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### ***iePoint* > 2015.1.1 Reports Release: Reports for IDEA Excess Cost Worksheet**

The Illinois State Board of Education's IDEA grant team has developed a method, beyond written assurances, to document that all districts determine their IDEA excess cost threshold and expend that amount of local fund on services for students with disabilities. All IDEA excess cost forms, instructions and technical assistance items (tip sheet, video, webinar, powerpoint slides with speaker notes) are available on the IDEA grant webpage at [http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/html/idea\\_part-b.htm](http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/html/idea_part-b.htm).

The completion of the IDEA excess cost worksheet requires the December 2014 child count for the 2014-2015 school year for students in grade levels KG-8 and 9-12. ***iePoint* > 2015.1.1 Reports Release** will assist in this requirement.

**Student->ISBE Approval->Student Grades KG-8 Active on Child Count**  
*Provides Student Names, DOB and child count sorted by Resident District and Grade Level*

**Student->ISBE Approval->Student Grades 9-12 Active on Child Count**  
*Provides Student Names, DOB and child count sorted by Resident District and Grade Level*

**Student->ISBE Approval->Student Grades KG-12 Active on Child Count**  
*Provides only counts for all grades sorted by Resident District and Grade Level*

The ***iePoint* > 2015.1.1 Reports** release will be received automatically upon logging into ***iePoint* > 2015**.

The IDEA grant coordinators are available to answer questions regarding the completion of the IDEA excess cost worksheet. Please contact your grant coordinator by email or telephone (217) 782-5586 Dawn Camacho – [dcamacho@isbe.net](mailto:dcamacho@isbe.net), Tammy Greco – [tgreco@isbe.net](mailto:tgreco@isbe.net), and Felicia Malloy [fmalloy@isbe.net](mailto:fmalloy@isbe.net)

For questions regarding the content of the ***iePoint* >** reports, contact Harrisburg Project at (800) 635-5274 or [support@hbug.k12.il.us](mailto:support@hbug.k12.il.us).

#### **Dates to Remember**

December 19, 2014 - January 2, 2015 - Office Closed for Christmas Break

January 19, 2015 - Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Holiday

January 23, 2015 - Optional *FACTS & Personnel Approval Transmissions*

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## Thank You for Transmitting

We would like to thank each and every one of our clients for making the December 12<sup>th</sup> *FACTS* and *Personnel Approval* transmissions a success!

## Holiday Schedule

We will be closed Friday, December 19, 2014 - Friday, January 2, 2015. Normal business hours will resume at 8:00 AM on Monday, January 5, 2015.



### Important Notice:

Please do not include any student or personnel information in e-mail and voicemail communications with Harrisburg Project. We also ask that clients refrain from sending any e-mail attachments containing sensitive information.