

To: Superintendents, Special Education Directors

From: Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Director of the Office of Special Education

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Subject: Indicator 13 - Transition Individualized Education Program (IEP) Guidance for the 2019-2020 Federal Pull ONLY

On March 19, Governor Holcomb issued an Executive Order closing all K-12 school buildings until May 1. On April 2, Governor Holcomb issued a subsequent Executive Order, 20-16, closing all K-12 school buildings until the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Due to these building closures, Indiana has made the move to continuous learning, and the following modifications to the Federal Pull for Indicator 13 will be made for the 2019-2020 Federal Pull ONLY.

At this time, there has been no waiver of any of the federal monitoring requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). As such, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) will continue to monitor Indicator 13.

Schools will be granted flexibility in how transition assessments are conducted for all Transition IEP Annual Case Reviews (ACRs) completed after March 19. This flexibility will allow schools to conduct interviews in lieu of more detailed transition assessments. It will also allow for more flexibility in how the summary of findings is reviewed. Schools are encouraged to make every effort to conduct normal transition assessments for students during this time. It is also important to document whether or not good faith attempts to complete transition assessments were made, as well as detailed information provided regarding interview questions and the answers received. This information should be documented within the summary of findings.

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