

Michigan Amendments in Response to the OSEP 4/7/09 Status Table

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97-98	9	Under the "Michigan Response" table.	The districts identified in FFY 2005 and FFY 2006 are currently working with technical assistance providers to develop and implement appropriate policies, procedures and practices. They are within their one year for correction (The district identified in FFY 2005 was notified in March 2008; the districts identified in FFY 2006 were notified in April 2008).	All districts identified in FFY 2005 and FFY 2006 as having disproportionate representation of racial or ethnic groups in special education and related services that was the result of inappropriate identification have corrected this noncompliance. All findings of noncompliance were corrected within one year of identification.	The OSEP request per status table.
107	10	First sentence under the header "Explanation of Progress or Slippage that occurred for FFY 2007"	This text was added	There was progress, a decrease from 3.2% to 1.7%.	To clarify progress made.
109-111	10	Under the "Michigan Response" table.	New text highlighted in yellow. Deleted text is indicated with strikethrough.	All 13 districts identified in FFY 2005 with findings of non-compliance regarding disproportionate representation due to inappropriate identification practices corrected their non-compliance within one year.	The OSEP request per status table.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seventeen of the initial 18 districts were issued findings of disproportionate representation due to inappropriate identification in February or March 2008. All of those districts corrected non-compliance within one year. • The final district among the initial 18 was issued a finding of disproportionate representation due to inappropriate identification in April 2008. This district still is within its year for correction of non-compliance. • Among the additional 12 districts identified in April 2008, initial data verification reduced the number from 12 to seven (7) so an additional seven districts were identified with risk ratios > 2.5. • These seven districts were notified of their disproportionate representation status along with a document outlining required next steps to address the concern. • The OSE-EIS conducted an on-site monitoring visit. • All seven districts with were issued findings of disproportionate representation due to inappropriate identification are in November 2008 and were required to implement an approved corrective action plan. within the year of findings. Failure to correct noncompliance by November 2009 within prescribed timelines will result in state action. State action includes compliance agreements, increased state supervision, and financial sanctions. 	

Additional Minor Text Edits in the interest of clarity and utility for all readers

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32	3	Last activity at bottom of page.	The OEAA will make all the artwork used on its science and mathematics Alternate Assessments based on Alternate Achievement Standards (AA-AAS) available for teachers to incorporate into instruction.	No change in wording; this activity was moved to page 40 to the "Revisions, with Justification, to Proposed Targets / Improvement Activities Timelines / Resources for FFY 2007" Table.	Activity was mistakenly inserted in "activities completed" table rather than the "revisions" table
34	3	Last activity at bottom of page.	Michigan will enhance its AA-AAS item writing procedures.	No change in wording; this activity was moved to page 40 to the "Revisions, with Justification, to Proposed Targets / Improvement Activities Timelines / Resources for FFY 2007" Table.	Activity was mistakenly inserted in "activities completed" table rather than the "revisions" table
160	15	Bottom of the page - last paragraph.	The word "process"	Changed to "progress"	Correction
161	15	First sentence of the header "Correction of FFY 2006 Noncompliance"	The word "indentified"	Changed to "identified"	Correction