News Flash

The SELPA Document Library and SELPA Reference Library is revised in the Tools>Added Forms Section of SIRAS. All forms located in both libraries have been reorganized into subcategories for easier access to users. Subcategories are the following:

1. Assessment/ RTI
2. Conflict Resolution (ADR)
3. Behavior/ Mental Health
4. DHH/ Aud. / Medical/ OT/ TBI
5. Ed. Representatives/ Surrogate/LCI
6. English Language Learners
7. Funding/Low Incidence/Regional Programs
8. Graduation/Post Secondary
9. NPA/S

Reminder

New Features/ Updates in SIRAS

In Search area, Saved Queries, when a user adds a saved list in the Edit List fields tab, that it will appear as a button in the Defined List tab.

Under ‘Edit List’ create saved lists that are used frequently.
Lists will be visible under the Pre-Defined List tab.

**Updates for All Users**

**Personnel Supports now List-able and Search-able**
The Personnel Supports fields on the [IEP 8] Supplemental Aids and Transportation form now mapped for any future IEPs. The supports will be located, but not part of, the services.

**Triennial/Reevaluation – no Annual Review**
For the SELPAs who disassociate the Evaluation with the Annual Review, that option will be available prior to the creation of the meeting. That option should be used sparingly so that the Annual Review and the 3-year evaluation can be synced.

**Progress Report Comments**
The COVID-19 reasons for ‘Reason not met’ and for Goals Comments have been removed from the Progress Report section.

“**Parent Contacted, No Response**” will soon be an option added in the dropdown for Parent Response. This will archive the IEP in the IEP Manager and generate a meeting record for CALPADS, so that CDE will know that an IEP meeting was held. The new Parent Response will give the ability to search for meetings where no signatures have been received. If the parent later returns the form with written consent, upload the signed form to the SIRAS record and change the parent response to “Accepts the plan” in the IEP Manager and notify your SIRAS Data administrator. The SIRAS Data administrator will confirm that any changes to the student’s MIS data are properly documented in current and archived records.
Administrators and MIS Clerks

SIRAS is collecting your feedback on the program. Let SIRAS Systems know how the SIRAS program helps you serve students and work efficiently. Fill out this quick survey us the SIRAS Feedback Survey link.

Compliance Calendar:

**January 29**  CALPADS Amendment Deadline

General Questions

Where can I find the SPED guidance from CDE?
Refer to CDE SPED COVID-19 Guidance.

**Email:** support@sirassystems.com

Issues concerning bugs on forms; SIRAS procedures; troubleshooting questions; IEP Manager; configuration issues; MIS Summary page; CASEMIS and other general questions.

**SIRAS Toll Free Hotline:** 844-33 SIRAS or (844) 337-4727  [M - F: 8:00 to 6:00)