

## 2011-2012 Program Monitoring Summary

<b>District: Bullitt County</b>
<b>Program: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)</b>
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<p><b>Overview of Monitoring Process:</b></p> <p>The process used for this series of visits consisted of KDE reviewing a randomly chosen sample of student special education due process files that included a variety of disability categories. All schools were represented in the random selection of due process files. The following priority areas were the predetermined focus of the monitoring activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)</li><li>• Evaluation Procedures</li><li>• Eligibility</li></ul> <p>In addition to these priority areas, other compliance issues may have been discovered and cited at the individual student level. The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Special Education Programs (OSEP) requires state education agencies to identify noncompliance at both the student-specific level and at a systemic level. Documentation is required to ensure that all findings of noncompliance have been corrected.</p> <p>Sections related to the priority areas of the 2011-2012 Compliance Record Review Document were used for the student record reviews (See the link below).</p> <p>For a detailed description of the monitoring process see the complete district report (See the link below).</p>
<p><b>Summary of Visit:</b></p> <p>The IDEA team selected a total of 25 student special education due process files and reviewed the identified priority areas within each file.</p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <p>Student-specific violations were noted related to LRE, evaluation, and determination of eligibility (including consideration of the existence of adverse effect). The district was also cited on specific systemic issues in the areas of LRE (including consideration of harmful effects) and eligibility.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>OSEP requires all findings of identified noncompliance to be corrected within one calendar year of the date the district was notified in writing of the findings. The following actions are required in order to ensure Bullitt County meets this requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correction of all student specific findings of noncompliance</li><li>• KDE approved training in the areas of LRE, Evaluation, and Eligibility</li><li>• Review a minimum of 50 special education due process files within the district</li><li>• Provide quarterly progress updates to KDE</li></ul>
<p><b>Monitoring Documents: (Clicking the following links will direct you to the program area's monitoring documents)</b></p> <p><a href="#">Bullitt IDEA Data Verification Report 4-20-12</a></p>