



## Kansas State Performance Plan: Indicator 6: Preschool Environments

### What is Indicator 6?

Indicator 6 measures the Early Childhood Least Restrictive Environments (EC LRE).

**Regulatory Requirement:** To the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities must be educated with children who are not disabled. *20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(5)(A); 34 CFR § 300.114(a)*. Each IEP must include an explanation of extent, if any, to which a child will not participate with nondisabled children. *20 U.S.C. § 1414(d)(1)(A)(i)(V); 34 CFR § 300.320(a)(5)*. Each local education agency must make a continuum of alternative placements available. *20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(5); 34 CFR § 300.115*.

**Indicator 6 is divided into two categories, Indicator 6A and Indicator 6B.** Indicator 6A measures the percent of children ages 3 through 5 with IEPs attending a regular early childhood program and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program. Indicator 6B measures the percent of children ages 3 through 5 with IEPs attending a separate special education class, separate school or residential facility.

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### What is the data source for Indicator 6?

Data for Indicator 6 is collected from all districts in the state that is reported in the December 1 count of the 618 report. Verification is conducted as part of Special Education 618 data collection (Sped Pro) collection procedures. [KSDE web application](#).

### Where can I find the Indicator 6 data that KSDE collects and reports to the U.S. Department of Education?

The data for all Kansas State Performance Plan indicators, including data for Indicator 6, are published on the [Kansas State Performance Plan- Annual Performance Report](#) page and on the [Kansas APR Reports](#) site.

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