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Title: Resources for ED*Facts* Coordinator's and IDEA Part B Data Manager's

Issue Description:

Communication between ED*Facts* Coordinator's and IDEA Part B Data Manager's is part of the process for reviewing and submitting IDEA data to OSEP. In an effort to provide helpful information for IDEA communication, below are three resources that may be valuable to reference for ED*Facts* Coordinators when communicating with IDEA Data Managers:

Online training modules targeted to IDEA Data Managers about IDEA Data Collection requirements. The modules include resources about how to translate across the legacy tables and file specs. To access the modules, use the following link on ideadata.org: <https://www.ideadata.org/PartBTrainingModule.asp>

Crosswalks that translate from the legacy Tables to ED*Facts* file spec language. We encourage both IDEA people and ED*Facts* Coordinators to use the resources to help facilitate conversations about IDEA data. See "Child Count, January 2011" etc <https://www.ideadata.org/618DataCollection.asp>

Tip that may or may not be obvious to ED*Facts* Coordinators: IDEA people think about the IDEA data in 8 topic areas because that's how the data are grouped in the IDEA statutory language. We've adopted the following short-hand over the years to describe the groupings of data: Child Count, Educational Environments, Personnel, Exiting, Discipline, Dispute Resolution, Assessment, and Coordinated Early Intervening Services and Maintenance of Effort. Most recent crosswalk 1-pager that link "Tables" with "File Specifications" and ED*Facts* Reports. See: SY 2009-10 IDEA Data & ED*Facts* Reports Crosswalk - Updated Oct 14, 2010 <https://www.ideadata.org/618DataCollection.asp>