

MUSER – Communities without Schools

- **Communities without Schools (page 151)** – In order to avoid placing undue burden on communities without schools, while recognizing the responsibility to provide FAPE to the children with disabilities residing there, the Department will conduct monitoring activities for those SAUs as follows
 - Sending SAU must provide a list of its resident students with disabilities and the schools they attend
 - Each SAU receiving a student from a community without schools will submit evidence as requested by the department to document that it is meeting program requirements for those students
 - The Department will review the evidence and proceed in accordance with paragraph 3 (General Supervision System Activities) and 4 (Approval/Enforcement Activities) under Section XII, General Supervision System (page 149), and provide written notification regarding findings of non-compliance and requirements for correcting non-compliance to the superintendent of the sending SAU with a copy to the director of special services of the receiving SAU.
 - The sending SAU will work with the receiving SAU to correct non-compliance.
 - The superintendent of the sending SAU will submit to the Department a copy of letters to each of the receiving SAUs granting them authority to commit resources on behalf of the sending SAU and providing to it the sending SAU’s Child Find and Referral policies.

Sending SAU	Receiving SAU	DOE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •List of students with disabilities and the school they attend •Work with receiving SAU to correct non-compliance •Superintendent submit to DOE copies of letters to each receiving SAU granting authority to commit resources on the sending SAU's behalf •Superintendent will provide to DOE their Child Find and Referral policies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Submit evidence as requested by DOE to document program requirements for students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Review evidence •Follow guidelines for (MUSER XIII.3) and (MUSER XIII.4) •Give written notice of non-compliance and requirements for correcting non-compliance to the superintendent of the sending SAU and a copy to the receiving SAU director of special services.