

II. State Approval and Reviews

Policies, procedures, and forms will be reviewed during monitoring, at least once every 5 years, to ensure compliance with Federal and state regulations. This is required to meet state education agency (SEA) responsibilities for general supervision of state special education services.

Additionally, if a district is identified with equity issues by the state, a review of the district's policies, procedures, and practices is also required. Possible equity issues are disproportionate representation in identification, significant discrepancy in discipline, and significant disproportionality in identification, placement, or discipline. For more information, see [Nebraska Department of Education's \(NDE\) Equity Guidance document](#).

Any areas of noncompliance will require a corrective action plan as determined by NDE.