



May 2023 Catamaran Release Highlights

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This document is being provided as an overview of the May 2023 Catamaran release. Catamaran users who are adept at using the system and are looking for a brief overview can use this document as a guide to the activities included in the May 2023 release. New users and, Catamaran users who are less proficient, or returning users who are looking for more in-depth information are encouraged to watch the complete webinar for all Catamaran technical support and monitoring updates. To view the [webinar recording](#) and [presentation materials](#), please visit the Catamaran Technical Assistance Website's [Past Events](#) page.

Monitoring Notification Letters

Member districts selected for a monitoring activity related to indicator B-9 (Disproportionate Representation – Child with a Disability) or B-10 (Disproportionate Representation – Eligibility Category) will receive a notification letter of the activity. Any intermediate school district (ISD) with one or more member districts participating in a monitoring activity will receive a copy of the notification letters on the Reports Page in Catamaran.

Other Notifications

- Report of Findings or No Findings for B-4 (Suspension and Expulsion) and B-IEP monitoring activities
- Letter of Findings for B-13 (Secondary Transition)
- Final Decisions for B-Complaint
- Closeout/Non-closeout Letters

Data

ISDs will receive member district data files related to indicators B-4 (Suspension and Expulsion), B-5 (Educational Environments), B-6 (Pre-school Educational Environments), and Personal Curriculum use. These files will be on the Reports Page.