# GUAM PART B SPECIAL CONDITIONS QUARTERLY REPORT 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER PROGRAM PROGRESS (OCTOBER 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020)\*

\*Guam Part B reports cumulative data from July 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

### SPP INDICATORS, to include DATA AND TARGETS

Indicator 11: 60-Day Timeline

a = # of children for whom parental consent to evaluate was received b = # of children whose evaluations were completed within 60 days

Account for children included in 'a' but not in 'b'

 $% = [(b) \text{ divided by (a)}] \times 100$ 

Measurement	Reporting Period 7/1/2020 to 12/31/2020
A	56
В	33
Account For	23
%	<b>58.93%</b> (33/56)

### PROGRESS/SLIPPAGE

<u>Indicator 11:</u> is a compliance indicator that measures the number of children who were evaluated within 60 days of receiving parental consent for initial evaluation.

### Reporting Period 7/1/2020 to 12/31/2020:

There were a total of 68 children for whom parental consents to evaluate were received during this reporting period. 56 children will be counted for this reporting period, however, because of the following:

68	Number of Referrals received during reporting period
- 12	Referrals whose 60-day timeline are not due
56 Parental consents received; will be counted for this reporting period	

Based on the information reported in the above table: 12 of the children have parental consent forms that are still within the 60-day timeline. The status of the 12 children for whom parental consents were received will be updated during the next special conditions quarterly reporting period.

Of the 56 parental consents received, 33 were evaluated within the 60-day time-line. There are twenty-three (23) children to report in the "Account For" category:

#### "Account For" 23 Evaluations Not Completed as of 1/25/2021:

- 2 children were evaluated after the 60-Day Timeline and had eligibility meetings. Both children
  are receiving special education and related services. Of the two children: 1 was evaluated 130 days after the 60-Day Timeline, while the other was evaluated 31-60 days after the 60-Day
  Timeline.
- The referrals for the remaining 21 children were submitted for evaluations during the closure of schools and government offices.
- Attempts have been made to schedule the evaluations but were unsuccessful due to the following:
  - Parents do not have access to internet connectivity or equipment (laptops, desktops) so their children could be tested online (teleassessments);
  - Parents elected to wait for GDOE to resume face-to-face so their children could be tested in person and onsite; and
  - Contact information for parents/guardians are not accurate (i.e., incorrect phone number)

Guam is taking steps to address the program delays with the standard operating procedures developed. Additionally, creative measures will be taken to address all pending evaluations that need to be conducted "face-to-face" or through direct contact with the evaluator (tele-conferencing, etc.).

Based on this data, Guam Part B did not meet the compliance target for Indicator 11 with its performance of **53.57%** (30/56) during the cumulative reporting period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Guam will continue to monitor the completion of the evaluations and meetings, the submission of paperwork, and any reasons for delay through the use of tracking forms developed for this purpose. All other aggressive monitoring activities will continue.

### Indicator 12: Early Childhood Transition

Indicator 12: is a compliance indicator that measures the "Percent of children served in Part C and referred to Part B, who are found eligible for Part B, and who have an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthday."

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- a = # of children who have been served in Part C and referred to Part B for eligibility
- b = # of those referred determined NOT eligible and determined before their 3rd birthday
- c = # of those referred found eligible and have an IEP developed & implemented by 3rd
- d = # of children for whom parent refusal to provide consent caused delays in evaluation or initial services
- e = # of children who were referred to Part C less than 90 days before their third birthday

Account for those in 'a', but not in 'b', 'c', 'd,' or 'e' Percent = [(c) divided by (a - b - d - e)] times 100.

Measurement	Reporting Period 7/1/2020 to 12/31/2020
Α	23
В	9
С	14
D	0
E	0
Account For	0
%	<b>100.00%</b> (14/14)

### Reporting period 7/1/2020 to 12/31/2020:

There were 23 children served in Part C who have been referred to Part B for eligibility. Of these 23 children: 9 were determined not eligible before their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday; and 14 were found eligible and had their IEPs developed and implemented by their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

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Additionally, the following is reported:

- There are no (0) children to report in Measurement "D," which is the number of children whom
  parents refused to provide consent which would cause a delay in evaluations or initial services;
  the IEPs were eventually developed for these children, but after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- There are no (0) children to report in Measurement "E," the number of children who were referred to Part C less than 90 days before their third birthday.
- There are no children to report in the 'Account For' category.

Based on cumulative data for reporting period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 Guam Part B has met the 100% compliance target for Indicator 12 with its performance of **100.00%**. The IEP for the child previously reported in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter progress report had the IEP developed and implemented prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. The meeting for this child was held through a video-conference.

The Part B Program Coordinator will continue to monitor and implement the Improvement Activities developed for this Indicator.

#### **Indicator 13: Transition Services**

Reporting Period	# of Youth aged 16 and above with an IEP	# of Youth aged 16 with IEP that includes IEP Goals & Transition Services	%
7/1/2020 – 12/31/2020	454	304	66.96%

<u>Indicator 13</u>: is a compliance Indicator that reports the percent of youth aged 16 and above with an IEP that includes coordinated, measurable, annual IEP goals and transition services that will reasonably enable the student to meet the post-secondary goals.

For reporting period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, there were a total of 454 youth aged 16 and above with an IEP. Of the 454 youth, **66.96%** (304/454) have an IEP that includes coordinated, measurable, annual IEP goals and transition services that will reasonably enable them to meet their post-secondary goals. Based on this reported data, Guam Part B did not meet the 100% compliance for Indicator 13 during this reporting period.

The reasons for this slippage can be attributed to the following reasons:

# IEPS	REASON FOR NON COMPLIANCE	
85	IEPs for these students are not current, but the transition plans meet IND13 requirements	
46	IEPs for these students are current, but the transition plans do not meet IND13 requirements	
19	IEPs for these students are not current, and the transition plans do not meet IND 13 requirements	
150	TOTAL	

Drill down activities will be conducted to determine the reasons for the 85 students whose IEPs are not current (i.e., IEP meetings were held, but not submitted to the Division for data entry into the database) and to determine why the additional 46 IEPs did not meet the IND 13 requirements (i.e., documents not being submitted timely for the quality review conducted by Transition office personnel from the Division). Additionally, targeted technical assistance is on-going and will be more intensive to assist the schools with meeting this compliance indicator.

It should be noted that due to the school closures, it was difficult for school personnel to conduct IEP meetings virtually as many parents did not have access to equipment and internet connectivity. GDOE has recently opened its doors for face-to-face instruction. With this new development, there is a greater chance for IEP meetings to be held onsite with students and families.

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Indicator 15: Resolution Sessions  For reporting period 7/1/2020 to 12/31/2020: there is "1" resolution session to report during this period.	Indicator 15: Based on data compiled from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, there three complaints to report, with one resolution session, for this reporting period. The remaining two complaints are within the timeline and have gone to hearing. Updates will be reported in the next special conditions program progress report.	
There were a total of three (3) complaints filed as of 12/31/2020. One was resolved through a resolution session; the remaining two have gone to hearing. Updates will be provided during the next special conditions reporting period.	As instructed by OSEP, a State should not set targets unless its baseline data reflects that it has received a minimum threshold of 10 resolution sessions. Guam Part B has less than 10 resolution sessions to establish a state target.	
Indicator 16: Mediation (Mediation Agreements)  For reporting period 7/1/2020 to 12/31/2020: "0" (None) mediations that resulted in mediation agreements.	Indicator 16: Based on data compiled from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, Guam Part B reports no mediations that resulted in mediation agreements.  As instructed by OSEP, a State should not set targets unless its baseline data reflects that it has received a minimum threshold of 10 mediation requests. Guam Part B has less than 10 mediations to establish a state target.	