



Regarding the Release of Iowa IDEA

Date(s)	Consumers Can Expect	Programmers Will Address
<p>Phase I: January 14, 2010 – June 30, 2013</p>	<p><i>IEP and IFSP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and service providers will use the current IEP and IFSP applications. • Teachers, service providers, web IEP administrators, web IFSP administrators, IMS data entry persona and the DE and Signatory Partner agency personnel will be asked to extensively test the applications. • Toward the end of Phase I, the web IEP and web IFSP administrators will be trained on Iowa IDEA. <p><i>IMS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The data entry personnel will use the stand-alone IMS application* to enter student specific data from IEPs and IFSPs. • Data entry personnel will use the stand-alone IMS application to enter system level data. • Data entry personnel will be asked to extensively test the application. • Toward the end of Phase I, the data entry personnel will be trained on Iowa IDEA. 	<p><i>General</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewrite current IDEA, including framework. • Create development site and new databases. • Research and conduct performance testing and implement load balancing. • Develop the data dictionary. • Facilitate the alpha testing and beta testing. • Fix bugs. • Move code to the live site. <p><i>IEP and IFSP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewrite IEP to align user interface with web IFSP. • Rewrite portions of the IFSP that are needed to make it align with the other applications. • Write the IMS/IEP/IFSP utilities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recycle Bin ○ Locked Pages ○ Password Viewer • Develop Child Find. • Modify the code for printing to account for browser version changes. • Develop the application to look up IEP and IFSP archives. <p><i>IMS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewrite IMS. • Add fields that are currently not in IMS or are needed for Count, Medicaid or reports.
<p>July 1, 2013</p>	<p><i>General</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Iowa IDEA system, which will allow one login for multiple applications, will be released. <p><i>IEP and IFSP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rewritten IEP application will be released. • The first version of Child Find will be released. • A slightly modified version of the IFSP application will be released. <p><i>IMS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rewritten IMS application will be released. 	<p><i>General</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the overall performance of the servers and applications. <p><i>IEP and IFSP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix bugs that are identified. <p><i>IMS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix bugs that are identified.



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<p>Phase II: July 2, 2013 – June 30, 2015</p>	<p><i>IEP and IFSP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and service providers will use the new IEP, Child Find and IFSP applications, as applicable. <p><i>IMS and Child Count</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data entry personnel will continue to enter child specific IEP, Child Find and IFSP data into the stand-alone IMS system. • Data entry personnel will enter system level data (e.g. staff assignments) in either the stand-alone IMS system or the Iowa IDEA system and there will be a process (electronic) to update the other system. • FoxPro will continue to be used to generate reports for activities such as Child Count. • IMS, Bureaus and CPC staff will test and compare data and outputs, especially for Count and APR, from the stand-alone IMS system and from the Iowa IDEA system. Note: If a comprehensive test of the Count file and all outputs is not able to be conducted or if the results of any testing were not acceptable, testing will continue in the next Child Count. <p><i>Outputs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The APR data for the DE will continue to be pulled from as it was for 2011-2012. • Consumers will continue to use outputs that were available in 2011-2012. • Version 4 reports used by LEAs will be available in the stand-alone IMS system. <p><i>Other</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid reports and the import of DHS file will continue to occur within the stand-alone IMS. 	<p><i>IEP and IFSP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix bugs that are identified. • Recode parts of the IFSP to align it with the IEP. • Modify the code for printing to account for browser version changes. <p><i>IMS and Child Count</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewrite the nightly/count. • Develop files such as Count and data formerly used for FoxPro reports. <p><i>Outputs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop reports, including count reports and APR reports. • Develop all additional reports not related to the Count or already on the web. <p><i>Other</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop portions of Medicaid supported by the Center. • Change queries which connect Iowa IDEA applications to other applications such as I-Plan and GEI.



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<p>July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016</p>	<p><i>IEP and IFSP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and service providers will continue to use the new IEP, Child Find and IFSP applications, as applicable. <p><i>IMS and Child Count</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All data entry will be done in the Iowa IDEA system. All data entry into the stand-alone IMS system will cease. • The Count file will be generated solely from the Iowa IDEA system, possibly for the first time. • FoxPro will be retired. Any IMS report that was rewritten will be generated from the Iowa IDEA system. <p><i>Outputs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APR reports for 2014-2015 will be generated the way they were generated in 2011-2012. • Version 4 reports will be retired. Any Version 4 report that was rewritten will be generated from the Iowa IDEA system. <p><i>Other</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Medicaid activity supported by the Center will occur within the Iowa IDEA system. 	<p><i>Iowa IDEA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix bugs that are identified. <p>Note: Since development of the Iowa IDEA system, per the scope identified in 2010 will be completed, the programmers will move onto other projects identified by the OGC.</p>



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<p>July 1, 2016 - forward</p>	<p><i>IEP and IFSP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and service providers will continue to use the new IEP, Child Find and IFSP applications, as applicable. <p><i>IMS and Child Count</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data entry personnel will continue to validate IEPs and IFSPs in the Iowa IDEA system. • Data entry personnel will enter system level data into Iowa IDEA. • The Child Count will continue to be generated from Iowa IDEA. <p><i>Outputs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The APR reports for 2015-2016 and this point forward will be generated from the Iowa IDEA system. • The Iowa IDEA system will be fully implemented for both inputs and outputs and the stand-alone IMS system will no longer be used. <p><i>Other</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Iowa IDEA system will be fully implemented for Medicaid functions supported by the Center from this point forward. 	<p><i>Iowa IDEA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix bugs that are identified. <p>Note: Since development of the Iowa IDEA system, per the scope identified in 2010 will be completed, the programmers will move onto other projects identified by the OGC.</p>

* Stand-alone IMS application is the web application that has been in use since 2002