported will be officially changed in 2015-16 following EDAC approval.

Below is what was previously reported.

Indicate if this student receives Extended School Year Services. ESY services are special education and related services that are provided beyond the normal school year in accordance with the child's IEP, at no cost to the parents and includes summer as well as extended breaks (e.g., fall, winter and spring breaks).

REASON FOR DELAY CODE ADDED TO PATH 2

57 - Referral received by the Administrative Unit with less than 60 days before the child's third birthday

- **Path 2 - Reason for Delay in Completing the Evaluation C to B** – If an evaluation is not completed or if the number of days from the Date the Parental Consent is received to the Date the Evaluation is Completed is > 60 calendar days, indicate the reason
- **Path 2 - Reason for Delay in Initial Eligibility Meeting C to B** - If the Initial Eligibility Meeting was not held, or the calculated age of this student as of the Date of Initial Eligibility Meeting was ≥ 3 , indicate the reason.
- **Path 2 - Reason for Delay in IEP Implementation C to B** - If the IEP was not implemented, or the calculated age of this student as of the Date the IEP was implemented was > 3 , indicate the reason.

REMOVE SPECIAL EDUCATION IEP PARENT FILE

File is no longer required. Administrative Units are now distributing the surveys to parents directly, either in person or via mail. In the past CDE would mail the surveys to Parents in the Sample.