

Worcester County

**Annual Data on Part B State Performance Plan (SPP) Priority Indicators
for the Period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 (FFY 2023)**

Part B Annual SPP Performance Report								
SPP/APR Indicators ■ Results Indicator ■ Compliance Indicator			FFY 2023 (SFY 2024)			Action Required	Previous Results	
			State Target	Local Results	Target Met		FFY 2022	FFY 2021
1	Students with IEPs graduating with a regular diploma - Annual 618 Data (lag data indicator) COMAR 13A.03.02.09 COMAR 13A.05.01.01		> 74.85%	92.68%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	79.37%	82.76%
2	Students with IEPs dropping out (lag data indicator) COMAR 13A.08.01.07		< 12.75%	0.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	9.52%	3.45%
3A	State Assessment: Participation rates of IEP students in all grades in the LEA. COMAR 13A.05.11.05	Participation – Reading – 4th Grade	> 95.00%	100.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	100.00%	100.00%
		Participation – Reading – 8th Grade	> 95.00%	98.36%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	98.28%	100.00%
		Participation – Reading – High School	> 95.00%	93.94%	No	Target not met. An Improvement Plan is required.	94.74%	95.74%
		Participation – Math – 4th Grade	> 95.00%	100.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	100.00%	100.00%
		Participation – Math – 8th Grade	> 95.00%	98.36%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	98.31%	100.00%
		Participation – Math – High School	> 95.00%	94.12%	No	Target not met. An Improvement Plan is required.	97.30%	97.78%
3B	Proficiency rate for children with IEPs against grade level academic achievement standards. COMAR 13A.05.11.05	Proficiency Grade Level Standards – Reading – 4th Grade	> 14.00%	26.79%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	34.78%	19.05%
		Proficiency Grade Level Standards – Reading – 8th Grade	> 11.00%	11.32%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	23.08%	14.29%
		Proficiency Grade Level Standards – Reading – High School	> 21.00%	30.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	2.78%	2.86%

		Proficiency Grade Level Standards – Math – 4th Grade	> 17.00%	14.29%	No	Target not met. An Improvement Plan is required.	34.78%	11.90%
		Proficiency Grade Level Standards – Math – 8th Grade	> 3.00%	3.77%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	11.32%	7.14%
		Proficiency Grade Level Standards – Math – High School	> 13.00%	3.23%	No	Target not met. An Improvement Plan is required.	2.78%	2.94%
3C	Proficiency rate for children with IEPs against alternate academic achievement standards. COMAR 13A.05.11.05	Alternate Academic Achievement Standards – Reading – 4th Grade	> 45.00%	20.00%	No	Target not met. An Improvement Plan is required.	0.00%	0.00%
		Alternate Academic Achievement Standards – Reading – 8th Grade	> 55.00%	28.57%	No	Target not met. An Improvement Plan is required.	20.00%	0.00%
		Alternate Academic Achievement Standards – Reading – High School	> 58.00%	100.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	-	10.00%
		Alternate Academic Achievement Standards – Math – 4th Grade	> 30.00%	60.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	0.00%	0.00%
		Alternate Academic Achievement Standards – Math – 8th Grade	> 38.00%	28.57%	No	Target not met. An Improvement Plan is required.	0.00%	0.00%
		Alternate Academic Achievement Standards – Math – High School	> 58.00%	100.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	-	30.00%
3D	Gap in Proficiency Rates COMAR 13A.05.11.05	Gap in Proficiency Rates – Reading – 4th Grade	< 16.00%	45.18%	No	Target not met. Improvement Plan is required.	35.65%	43.48%
		Gap in Proficiency Rates – Reading – 8th Grade	< 23.00%	56.87%	No	Target not met. Improvement Plan is required.	46.61%	54.81%
		Gap in Proficiency Rates – Reading – High School	< 47.00%	53.04%	No	Target not met. Improvement Plan is required.	47.61%	46.19%

		Gap in Proficiency Rates – Math – 4th Grade	< 13.00%	43.08%	No	Target not met. Improvement Plan is required.	22.17%	23.84%
		Gap in Proficiency Rates – Math – 8th Grade	< 6.11%	47.18%	No	Target not met. Improvement Plan is required.	40.23%	39.70%
		Gap in Proficiency Rates – Math – High School	< 33.50%	32.77%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	32.34%	30.33%
4A	Total suspensions (> 10 days): Disabled vs. nondisabled COMAR 13A.08.03.03		< 2.00	0.37	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	-	0.00
5A	Students aged 6-21 whose LRE is ≥ 80% of the day (MD SSIS LRE A) COMAR 13A.05.01.10		> 71.50%	85.97%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	86.54%	84.57%
5B	Students aged 6-21 whose LRE is ≤ 40% of the day (MD SSIS LRE C) COMAR 13A.05.01.10		< 11.25%	3.09%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	4.38%	3.86%
5C	Students aged 6-21 whose LRE is separate public/private day and residential facilities and home and hospital facilities COMAR 13A.05.01.10 COMAR 13A.05.01.16		< 5.75%	3.93%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	4.23%	3.71%
6A	Students aged 3-5 LRE: Services in regular early childhood setting the majority of the day COMAR 13A.05.01.10		> 64.00%	82.43%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	85.71%	79.76%
6B	Students aged 3-5 LRE: Separate School or Class COMAR 13A.05.01.10		< 18.00%	2.70%	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.00%	1.19%
6C	Students aged 3-5 LRE: Home		< 0.32%	0.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	0.00%	0.00%
7A	Students aged 3-5 demonstrate improved positive social-emotional skills COMAR 13A.13.01.09	SS1 – Social Emotional - Exits with substantial growth	> 71.50%	82.61%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	84.00%	100.00%
		SS2 – Social Emotional - Exits within age expectations	> 54.50%	60.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	44.83%	52.17%
7B	Students aged 3-5 demonstrate acquisition and use of knowledge and skills COMAR 13A.13.01.09	SS1 – Knowledge & Skills - Exits with substantial growth	> 74.00%	83.33%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	96.15%	95.00%
		SS2– Knowledge & Skills - Exits within age expectations	> 52.50%	66.67%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	58.62%	56.52%

7C	Students aged 3-5 demonstrate use of appropriate behavior to meet their needs. COMAR 13A.13.01.09	SS1 – Behavior to Meet Needs - Exits with substantial growth	> 73.00%	82.61%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	84.62%	83.33%
		SS2 – Behavior to Meet Needs - Exits within age expectations	> 61.00%	70.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	51.72%	52.17%
8A	Parent Survey - Preschool Age		> 86.00%	100.00%	Yes	Target met. No action is required.	92.00%	93.00%
8A Response Rate	Parent Survey- Preschool Response Rate		> 11.00%	30.00%	Yes	Target met. No action is required.	34.00%	41.00%
8B	Parent Survey - School Age		> 73.50%	92.00%	Yes	Target met. No action is required.	90.00%	90.00%
8B Response Rate	Parent Survey - School Age Response Rate		> 8.00%	13.00%	Yes	Target met. No action is required.	14.00%	13.00%
14	Percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had IEPs in effect at the time they left school, and were: COMAR 13A.08.01.07 COMAR 13A.05.01.09A(3)(a)(ii)	Higher Education	> 26.50%	16.67%	No	Target not met. An Improvement Plan is required.	26.98%	24.14%
		Higher Education or Employed	> 59.00%	69.05%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	71.43%	74.14%
		Higher Ed, Training, or Employed	> 60.00%	71.43%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	79.37%	74.14%
4B	Discrepancy (≥ 2.0) in the rate of suspensions and expulsions of students ages 6-21 with IEPs by race/ethnicity COMAR 13A.08.01.21	Discrepancy - Black/African American	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	-
		Discrepancy - Hispanic/Latino	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	-
		Discrepancy - Two or more races	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	-
		Discrepancy - White	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	-
9	Disproportionate representation (≥ 2.0) in students ages 6-21 special education of racial groups as a result of inappropriate identification. COMAR 13A.08.01.21	Disproportionate Representation - American Indian/Alaska Native	< 2.00	0.44	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	0.00	0.00
		Disproportionate Representation - Asian	< 2.00	1.36	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	0.00	0.63
		Disproportionate Representation - Black/African American	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	1.36	1.34

		Disproportionate Representation - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	< 2.00	0.88	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	0.00	0.00
		Disproportionate Representation - White	< 2.00	1.18	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	0.83	0.80
		Disproportionate Representation - 2 or more races	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	1.23	1.16
		Disproportionate Representation - Hispanic/Latino	< 2.00	0.82	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	0.87	1.00
10	Disproportionate representation (≥ 2.0) in disability categories by race as a result of inappropriate identification. COMAR 13A.08.01.21	Disproportionate Representation - Intellectual Disability - American Indian/Alaska Native	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
		Disproportionate Representation - Intellectual Disability - Asian	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
		Disproportionate Representation - Intellectual Disability - Black/African American	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	3.42
		Disproportionate Representation - Intellectual Disability - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
		Disproportionate Representation - Intellectual Disability - White	< 2.00	0.57	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.55	0.40
		Disproportionate Representation - Intellectual Disability - 2 or more races	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
		Disproportionate Representation - Intellectual Disability - Hispanic/Latino	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
		Disproportionate Representation - Specific Learning Disability - American Indian/Alaska Native	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00

Disproportionate Representation - Specific Learning Disability - Asian	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Specific Learning Disability - Black/African American	< 2.00	1.69	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	1.70	1.86
Disproportionate Representation - Specific Learning Disability - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Specific Learning Disability - White	< 2.00	0.74	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.73	0.60
Disproportionate Representation - Specific Learning Disability - 2 or more races	< 2.00	0.92	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	1.07	1.31
Disproportionate Representation - Specific Learning Disability - Hispanic/Latino	< 2.00	1.04	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.97	1.04
Disproportionate Representation - Emotional Disturbance - American Indian/Alaska Native	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Emotional Disturbance - Asian	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Emotional Disturbance - Black/African American	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	4.05
Disproportionate Representation - Emotional Disturbance - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Emotional Disturbance - White	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.22	0.48

Disproportionate Representation - Emotional Disturbance - 2 or more races	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Emotional Disturbance - Hispanic/Latino	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Speech or Language Impairments - American Indian/Alaska Native	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Speech or Language Impairments - Asian	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Speech or Language Impairments - Black/African American	< 2.00	0.38	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.31	0.32
Disproportionate Representation - Speech or Language Impairments - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Speech or Language Impairments - White	< 2.00	2.16	No	Target not met. An Improvement Plan is required.	2.30	1.99
Disproportionate Representation - Speech or Language Impairments - 2 or more races	< 2.00	0.85	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.88	0.56
Disproportionate Representation - Speech or Language Impairments - Hispanic/Latino	< 2.00	0.55	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.74	1.33
Disproportionate Representation - Other Health Impairments - American Indian/Alaska Native	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00

Disproportionate Representation - Other Health Impairments - Asian	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Other Health Impairments - Black/African American	< 2.00	1.95	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	2.15	1.82
Disproportionate Representation - Other Health Impairments - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Other Health Impairments - White	< 2.00	0.68	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.65	0.65
Disproportionate Representation - Other Health Impairments - 2 or more races	< 2.00	1.09	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.99	1.11
Disproportionate Representation - Other Health Impairments - Hispanic/Latino	< 2.00	0.74	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.68	1.03
Disproportionate Representation - Autism - American Indian/Alaska Native	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Autism - Asian	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Autism - Black/African American	< 2.00	1.33	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	1.08	1.01
Disproportionate Representation - Autism - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	< 2.00	-	NA	Target met. No further action required.	0.00	0.00
Disproportionate Representation - Autism - White	< 2.00	0.71	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	0.77	0.83
Disproportionate Representation - Autism - 2 or more races	< 2.00	1.55	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	1.64	1.56
Disproportionate Representation - Autism - Hispanic/Latino	< 2.00	0.99	Yes	Target met. No further action required.	1.07	0.90

11	Percentage of students with written parental consent to evaluate who were evaluated within 60 calendar days. COMAR 13A.05.01.06	= 100.00%	99.35%	No	Target not met, but a high level of compliance was achieved. Correction of noncompliance is required, but an Improvement Plan is not.	99.52%	100.00%
12	Percentage of eligible children exiting Part C at age 3 who have an IEP in effect by the child's 3rd birthday. COMAR 13A.05.01.08A(2)(a)(iii) COMAR 13A.05.01.06B COMAR 13A.13.01.09	= 100.00%	100.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	100.00%	100.00%
13	Percentage of youth aged 16 and above whose IEP meets secondary transition requirements. COMAR 13A.05.01.07D(5)(6) COMAR 13A.05.01.09A(3)(a)(ii)	= 100.00%	100.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	100.00%	100.00%
Correction of Noncompliance	Correction of Noncompliance MSDE	= 100.00%	100.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	100.00%	100.00%
Timely and Valid Data	Timely and Valid Data MSDE	= 100.00%	100.00%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	100.00%	100.00%
Number of Complaints Filed	Number of Complaints Filed MSDE/DEISES	= 0.00	0.00	Yes	No further action is required.	0.00	0.00
Number of Complaints Identified with Violations	Number of Complaints Identified with Violations MSDE/DEISES	= 0.00	-	NA	No further action is required.	0.00	0.00
Number of Due Process Hearings Filed	Number of Due Process Hearings Filed MSDE	= 0.00	0.00	Yes	No further action is required.	0.00	0.00
Number of Due Process Hearings Identified with Violations	Number of Due Process Hearings Identified with Violations MSDE	= 0.00	0.00	Yes	No further action is required.	0.00	0.00
Fiscal Accountability: Number of Findings Identified	Fiscal Accountability: Number of Findings Identified MSDE	= 0.00	0.00	Yes	No further action is required.	0.00	0.00
Percentage of Students Taking the Alternate Assessment: Reading	Percentage of Students Taking the Alternate Assessment: Reading MSDE	< 1.00%	0.87%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	0.75%	0.99%
Percentage of Students Taking the Alternate Assessment: Math	Percentage of Students Taking the Alternate Assessment: Math MSDE	< 1.00%	0.69%	Yes	Target met. No further action is required.	0.74%	0.99%
Percentage of Students Taking the Alternate Assessment: Science	Percentage of Students Taking the Alternate Assessment: Science MSDE	< 1.00%	0.89%	Yes	Target Met No further action is required.	0.53%	1.14%

Number of SWD Restraints	Number of SWD Restraints MSDE	= 0.00	7.00	No	No further action is required.	6.00	75.00
Number of SWD Seclusions	Number of SWD Seclusions MSDE	= 0.00	0.00	Yes	No further action is required.	0.00	67.00
Significant Disproportionality	Number of Categories Identified for Significant Disproportionality 34 C.F.R. § 300.646	= 0.00	2.00	No	A Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS) Plan is required.	1.00	1.00