



Building Capacity for High-Quality *IDEA* Data

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# TA on Sampling Plans

- Background
  - Indicators for which sampling is allowed: B7, B8, B14, C3, C4, as well as C11 and B17
  - States need to submit sampling plans to OSEP if making a change in the plan or switching to sampling on C3, C4, B7, B8, and B14 — due February 2015.
  - Sampling plans for C11 and B17 due to OSEP April 2015.
- IDC is available for technical assistance on sampling, including reviewing your state's changed or new sampling plan before you submit to OSEP.

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- When to adjust your sampling plan – Some examples:
  - Across and within LEAs, changes, additions, deletions, redefinitions – consider effect on previous approved strategy, rotation plan, etc.
    - Extremely large / small units that did not exist before
    - Sample sizes may need to change
    - Representativeness - demographic changes within the state
    - Size of LEAs may have changed

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- Other circumstances that might lead to having a sampling plan to review
  - Expected response rates may have changed over years.
  - Sampling strategy may take the place of a census with a low response rate.

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- Contact your IDC State Liaison.
- Liaison will work directly with you, or may direct you to IDC Sampling Plan Topic Specialist, Tamara Nimkoff, who will work with you in consort with a sampling statistician.

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