Indicator B4 (A & B) Data Notes

Definitions:

Interim Alternative Educational Setting – An appropriate setting determined by the child's IEP team in which the child is placed for no more than 45 school days. This setting enables the child to continue to receive educational services and participate in the general education curriculum (although in another setting) and to progress toward meeting the goals set out in the IEP. As appropriate, the setting includes a functional behavioral assessment and behavioral intervention services and modifications to address the behavior violations so that it does not recur.

Unilateral Removal- Instances in which school personnel (not the IEP team) order the removal of children with disabilities from their current educational placement to an appropriate interim alternative educational setting for not more than 45 school days. The IEP team is responsible for determining the interim alternative educational setting. Unilateral removals do NOT include decisions by the IEP team to change a student's placement.

Drug Offenses- The use, possession, sale or solicitation of drugs as identified in 21 U.S.C. Section 812(c). These offenses do NOT include use, possession, sale, or solicitation of alcohol or tobacco.

Dangerous Weapon- A weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, animate or inanimate, that is used for, or is readily capable of causing death or serious bodily injury, except that such a term does NOT include a pocket knife with a blade of less than 2½ inches in length (18 U.S.C. Section 930(g)(2)).

Serious Bodily Injury – A bodily injury that involves a substantial risk of death; extreme physical pain; protracted and obvious disfigurement; or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ or faculty (18 U.S.C. Section 1365(3)(h)).

Removal by a State Administrative Law Judge- Those instances in which an impartial hearing officer orders the removal of children with disabilities from their current educational placement to an appropriate alternative educational setting for not more than 45 school days based on the hearing officer's determination that maintaining the child's current placement is substantially likely to result in injury to the child or others. The IEP team is responsible for determining the interim alternative educational setting.

Expulsion – An action taken by the local educational agency removing a child from his/her regular school for disciplinary purposes for the reminder of the school year or longer in accordance with local educational agency policy. Include removals resulting from violations of the Gun Free Schools Act that are modified to less than 365 days.

Out-of-School Suspension – Instances in which a child is temporarily removed from his/her regular school for disciplinary purposes to another setting (e.g., home, behavior center). This includes both removals in which no IEP services are provided because the removal is 10 days or less as well as removals in which the child continues to receive services according to his/her IEP.

Data Notes

1. In October 2011, Oregon adjusted its methodology for determining significant discrepancy for B4 (B) based on federal guidance. States were cautioned against using calculation methods that potentially violated civil rights laws by comparing certain racial/ethnic groups against other racial/ethnic groups. For this reason, Oregon adopted the rate ratio method of analysis for B4 (B).
2. The Discipline Incidents data includes students ages 5-21. The Fall Membership data includes students ages 5-21. All students are attributed to the Attending District in both collections.
3. Discipline Race/Ethnicity: The race/ethnicity for IDEA students was used as reported in the Discipline Incidents collection.
4. Discipline data collection fields and codes used to determine which students are counted for each section of this report:
    a. Suspended or Expelled > 10 Days (IDEA Students)
        - (SpEdFg = 'Y' & DsplnActnTypCd = '1' or '3')
          OR
        - (SpEdFg = 'Y' & DsplnActnTypCd = '5' & PrimOffnsTypCd = '3700' & PrimWpnTypCd = '0021')
          OR
        - (SpEdFg = 'Y' & DsplnActnTypCd = '5' & PrimOffnsTypCd = '1000', '1100', '1200', '1400', '1500', '1700', '1800', '1900', '2100', '2200', '2300', '2400', '2500', '2600', '2700', '2900', '3000', '3100', '3200', '3300', '3400', '3500', '3600', '8000', or '9000')
    b. Suspended or Expelled > 10 Days (Non-IDEA Students)
        - (SpEdFg = 'N' & DsplnActnTypCd = '1' or '3')
    c. Removal For Drugs, Weapons, Serious Bodily Injury
        - (SpEdFg = 'Y' & DsplnActnTypCd = '5' & PrimOffnsTypCd = '1300', '1600', '1699', '2000', or '2800')
          OR
        - (SpEdFg = 'Y' & DsplnActnTypCd = '5' & PrimOffnsTypCd = '3700' & PrimWpnTypCd ≠ '0021')
    d. Removal by a State Administrative Law Judge
        - (SpEdFg = 'Y' & DsplnModCd = '2' & PrimOffnsTypCd = '1300', '2000', '2800', or '3000')