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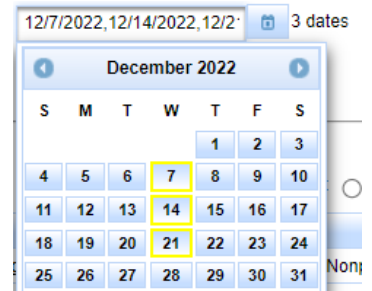
IMPORTANT Information for <u>all users</u> in SIRAS

Get Ready for Spring ELA, Math, Science and EL testing:

- **CAASPP and ELPAC supports** for 2022-2023 have been updated by the CDE and are updated in SIRAS. New UDA menu updates have been deployed to SIRAS for the CAASPP and ELPAC.
- The statewide testing windows open soon, with ELPAC starting as early as February 1. Review your SBAC/CAA/ELPAC data in SIRAS. Your district will likely export supports and accommodations for TOMS 1-2 weeks prior to the first day of testing in your district. If needed, schedule IEPs to make necessary changes prior to the data export(s). The TOMS Export Procedure Help Sheet contains guidance for case managers on data review, for SIRAS administrative staff on the data export for TOMS and for test coordinators on the upload of test supports and accommodations to TOMS.
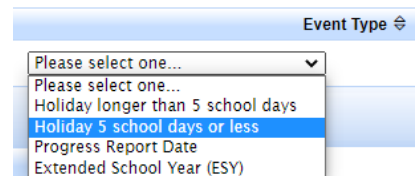
IEP Implementation:

- This spring, the CDE will be collecting service data for a random sample of students from each LEA. The service log feature in SIRAS is a great way to document that services have been completed. The service log reports from SIRAS can now show a list of students and the degree to which they have received their services, making it easier for districts to complete the implementation review.
- **Service Logs:** Improvements to the service log will now allow a provider to make a log note for multiple dates, both for individual students and group sessions. In addition, you are now able to select the number of minutes served in a single click.
- **Use the Student Data Overview** links on your home page to monitor Upcoming and Overdue meetings.
- **Review your open meetings regularly**. Finalize IEP meetings as quickly as possible, right after parent consent has been received.

IMPORTANT Information for <u>SIRAS Data Administrators</u> in SIRAS

- **IEP Implementation:** This spring, the CDE will be collecting service data for a random sample of students from each LEA. Data will be collected from February-April 2023 and due to CDE by June 30, 2023. For the most accurate service log reports, each district will enter all school holidays, including those of any length. Go to the Tools menu/SELPA/District/School Admin/Calendar Events. Service log minutes report can now be generated with a date range, differences, and percentages and exported from SIRAS.
- **Correct DRDP errors, if any, posted in SIRAS as quickly as possible.** Notify SELPA when all errors have been addressed and if needed, re-submit the DRDP Exception list to your director and SELPA. Access the updated DRDP Help Sheet on the SIRAS4Admins Padlet.

Closing out Fall 1

- If your LEA approved your **Fall 1 revision** between November 30 – December 20, 2022, the LEA will need to disapprove that revision and work on a most recent "Revised Uncertified" revision to view and clear errors that have now been reverted to Fatal. During this time period, the SPED 16 dot reports were not functioning properly either, which resulted in too few students on the reports. For both reasons, most LEAs will review the revision dated after December 20 for accuracy before disapproving the old revision and approving a new (more accurate) revision.
- **The CERT errors that were made warnings prior to December 16, 2022** must be resolved during the amendment window. Review CALPADS Flash 246 for more information.
- **We are currently in the Fall 1 Amendment window.** The SELPA approval deadline for the Fall 1 amendment window is January 13, 2023, so that the SELPA can make sure all approvals are certified by the CALPADS deadline of January 20, 2023.
- The schedule of monthly SIRAS Support Webinars is posted on the SIRAS4CALPADS Padlet.

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