



**December 2017 Webinar  
Core Data/MOSIS  
Questions and Answers  
December 6, 2017**

**Special Education Child Count Reporting**

**Q: Should students in the referral status as of 12/1 be reported?**

**A:** No - the students should have the IEP in place and be receiving services to be counted.

**Q: I have two preschool students, one with Language Impairment and one with Speech Impairment. I am getting an error saying the age and grade is not right for the code. Do I need to change them to YCDD - Young Child with Developmental Delay?**

**A:** You should be able to report a categorical disability category for ECSE students. This may be a grade level/age issue.

**Q: I am receiving an error in my December submission that states "Rule STC06501: Kindergarten Readiness is required when Student Grade Level is K". According to the rule for this cycle, Kindergarten Readiness is optional.**

**A:** You're correct. We will get that edit removed as soon as possible.

**Q: We have a student from Kansas that attends a private school in Missouri. We provide services. What is the residency status and what should I use for the Resident of field?**

**A:** Report the Residency Status as R1, but do not claim any attendance hours in the June Student Enrollment and Attendance File.

**Q: We had a student transfer to us from out of state. We rejected the IEP & evaluation report, are providing comparable services but are currently re-testing. Would this student be included in the count?**

**A:** Yes, if you are providing comparable services, you can report the student. If you later determine that the student was not eligible for special education, then you should remove the student from the count.

**Q: We have a student that is a resident in our district but we send him to another school to receive services based on his behavior and sped diagnosis. They send us his attendance. Which residency do I need to make sure he is marked as?**

**A:** Either you (resident district) reports the student as R1, or the attending district reports the student as NR.

**Q: We have a couple of students that left our district either the end of last year or the first of this year that were on IEPs. They have come back but right during the time to redo their IEPs. Since they are technically out of date because they weren't here at that time do we count them or not?**

**A:** You should report them if the students are receives special education services based on their prior IEPs.

**Q: For our preschool students who are receiving sped services at another district, do we just report them as regular students without IEP's and disabilities?**

**A:** Generally, yes. The district providing the special education services would report the students with the IEP disability category and educational environment.

**Q: Who do we contact in regard to changes to be made to Dec 1 for 2016/17? Is there still time for corrections to be made?**

**A:** You can make updates to the MOSIS files for prior years at any time.

**Q: I am currently working on referrals for elementary and ECSE students. Since the process is on-going do I count as students receiving services? The students do qualify, but are not receiving services.**

**A:** If the IEP was not in place and students were not receiving services on December 1, you cannot include them in the December 1 child count.

**Q: We also have a student that left in October but is still showing up on our count but their IEP is now out of date so it's giving me an error. Do I just delete her out of my report or did we withdraw her incorrectly?**

**A:** This student should not be included in your district's December 1 Child Count. You can delete the student from your MOSIS December Student Core file.

### **Child Count Verification Report**

**Q: In years past was that special education verification report emailed out?**

**A:** Yes - but the last two years we have had the Verification reports on the MCDS Portal.

**Q: When is Special Education Verification Report due?**

**A:** As soon as possible after certifying your MOSIS December Student Core file, but no later than January 15.

**Q: When will the Special Education Verification Report be available on the MCDS portal?**

**A:** The Verification Report is available the day after the MOSIS December Student Core file is certified.

### **General**

**Q: I'm new to this, I'm only in my 2nd month. Are there any other webinars or information that would help me understand what I'm supposed to be doing?**

**A:** Check out DESE's MOSIS website for previously recorded webinars or give us a call at 573-751-5739 or MOSIS/Core Data at 573-526-5287 <https://dese.mo.gov/communications/webinar/webinar-recorded>.