Frequently Asked Questions

Where did this originate?
This is a requirement of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). [IDEA]

What about five-year-old students in Kindergarten?
As of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019, five-year-old students in Kindergarten are included in Indicator 5.

What's least restrictive environment?
Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)

Where do school districts enter Indicator 5 data?
School districts enter the Indicator 5 data into a computer software system called SpedPro for the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE). School district staff may access the data on SPEDPro.

Where does KSDE pull Indicator 5 data for Federal reporting?
KSDE uses SpedPro to report Indicator 5 data for Federal reports.

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