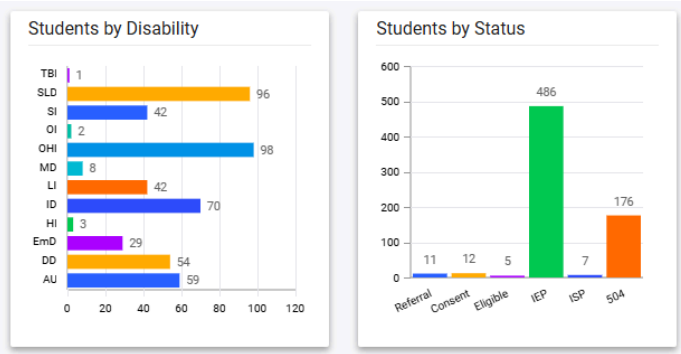
Special Services Board Report

February 14, 2025



File Review:

Each year, the state department conducts a file review to ensure IEP paperwork compliance. This year, 189 schools submitted a file, and 170 were found to be non-compliant. I'm pleased to share that our file met all compliance requirements. This is a significant achievement, especially since we no longer have the ability to select which files we submit.

State Director of Special Education:

Chynna Hirasaki, Special Education Director, will be visiting Jerome on March 13th, to learn more about the Jerome special education department. I'm excited for the opportunity to showcase all the great work we're doing!

Special Education Manual:

The proposed updates to Chapters 1–7 are now posted on the Idaho Department of Education's website under the Special Education Manual page. To view the changes and submit feedback, visit https://www.sde.idaho.gov/sped/sped-manual/ and fill out the public comment form.

Behavioral Intervention:

We are partnering with two companies to provide behavior support in the classrooms. It has been some time since we've had interventionists in our schools, and we truly appreciate their presence. Their support is invaluable in helping students who are struggling and need extra guidance both in and out of the classroom.

