FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MONITORING OF ESE

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) now requires districts to complete a yearly ESE self-assessment. The areas assessed may include IEP compliance, 60-day timeline for evaluations, discipline data, graduation/dropout rates, least restrictive environment and transition planning.
- FLDOE selects the schools for self-assessment based on ESE data indicators for the areas of monitoring.
- District and Area ESE staff will assist schools in reviewing the data elements for monitoring and provide technical assistance as necessary.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Review and monitor school data to ensure IEP compliance and that students are receiving all services as indicated on their IEP.
- Sign into EASY IEP to receive your automated school compliance email. This can be found on the main menu page by clicking on the "new mail" icon.
- Ensure ESE Specialists participate in monthly meetings.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Principals will be notified if an IEP compliance problem is discovered at their school and then a corrective action plan will be developed.
- ESE students may not get the required supports and services to meet the indicators assessed.
- The District may be vulnerable if there is non-compliance; possible funding implications.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

ESE Specialist, ESE and General Education Teachers, and Assistant Principals

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

 Information to correct common compliance errors will be distributed through ESE Specialists' meetings and posted on CAB conferences.

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