

**Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Criteria for Local Determinations
2015**

The criteria used for issuing determinations on implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for each responsible public agency in Missouri are described in Table A. The determinations are based on 2013-2014 data except for the areas of Initial Evaluation Timelines, Part C to Part B Transition Timelines, Secondary Transition Planning and Disproportionality. For these areas, districts reviewed in 2012-2013 received a score ranging from 4 to 1, depending on their review findings and correction of noncompliance. All other districts received a score of 4 unless they had continuing longstanding noncompliance, in which case they received a score of 1.

The district's determination was based upon the average of its scores in the ten categories listed in Table A in accordance with the ranges shown in Table B.

Table A: Criteria Used to Make Determinations

<p>Audit Findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 – No Findings • 3 – Findings – reconciled timely (6 months) • 2 – Findings – reconciled untimely (+ 6 months) • 1 – Findings – not reconciled or not submitted to the Department 	<p>Graduation Rate (SPP Indicator 1) Target 72.0%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 – within 5% of target • 3 – within 15% of target • 2 – within 25% of target • 1 – more than 25% from target
<p>Timely and Accurate Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 – 7-8 out of 8 possible credits • 3 – 5-6 out of 8 possible credits • 2 – 3-4 out of 8 possible credits • 1 – 0-2 out of 8 possible credits 	<p>Dropout Rate (SPP Indicator 2) Target: 4.8%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 – within 1% of target • 3 – within 2% of target • 2 – within 4% of target • 1 – more than 4% from target
<p>Disproportionality (SPP Indicators 9 & 10) Initial Evaluation Timelines (SPP Indicator 11) Part C to B Transition Timelines (SPP Indicator 12) Secondary Transition Planning (SPP Indicator 13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 – In compliance or timely correction of noncompliance (within 12 months) • 3 – Untimely correction of noncompliance (greater than 12 months and less than 18 months) • 2 – Untimely correction of noncompliance (greater than 18 months) • 1 – Longstanding uncorrected noncompliance 	<p>Assessment Participation (SPP Indicator 3b) Target: 95.0%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 – within 5% of target • 3 – within 10% of target • 2 – within 15% of target • 1 – more than 15% from target
	<p>Assessment Performance (SPP Indicator 3c) Target: 23.2%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 – greater than or equal to target • 3 – within 1% of target • 2 – within 2% of target • 1 – more than 2% from target

Table B: Range of Scores Used to Make Determinations

Needs Substantial Intervention	1-1.999
Needs Intervention	2-2.749
Needs Assistance	2.75-3.329
Meets Requirements	3.33-4