ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 1% Cap

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Definition

Pursuant to ESSA Section 1111 (b)(2)(D)(i)(I), states are limited to the total number of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who are assessed statewide with an alternate assessment based on alternate academic achievement standards (AA-AAS) to 1.00% of the total number of students in the state who are assessed in each subject area.

Monitoring Cycle

Annually, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) collects the State Special Education (DOE-SE) data collection. Each local education agency (LEA) reports students participating in the IAM, Indiana's Alternate Measure or Alternate Assessment, during the test administration. At the commencement of the test administration data is collected through the assessment portal and analyzed to then calculate both state and local participation rates.
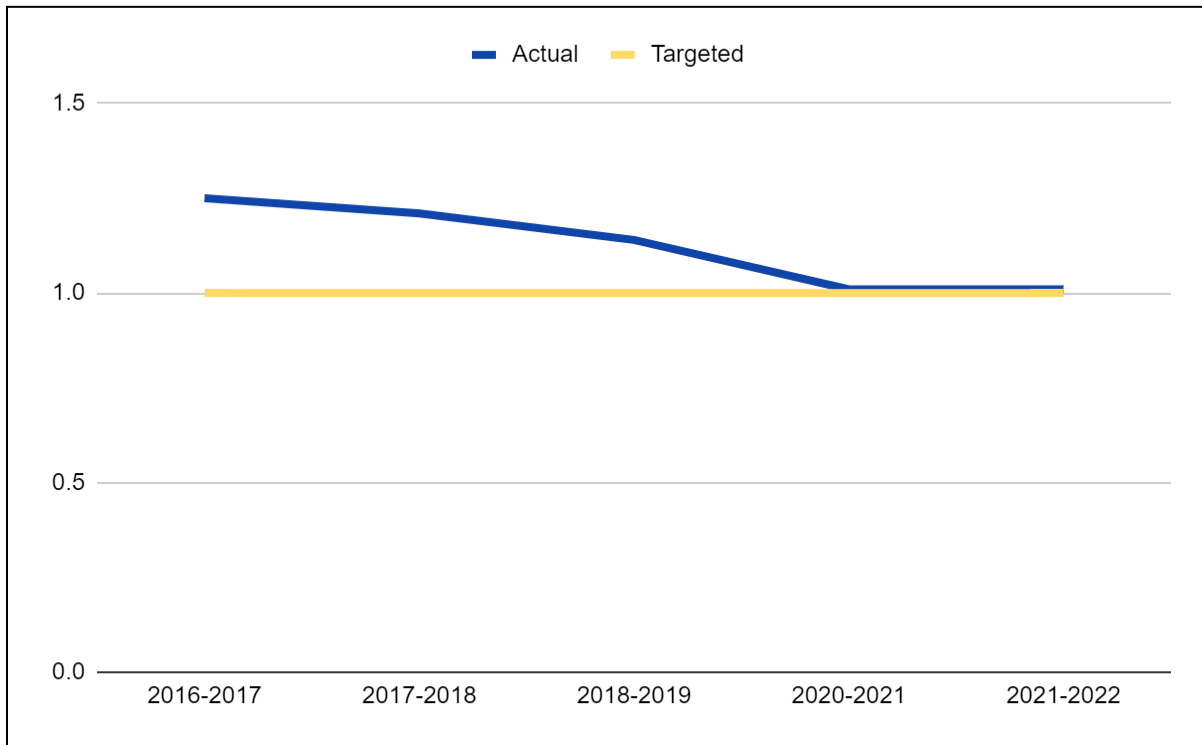
Measurement

The formula to calculate the participation rate is found below.

IAM Participation Rate:
$$\frac{No.\ of\ students\ participating\ in\ IAM}{Total\ Students\ participating\ in\ all\ Assessments}$$

Historical Data

Results Driven Accountability (RDA)

For RDA, scoring determinations are based on the district's participation rates.

RDA Scoring	
Category	**Score**
Less than or equal to 1.00%	**5**
Greater than 1.00% but less than 1.02%	**3**
Greater than 1.02%	**1**

Technical Assistance

Level	Resources
Universal	For more information on the one percent cap on participation for the alternate assessment click here.
Targeted	Request Technical Assistance using this form.
Intensive	