

The Annual update for SpEd Forms will be installed on Sunday, August 7th. Following is a summary of major changes to be included in the update. A complete list of changes will be sent via email on Sunday July 30th.

No significant changes to prior written notices or service plans (IEP, IFSP, ISP, or IIP) are planned for the update. Most changes posted in this update are intended to improve the usability of the program.

You may preview these changes on the development server. For access to the development server please contact Kelli (kelli@spedforms.com).

1. A new button called "Groups" has been added to the teacher main menu. Initially, this section will only be used for managing Rtl groups.

2. The 2011 form menu has been reorganized into the following expandable sections:

- Enrollment and attendance
- Referral and evaluation
- Service Plan
- Restrictive Procedures
- Dismissal
- Other forms
- Shared files
- Form letters

By default, "Referral and evaluation" and "Service Plan" sections will be expanded for existing students.

3. The 2011 form menu is now contextual. The service plan type determines the forms displayed. If no service plan is selected then the student's age determines the forms displayed. The service plan type and evaluation status can now be modified on the form menu.

4. A new set of forms for Restrictive Procedures has been added:

- Restrictive procedures plan
- Use of restrictive procedures - physical holding
- Use of restrictive procedures - seclusion
- Critical incidence
- Oversight committee review
- Debriefing

5. Admin Educators has been improved. "Permissions" has been renamed to "Role" and the number of levels reduced and replaced with role specific extended permissions. All educators will continue to have the pre-update level of access to SpEd Forms.

6. The Response to Intervention and MARSS reporting packages have been substantially revised. These changes will be described in trainings for licensees in the Fall.