

Special Education Monitoring Cycle SY 2019 -2020



Although the previous monitoring system (compliance and graduation/drop out review conducted on a six year cycle) met the letter of the law, the Agency was not meeting the intention of the Office of Special Education Program’s (OSEP) guidance to really make a difference in improving outcomes for students with disabilities in Vermont. Beginning with school year 2019-2020, the former six year monitoring cycle has been replaced with a three year monitoring cycle.

The following local education agencies (LEAs) have been identified as participants for special education program monitoring activities for the 2019-2020 school year. Criteria for this year’s cycle includes all LEAs who have not received monitoring since the 2015-2016 school year as well as those identified for a site-visit based on monitoring activities for the 2018-2019 school year.

LEA Name (Subgrantee)	Grantee ID	File Review	Desk Audit	Site Visit	Selective Review
Battenkill Valley SU	S060	X			
Burlington SD	T037	X		X	
Caledonia Central	S009	X			
Central Vermont SU	S068	X			
Colchester SD	T050	X			
Essex North SU	S019	X			
Grand Isle SU	S024	X			
Greater Rutland County SU	S066	X			
Kingdom East Unified Union SD	U064	X			
Maple Run Unified SD	U057	X			
Montpelier – Roxbury SD	U071	X			
Orange East SU	S027	X			
Springfield SD	T193	X			
Two Rivers SU	S063	X			
White River Valley SU	S030	X			
Windham SW SU	S049	X			
Winooski SD	T249	X			

Documentation required for program monitoring activities will generally be submitted within the Agency’s grants management. Minimally, LEAs will be monitored for activities identified in the table above, as well as additional activities based on any identified areas of non-compliance found during the current year’s review.

Notification for the 2020-2021 will be based upon the LEA Special Education Determination outlined in the general supervision and monitoring system to be implemented July 1, 2021.

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