

ANALYSIS OF 2012-2013 STATE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS FOR INDICATOR 13

The National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center (NSTTAC) was assigned the task of analyzing and summarizing the data provided by states for SPP/APR Part B Indicator 13--secondary transition component of the IEP. For the sake of convenience, in this report the term “states” is inclusive of the 50 states, nine territories, and the District of Columbia.

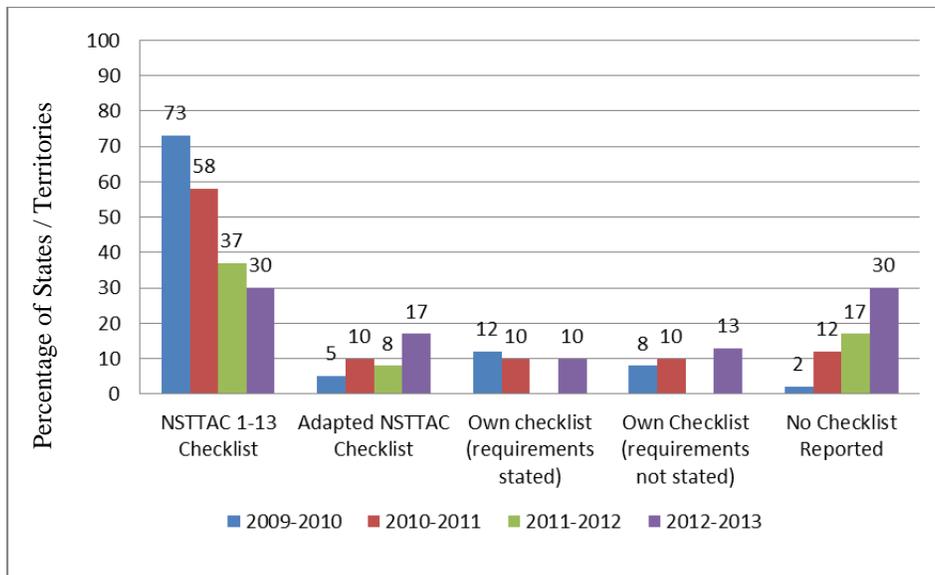
INTRODUCTION

States are required to report data on “*Percent of youth with IEPs aged 16 and above with an IEP that includes appropriate measurable postsecondary goals that are annually updated and based upon an age appropriate transition assessment, transition services, including courses of study, that will reasonably enable the student to meet those postsecondary goals, and annual IEP goals related to the student’s transition services needs. There also must be evidence that the student was invited to the IEP Team meeting where transition services are to be discussed and evidence that, if appropriate, a representative of any participating agency was invited to the IEP Team meeting with the prior consent of the parent or student who has reached the age of majority.*”(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B))

DATA SOURCES

States used a variety of checklists to measure Indicator 13 including the NSTTAC I-13 Checklist or their own checklist. Figure 1 illustrates the type of checklists used by states to measure Indicator 13.

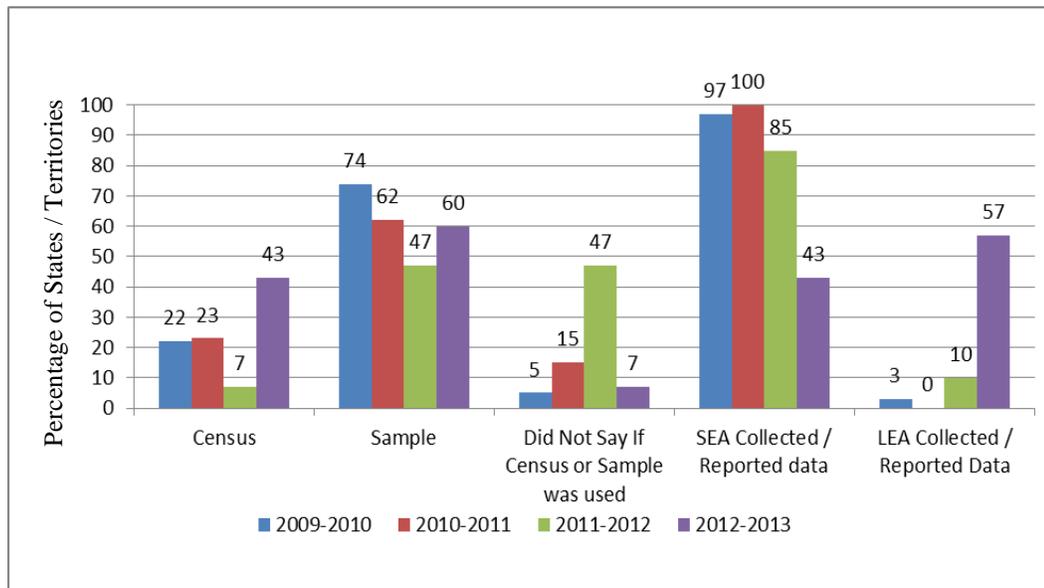
Figure 1. Type of Checklist Used to Collect Indicator B13 Data



MEASUREMENT APPROACHES

Fifty-six (93%) states reported using either a sample or census method to collect Indicator 13 data. Additionally, 26 (43%) of the states reported that their State Education Agency collected the data used to report Indicator 13 data. Figure 2 summarizes the type of method used to collect data.

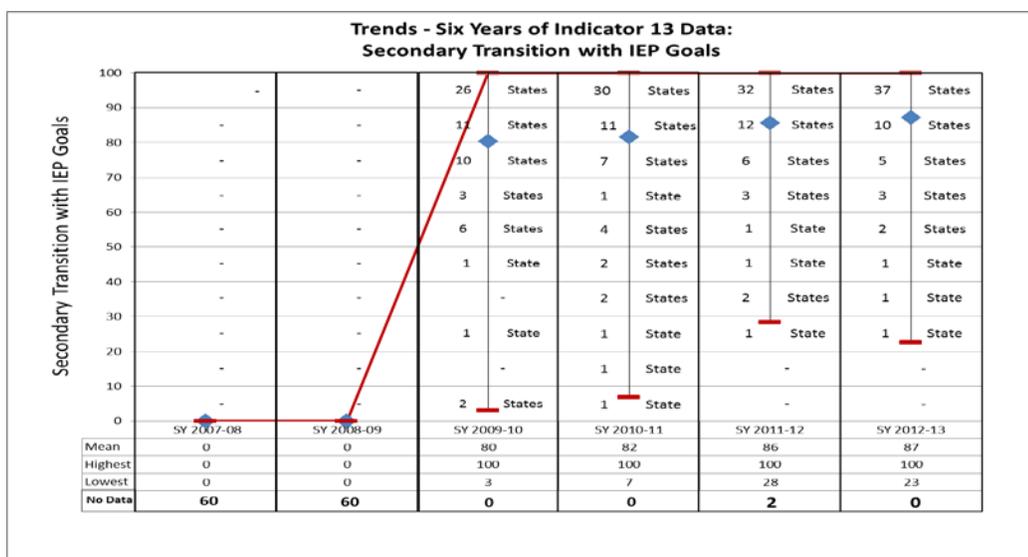
Figure 2. Method Used to Collect Indicator B13 Data



ACTUAL PERFORMANCE

This submission is the third after states established a new baseline in 2009-2010. Figure 3 indicates performance ranged from 23% to 100% with a mean of 87%. The median was 92%. Overall, the state mean has increased from 80% in FFY 2009-2010 to 87% in FFY 2011-2012.

Figure 3. Three Year Trends of Indicator B13 Data



CONCLUSION

For 2012-2013, eight (13%) states reported 100% compliance for Indicator 13. State averages ranged from 23% to 100% with a mean of 87%. Compared to last year, 35 (58.3%) states showed progress with performance ranging from 40% to 100% with a mean of 89.9%. Compared to baseline, 39 (65%) states also showed progress with performance ranging from 40% to 100% with a mean of 90.9%. Overall, the state mean has increased from 80% in FFY 2009-2010 (the new baseline year) to 87% in FFY 2012-2013.