



IDEA Part B Federal Reporting Years Reference

This reference illustrates the differences among school year (SY), federal fiscal year (FFY), and calendar year (CY)—that is, types of years—as they relate to data that states collect and report to meet their Part B IDEA federal reporting requirements. States collect and report data for the IDEA Section 618 data collections, and they use those and other data for preparing and submitting their State Performance Plans/Annual Performance Reports (SPPs/APRs). To report on the 17 indicators of performance in their SPPs/APRs, states use data reflecting different types of years, with unique dates associated with the years. For reporting on Indicators 1 through 6 and Indicators 15 and 16, states use data from specific school years; for reporting on Indicators 7 through 14 and Indicator 17, states use data from specific federal fiscal years. Federal fiscal years are related to school years for reporting purposes, for example FFY 2021 for the SPP/APR is most closely related to SY 2021-22.

For each SPP/APR indicator, table 1 lists the type of year and the specific year of data that states should use for reporting on each indicator in their FFY 2021 SPP/APR, which is due February 1, 2023.

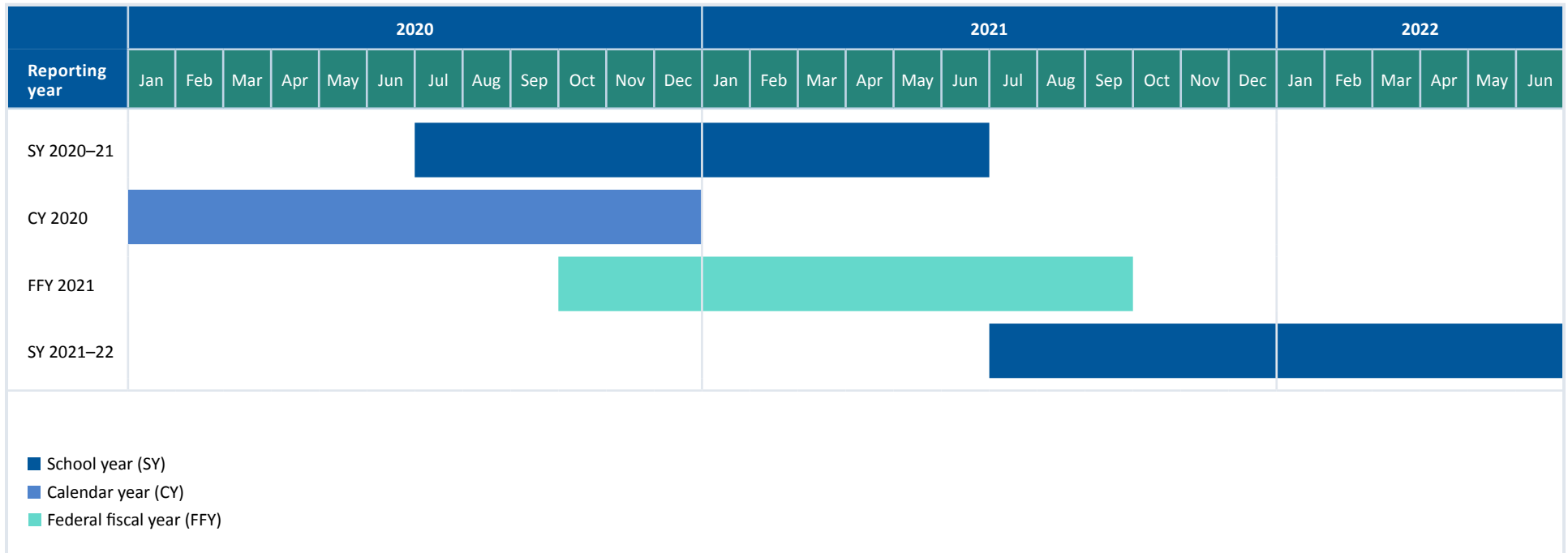
Table 1. SPP/APR indicator data years for FFY 2021

Indicator	Year type	Year
1. Graduation	SY	2020–21
2. Dropout	SY	2020–21
3. Assessment	SY	2021–22
4. Suspension and Expulsion	SY	2020–21
5. Educational Environments	SY	2021–22
6. Preschool Environments	SY	2021–22
7. Preschool Outcomes	FFY	2021
8. Parent Involvement	FFY	2021
9. Disproportionate Representation	FFY	2021
10. Disproportionate Representation in Specific Disability Categories	FFY	2021
11. Child Find	FFY	2021
12. Early Childhood Transition	FFY	2021
13. Secondary Transition	FFY	2021
14. Post-School Outcomes	FFY	2021
15. Resolution Sessions	SY	2021–22
16. Mediation	SY	2021–22
17. State Systemic Improvement Plan	FFY	2021

Additionally, using a January 2020 through June 2022 timeline, figure 1 illustrates how school year, federal fiscal year, and the standard calendar year differ. States can use this handy reference to help clarify the data timeline relevant to their particular SPP/APR work.

For more information about the SPP/APR data timeline or help using this reference, contact your [IDC State Liaison](#).

Figure 1. Year type comparison chart



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