

# **IDEA Part B Personnel for School Year 2013- 2014**

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## **1.0 Introduction**

### **1.1 Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to provide information necessary to appropriately use state level data files on IDEA Part B Personnel from OSEP. The accompanying data file provides data at the state level on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) special education teachers employed or contracted, the number of FTE related services personnel employed or contracted to provide related services, and the number of FTE paraprofessionals employed or contracted to work with children with disabilities (IDEA) who are ages 3 through 21.

### **1.2 OSEP Background**

The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) is dedicated to improving results for infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities ages birth through 21 by providing leadership and financial support to assist states and local districts.

Section 618 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that each State submit data about the infants and toddlers, birth through age 2, who receive early intervention services under Part C of IDEA and children with disabilities, ages 3 through 21, who receive special education and related services under Part B of IDEA. There are 12 data collections authorized under Section 618: under Part B: (1) Child Count; (2) Educational Environments; (3) Personnel; (4) Exiting; (5) Discipline; (6) Assessment; (7) Dispute Resolution; and (8) Maintenance of Effort Reduction and Coordinated Early Intervening Services; and under Part C: (9) Child Count; (10) Settings; (11) Exiting; and (12) Dispute Resolution. These data are collected via an EDFacts system (i.e., EDEN Submission System or the EDFacts Metadata and Process System). Information related to the Section 618 data collected via the EDEN Submission System can be found in the EDFacts Series - EDFacts Special Education/IDEA 2011-12 Study in this Data Inventory. Information related to the Section 618 data collected via the EDFacts Metadata and Process System can be found in this entry. This data documentation deals only with Part B Personnel data collection and file.

## 2.0 OSEP Part B Personnel Data

### 2.1 State Data

States are required to report the personnel data under Title 1, Part A, Subsection 618 of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA).

Part B Personnel Data comes from three separate files:

- DG486/C070 - The number of full time full-time equivalent (FTE) special education teachers employed or contracted to work with children with disabilities (IDEA) ages 3 through 21.
- DG609/C099 - The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) related services personnel employed or contracted to provide related services for children with disabilities (IDEA) who are ages 3 through 21.
- DG647/C112 - The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) paraprofessionals employed or contracted to work with children with disabilities (IDEA) who are ages 3 through 21.

States were required to submit SY 13-14 data to EDFacts no later than November 5, 2014. OSEP checks the data for quality issues and provides feedback to states/entities. States or entities are given the opportunity to address the data quality issues prior to the data being published. Finalized data were extracted from the EDFacts system on June 4, 2015.

### 2.2 Definitions

Special Education teachers - teachers employed to provide special education to children with disabilities, including preschool teachers, itinerant/consulting teachers, and home/hospital teachers.

Paraprofessionals - employees who provide instructional support, including those who: (1) provide one-on-one tutoring if such tutoring is scheduled at a time when a student would not otherwise receive instruction from a teacher, (2) assist with classroom management, such as organizing instructional and other materials, (3) provide instructional assistance in a computer laboratory, (4) conduct parental involvement activities, (5) provide support in a library or media center, (6) act as a translator, or (7)

provide instructional support services under the direct supervision of a teacher.

<sup>1</sup>Definition adapted from 20 U.S.C. § 6319(g)(2)

The following are types of related services personnel categories that are the permitted values for “

**Audiologists (AUDIO)** - provide the following services to children with disabilities:

- Identification of children with hearing loss;
- Determination of the range, nature, and degree of hearing loss, including referral for medical or other professional attention for the habilitation of hearing;
- Provision of habilitative activities, such as language habilitation, auditory training, speech reading (lip-reading), hearing evaluation, and speech conservation;
- Creation and administration of programs for prevention of hearing loss;
- Counseling and guidance of children, parents, and teachers regarding hearing loss; and
- Determination of the children’s needs for group and individual amplification, selecting and fitting an appropriate aid, and evaluating the effectiveness of amplification.

**Speech-language pathologists (SPEECHPATH)** - provide the following services to children with disabilities:

- Identification of children with speech or language impairments;
- Diagnosis and appraisal of specific speech or language impairments;
- Referral for medical or other professional attention necessary for the habilitation of speech or language impairments;
- Provision of speech and language services for the habilitation or prevention of communicative impairments; and
- Counseling and guidance of parents, children, and teachers regarding speech and language impairments.

Note – This does not include speech teachers who are reported in C070 Special Education Teachers or C112 Special Education Paraprofessionals.

**Interpreters (INTERPRET)** - provide services to children who are deaf or hard of hearing, including:

- Oral transliteration services;
- Cued language transliteration services; and
- Sign language interpreting services.

**Psychologists (PSYCH)** - provide the following services to children with disabilities or in evaluations for special education eligibility:

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<sup>1</sup> Definition adapted from 20 U.S.C. § 6319(g)(2)

- Administering psychological and educational tests, and other assessment procedures;
- Interpreting assessment results;
- Obtaining, integrating, and interpreting information about child behavior and conditions relating to learning;
- Consulting with other staff members in planning school programs to meet the special needs of children as indicated by psychological tests, interviews, direct observations, and behavioral evaluations;
- Planning and managing a program of psychological services, including psychological counseling for children and parents; and
- Assisting in developing positive behavioral intervention strategies.

Note – For reporting psychologists whose service time is divided between children with disabilities (IDEA) and children in the general population, base the reported FTE on only the percentage of time the psychologist works specifically with children receiving (or being evaluated for) special education and related services.

Occupational therapists (**OCCTHERAP**) - provide the following services to children with disabilities:

- Improving, developing or restoring functions impaired or lost through illness, injury, or deprivation;
- Improving ability to perform tasks for independent functioning if functions are impaired or lost; and
- Preventing, through early intervention, initial or further impairment or loss of function.

Physical therapists (**PHYSTHERAP**) - provide the following services to children with disabilities:

- Screening, evaluation, and assessment of children to identify movement dysfunction;
- Obtaining, interpreting, and integrating information appropriate to program planning to prevent, alleviate, or compensate for movement dysfunction and related functional problems; and
- Providing individual and group services or treatment to prevent, alleviate, or compensate for movement dysfunction and related functional problems.

Physical education teachers and recreation and therapeutic recreation specialists (**PEANDREC**) – provide the following services to children with disabilities:

- Special physical education, adaptive physical education, movement education, or motor development to children and youth with disabilities; and/or
- Assessment of leisure function;
- Therapeutic recreation services;

- Recreation programs in schools and community agencies; and
- Leisure education.

Social workers (**SOCIALWORK**) - provide the following services to children with disabilities:

- Preparing a social or developmental history on a child with a disability;
- Group and individual counseling with the child and family;
- Working in partnership with parents and others on those problems in a child's living situation (home, school, and community) that affect the child's adjustment in school;
- Mobilizing school and community resources to enable the child to learn as effectively as possible in his or her educational program; and
- Assisting in developing positive behavioral intervention strategies.

Medical/Nursing service staff (**MEDNURSE**) – personnel who provide medical and nursing services including:

- Medical services<sup>2</sup> for diagnostic and evaluation purposes provided to determine whether a child has a disability and the nature and extent of the special education and related services that the child needs.
- Nursing services designed to enable a child with a disability to receive FAPE as described in the child's IEP, with the exception of services related to medical devices that are surgically implanted (e.g., cochlear implants).

Counselors and rehabilitation counselors (**COUNSELOR**) – provide the following services to children with disabilities:

- Guide individuals, families, groups, and communities by assisting them in problem solving, decision-making, discovering meaning, and articulating goals related to personal, educational and career development.
- Provide services in individual or group sessions that focus specifically on career development, employment preparation, achieving independence, and integration in the workplace and community of a student with a disability.
- Vocational rehabilitation services provided to a student with disabilities by vocational rehabilitation programs funded under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Orientation and mobility specialists (**ORIENTMOBIL**) – personnel who provide orientation and mobility services including:

- Services provided to blind or visually impaired students by qualified personnel to enable those students to attain systematic orientation to and safe movement within their environments in school, home, and community; and
- Teaching students the following, as appropriate:

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<sup>2</sup> Adapted from 20 U.S.C. § 1401(26) and 34 C.F.R. Part 300.34(5)

- Spatial and environmental concepts and use of information received by the senses (such as sound, temperature and vibrations) to establish, maintain, or regain orientation and line of travel (e.g., using sound at a traffic light to cross the street);
- To use the long cane or a service animal to supplement visual travel skills or as a tool for safely negotiating the environment for students with no available travel vision;
- To understand and use remaining vision and distance low vision aids; and
- Other concepts, techniques, and tools.

### **3.0 Data Quality**

Data are reviewed for data quality based on timeliness, completeness, and accuracy. Based on this review, some data may require additional information through the data notes or state survey responses. In rare occasions, some data may need to be suppressed due to data quality issues.

#### **3.1 Data Notes**

States or entities have the option to provide additional information to OSEP related to the data quality issues or changes. This information has been compiled and accompanies the data files for data users. Please review this Word document when evaluating any state or entity data.

#### **3.2 State Survey Responses**

Some states provide different ages for exiting. Appendix C provides a table identifying how states classify this information as it is appropriate for this data collection.

### **4.0 File Structure**

The following table provides the layout of the Part B Personnel file.

Number of Variables: 9

Extraction Date: The date the data was extracted from EDFact Data Warehouse (EDW).

Updated: The date of when changes were made to the text, format or template of the file, if no changes have occurred this line will be blank.

Revised: The date of when updates were made to the data; if no changes have occurred this line will be blank.

Created: The date the file was originally posted



<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Type</b>
Year	Reference Year
State	State Name
Personnel Type	The list of jobs titles reported by states serving children with disabilities
Teachers (Highly Qualified)/Paraprofessionals (Qualified)	Number of FTE special education teachers/paraprofessionals serving children with disabilities who meet the highly qualified standard
Teachers (Not Highly Qualified)/Paraprofessionals (Not Qualified)	Number of FTE special education teachers/paraprofessionals serving children with disabilities who did not meet the highly qualified standard
Teachers/Paraprofessionals Total	Number of FTE special education/paraprofessionals serving children with disabilities
Fully Certified	Number of FTE related service staff serving children with disabilities who meet the fully certified standard
Not Fully Certified	Number of FTE related service staff serving children with disabilities who do not meet the fully certified standard
Fully Certified/Not Fully Certified Total	Number of FTE related service staff serving children with disabilities

## 5.0 Guidance for Using these data-FAQs

### Which teachers should be reported in this file?

Include the FTE of all special education teachers employed or contracted to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities (IDEA) ages 3 through 21 regardless of funding source (i.e., Part B IDEA, State, or local), including personnel employed by private agencies. This includes:

- Preschool teachers, itinerant/consulting teachers, and home/hospital teachers.
- Teachers of children with disabilities (IDEA) in separate schools and facilities.

### Which teachers are not reported in this file?

Special education teachers who provide special education services exclusively to children with disabilities (IDEA) from birth through age 2 are excluded from this file.

### What is a special education teacher?

Special education teachers are teachers contracted or employed to provide special education to children with disabilities (IDEA).

### What if teachers serve both children with disabilities (IDEA) and students without disabilities under IDEA?

If teachers work part of their time with **children** with disabilities (IDEA) and part of their time with **children** without disabilities, report only the proportion of their FTE the special

education teacher works specifically with **children** with disabilities (IDEA) receiving special education and related services.

**How are teacher FTE reported by qualification status (teacher)?**

FTE is reported as either highly qualified or not highly qualified. Report teachers as highly qualified based on whether they meet state standards for the position.

Each state has a standard based on the definition of highly qualified in 20 U.S.C. §1401 (10).

A state may have separate criteria for classifying special education teachers as highly qualified when the teachers do not have responsibility for teaching core academic subjects.

If teachers who work with children ages 3 through 5 are not included in the state's definition of highly qualified, then report them as highly qualified if they either:

- Hold appropriate state certification or licensure for the position held.
- Hold positions for which no state requirements exist (*i.e.*, no certification or licensure requirements).

Report teachers who do not meet the standards for highly qualified (as listed above) for the position in which they are employed as not highly qualified.

**How are related services personnel who work with both children with disabilities (IDEA) and their non-disabled peers reported?**

If related services personnel work part of their time with children without disabilities, and other times with children with disabilities (IDEA), report only the proportion of their FTE that the related services personnel works specifically with children with disabilities (IDEA) receiving special education and related services.

**Which staff should not be reported in this file?**

Not include is the FTE of related services personnel who:

- Provide services exclusively to children with disabilities (IDEA) from birth through age 2;
- Work exclusively with children without disabilities.

**How are related service staff reported by certification status?**

The FTE of personnel is 'fully certified' if they:

- Hold appropriate State certification or licensure for the position held; or
- Hold positions for which *no* State requirements exist (*i.e.*, no certification or licensure requirements).<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Adapted from 34 C.F.R. Part 300.156(b)

Include the FTE of personnel as 'not fully certified' if they:

- Did not hold standard State certification or licensure for the position to which they were assigned, or
- Did not meet other existing State requirements for the position.

These "not fully certified" individuals may be personnel employed on an emergency, provisional, or other basis (e.g. long term substitutes) if they do not hold standard state certification or licensure for the position to which they were assigned or if they did not meet other existing state requirements for the position.

### **Who are paraprofessionals?**

Paraprofessionals are employees who provide instructional support, including those who:

- (1) provide one-on-one tutoring if such tutoring is scheduled at a time when a student would not otherwise receive instruction from a teacher
- (2) assist with classroom management, such as organizing instructional and other materials
- (3) provide instructional assistance in a computer laboratory
- (4) conduct parental involvement activities
- (5) provide support in a library or media center
- (6) act as a translator
- (7) provide instructional support services under the direct supervision of a teacher.<sup>4</sup>

### **Which paraprofessionals should be reported in this file?**

Include the FTE of all paraprofessionals employed or contracted to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities (IDEA) ages 3 through 21 regardless of funding source (*i.e.*, Part B, State, and local), including personnel employed by private agencies.

### **What paraprofessionals should not be reported in this file?**

Exclude the FTE of special education paraprofessionals who provide special education and related services exclusively to children with disabilities (IDEA) from birth through age 2.

### **How are FTE of paraprofessional reported by qualification status?**

FTE is reported as either qualified or not qualified. Qualification status depends on whether paraprofessionals are included in the state's definition of qualified based on the criteria identified in 20 U.S.C. 1412(14)(B).

- If paraprofessionals are included, then paraprofessionals must meet the State standard for qualified based on the definition.

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<sup>4</sup> Definition adapted from 20 U.S.C § 6319(g)(2)

- If paraprofessionals are not included in the definition, then paraprofessionals are considered qualified for the FTE if they either:
  - Hold the appropriate State certification or licensure for the position held, or
  - Hold a position for which no State requirements exist (*i.e.* certification or licensure requirements).

Paraprofessionals who do not meet the standards listed above for qualified are reported as not qualified.

### **What if paraprofessionals serve both children with disabilities (IDEA) and students without disabilities under IDEA?**

If paraprofessionals work part of their time with children with disabilities (IDEA) and part of their time with children without disabilities under IDEA, report only the proportion of their FTE the paraprofessional works specifically with children with disabilities (IDEA) receiving special education and related services

### **How are data reported by FTE?**

The State reports the FTE on only the percentage of time the special education teachers, related services personnel, special education paraprofessionals or work specifically with children with disabilities (IDEA) receiving special education and related services. When reporting the SEA data, the data are rounded to the hundredth decimal place. For example, a special education teacher who works specifically with children with disabilities for 3 hours per day of a 6-hour school day is counted as 0.50 FTE. A special education teacher who works 4 hours per day of a 6-hour school day is counted as 0.67 FTE. As another example, if an LEA has two special education teachers who **each** work with children with disabilities for 4 hours per day of a 6-hour school day, the LEA would report 1.33 FTE (rounding 1.334 to the nearest hundredth decimal place). For example, a paraprofessional who works 3 hours per day of a 6-hour school day is counted as 0.50 FTE. A paraprofessional works 4 hours per day of a 6-hour school day, is counted as 0.67 FTE. As another example, if an LEA has two paraprofessionals who each work 4 hours per day of a 6-hour school day, the LEA would report 1.33 FTE (rounding the 1.334 to the nearest hundredth decimal place). For example, a speech and language pathologist who works 3 hours per day of a 6-hour school day is counted as 0.50 FTE. An orientation and mobility specialist works 4 hours per day of a 6-hour school day, is counted as 0.67 FTE. As another example, if an LEA has two audiologists who each work 4 hours per day of a 6-hour school day, the LEA would report 1.33 FTE (rounding the 1.334 to the nearest hundredth decimal place).

### **Where can I find more information on this topic?**

Additional information about special education related services personnel can be found at: <https://www.ideadata.org/TAMaterial.asp>

### **How does ED Facts data map to the IDEA Table 2?**

This file specification provides data for Table 2, Section of IDEA. A crosswalk for Table 2 can be found in the Appendix B.

#### **4.1 Privacy Protections Used**

Beginning in August 2012, the US Department of Education established a Disclosure Review Board (DRB) to review proposed data releases by the Department's principal offices (e.g., OSEP) through a collaborative technical assistance process so that the Department releases as much useful data as possible, while protecting the privacy of individuals and the confidentiality of their data, as required by law.

The DRB worked with OSEP to develop appropriate disclosure avoidance plans for the purposes of the Section 618 data releases that are derived from data protected by The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and to help prevent the unauthorized disclosure of personally identifiable information in OSEP's public IDEA Section 618 data file releases.

The DRB applied the FERPA standard for de-identification to assesses whether a "reasonable person in the school community who does not have personal knowledge of the relevant circumstances" could identify individual students in tables with small size cells (34 CFR §99.3 and §99.31(b)(1)). The "reasonable person" standard was used to determine whether the data have been sufficiently redacted prior to release such that a "reasonable person" (i.e., a hypothetical, rational, prudent, average individual) in the school community would not be able to identify a student with any reasonable certainty. School officials, including teachers, administrators, coaches, and volunteers, are not considered in making the reasonable person determination since they are presumed to have inside knowledge of the relevant circumstances and of the identity of the students.

Since the data do not contain any individual-level information, and are aggregated to the state (or entity) level, the DRB determined that the aggregation of the IDEA Personnel data to the state (entity) level is typically sufficient to protect privacy.

It was determined by the DRB that the IDEA Personnel data file was safe for public release under FERPA.

**Appendix A****DATE OF THE LAST STATE LEVEL SUBMISSION**

<b>State</b>	<b>File 070</b>	<b>File 099</b>	<b>File 112</b>
ALABAMA	11/5/2014	11/5/2014	11/5/2014
ALASKA	10/8/2014	10/3/2014	10/3/2014
AMERICAN SAMOA	11/4/2014	11/4/2014	11/5/2014
ARIZONA	10/6/2014	10/6/2014	10/6/2014
ARKANSAS	10/24/2014	10/24/2014	10/24/2014
BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION	11/5/2014	-	11/5/2014
CALIFORNIA	10/9/2014	10/10/2014	10/10/2014
COLORADO	10/16/2014	10/20/2014	10/22/2014
CONNECTICUT	10/20/2014	5/14/2015	10/28/2014
DELAWARE	11/3/2014	5/29/2015	10/20/2014
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	11/5/2014	4/13/2015	11/5/2014
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA	9/4/2014	9/4/2014	9/14/2014
FLORIDA	10/9/2014	10/23/2014	10/23/2014
GEORGIA	10/16/2014	10/28/2014	11/3/2014
GUAM	10/22/2014	10/22/2014	10/22/2014
HAWAII	10/31/2014	11/3/2014	10/31/2014
IDAHO	11/5/2014	11/5/2014	11/5/2014
ILLINOIS	4/22/2015	4/24/2015	5/22/2015
INDIANA	11/5/2014	6/2/2015	11/5/2014

IOWA	10/21/2014	10/21/2014	10/21/2014
KANSAS	9/23/2014	9/23/2014	9/23/2014
KENTUCKY	10/22/2014	10/23/2014	10/23/2014
LOUISIANA	9/26/2014	9/26/2014	9/26/2014
MAINE	10/22/2014	10/22/2014	10/22/2014
MARYLAND	10/29/2014	10/24/2014	5/27/2015
MASSACHUSETTS	10/17/2014	10/17/2014	10/17/2014
MICHIGAN	10/23/2014	10/23/2014	10/23/2014
MINNESOTA	9/30/2014	10/28/2014	10/14/2014
MISSISSIPPI	11/4/2014	11/4/2014	11/3/2014
MISSOURI	10/30/2014	6/1/2015	10/30/2014
MONTANA	10/29/2014	10/29/2014	10/29/2014
NEBRASKA	10/22/2014	11/5/2014	11/5/2014
NEVADA	11/3/2014	11/3/2014	11/3/2014
NEW HAMPSHIRE	10/28/2014	10/29/2014	10/23/2014
NEW JERSEY	10/6/2014	10/7/2014	10/7/2014
NEW MEXICO	11/4/2014	11/5/2014	11/5/2014
NEW YORK	10/30/2014	10/17/2014	10/16/2014
NORTH CAROLINA	10/20/2014	10/20/2014	10/20/2014
NORTH DAKOTA	9/17/2014	9/29/2014	9/22/2014
NORTHERN MARIANAS	10/19/2014	10/19/2014	10/19/2014
OHIO	10/10/2014	10/10/2014	10/10/2014
OKLAHOMA	10/16/2014	10/15/2014	10/15/2014

OREGON	10/3/2014	9/19/2014	10/3/2014
PENNSYLVANIA	11/4/2014	11/4/2014	11/4/2014
PUERTO RICO	11/3/2014	11/3/2014	11/3/2014
REPUBLIC OF PALAU	10/30/2014	10/30/2014	10/30/2014
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	11/3/2014	-	11/3/2014
RHODE ISLAND	10/16/2014	10/31/2014	10/31/2014
SOUTH CAROLINA	10/31/2014	6/1/2015	10/31/2014
SOUTH DAKOTA	11/3/2014	11/3/2014	11/3/2014
TENNESSEE	10/31/2014	10/31/2014	10/31/2014
TEXAS	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014
UTAH	10/23/2014	11/4/2014	11/4/2014
VERMONT	8/19/2014	8/18/2014	8/18/2014
VIRGIN ISLANDS	10/21/2014	10/21/2014	10/21/2014
VIRGINIA	10/31/2014	10/31/2014	10/31/2014
WASHINGTON	10/27/2014	10/27/2014	12/3/2014
WEST VIRGINIA	10/27/2014	10/27/2014	10/27/2014
WISCONSIN	8/19/2014	8/19/2014	8/19/2014
WYOMING	11/3/2014	11/3/2014	11/3/2014

- Data not submitted



## APPENDIX B

### IDEA CROSSWALK

This appendix contains the crosswalk for Table 2 “Personnel (In Full–Time Equivalency of Assignment) Employed to Provide Special Education and Related Services for Children with Disabilities.”

The following file specifications are used to submit data for Table 2:

- C070 (DG486) is used to submit data for section A
- C112 (DG647) is used to submit data for section B
- C099 (DG609) is used to submit data for section C

For sections A and B, the data rows below supply data for the applicable special education staff serving children with disabilities (CwDs) ages 3 through 5 and 6 through 21. For example, the “Highly Qualified” row provides data for special education teachers who provide services to both the 3 through 5 and 6 through 21 year olds.

For section C, the data rows below supply data for the related services personnel reported.

#### IDEA (Personnel – Table 2) Crosswalk

IDEA Data Collection Description	Table Section	EDFacts File Spec	EDFacts Data Group	Category Set
Special Education Teachers Serving CwDs	A			
Highly Qualified	A.1	C070	486	A
Not Highly Qualified	A.2	C070	486	A
Total by age range	A.3	C070	486	Subtotal 2
Total by qualification status	A1,2,3	C070	486	Subtotal 1
Total column, Total row*		C070	486	Total of Education Unit
Special Education Paraprofessionals Serving CwDs	B			
Qualified	B.1	C112	647	A
Not Qualified	B.2	C112	647	A
Total by age range	B.3	C112	647	Subtotal 2
Total by qualification status	B1,2,3	C112	647	Subtotal 1
Total column, Total row*		C112	647	Total of Education Unit

IDEA Data Collection Description	Table Section	EDFacts File Spec	EDFacts Data Group	Category Set
Related Services Personnel Serving CwDs	C			
Fully Certified	C.1	C099	609	A
Not Fully Certified	C.2	C099	609	A
Total	C.3.	C099	609	Subtotal 1

\*Total of the Education Unit is the same as the cell in in the total column and total row.

## Appendix C

### State Survey Responses

State	Psychologists	Social Workers	Occupational Therapists	Audiologists	Physical Education Teachers and Recreation and Therapeutic Recreation Specialists	Physical Therapists	Speech-Language Pathologists	Interpreters	Counselors & Rehabilitation Counselors	Orientation and Mobility Specialists	Medical/Nursing Service Staff	IDEA Staffing comments
Alabama	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alaska	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
American Samoa	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	We don't have these personnel at this time.
Arizona	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Arkansas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Speech-Language Pathologist are considered teachers in Arkansas and are reported under teachers instead of related service providers
Bureau of Indian Affairs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
California	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Colorado	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Connecticut	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓			The above selected "no" are not data collected because there is no state level certification associated with the educational statutes.
Delaware	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Delaware allows for all of these categories. This does not mean we currently have staff in every area.
District of Columbia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Florida	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	some of these professionals provide services to other children as well.
Georgia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Guam	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hawaii	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Idaho	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		We do not collect FTE for Social Workers or Counselors (Rehabilitation Counselors) specific to their work with children with disabilities.
Illinois	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Indiana	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Speech-Language Pathologists are employed/contracted in Indiana, but they are not considered "related services personnel" because speech is not considered a related service in Indiana.
Iowa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kansas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kentucky	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Louisiana	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Maine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Marshall Islands								✓					
Maryland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Massachusetts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Michigan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Micronesia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Minnesota	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mississippi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Missouri	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Montana	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nebraska	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nevada	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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New Hampshire	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
New Jersey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
New Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
New York	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
North Carolina	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
North Dakota	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Marianas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Northern Marianas does not employ or contract "Medical/Nursing Service Staff"
Ohio	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oklahoma	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oregon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Palau			✓				✓						Presently, there aren't any occupational therapist, recreational and therapeutic recreation specialist, speech language pathologist, interpreters, orientation and mobility specialist available on island. The physical therapist who was employed by the program recently resigned and moved out of Palau. However, Palau does have trained staff members who are an occupational therapist assistant, speech service providers, and a sign language teacher who sometimes plays the role of an interpreter for students when needed. Through

													interagency collaboration children with disabilities ages 3-21 can access the other related services from psychologist, social workers, audiologist, physical therapist, and medical/nursing services from staff employed by the Belau National Hospital. Children with disabilities can also access counseling services and participate in PE classes at the schools where they are enrolled.
Pennsylvania	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Additional staff may also include Paraprofessionals, personal care aides.
Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rhode Island	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
South Carolina	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Services for Speech-Language when a category of Disability rather than a Related Services are included in Section A instead of Section C of Table 2 reporting.
South Dakota	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Tennessee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Personnel in Tennessee who work with students who are blind or have visual impairments may be under-counted in the EDEN file N099 (OSEP Table 2) report category labeled "Orientation and Mobility Specialist". Vision specialists who work with students who are blind or have visual impairments and their school district administrators state that these personnel do not always provide orientation and mobility instruction or that is only a small segment of the work they do with their students.
Texas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Utah	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vermont	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Virgin Islands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Virginia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Washington	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
West Virginia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wisconsin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wyoming	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	