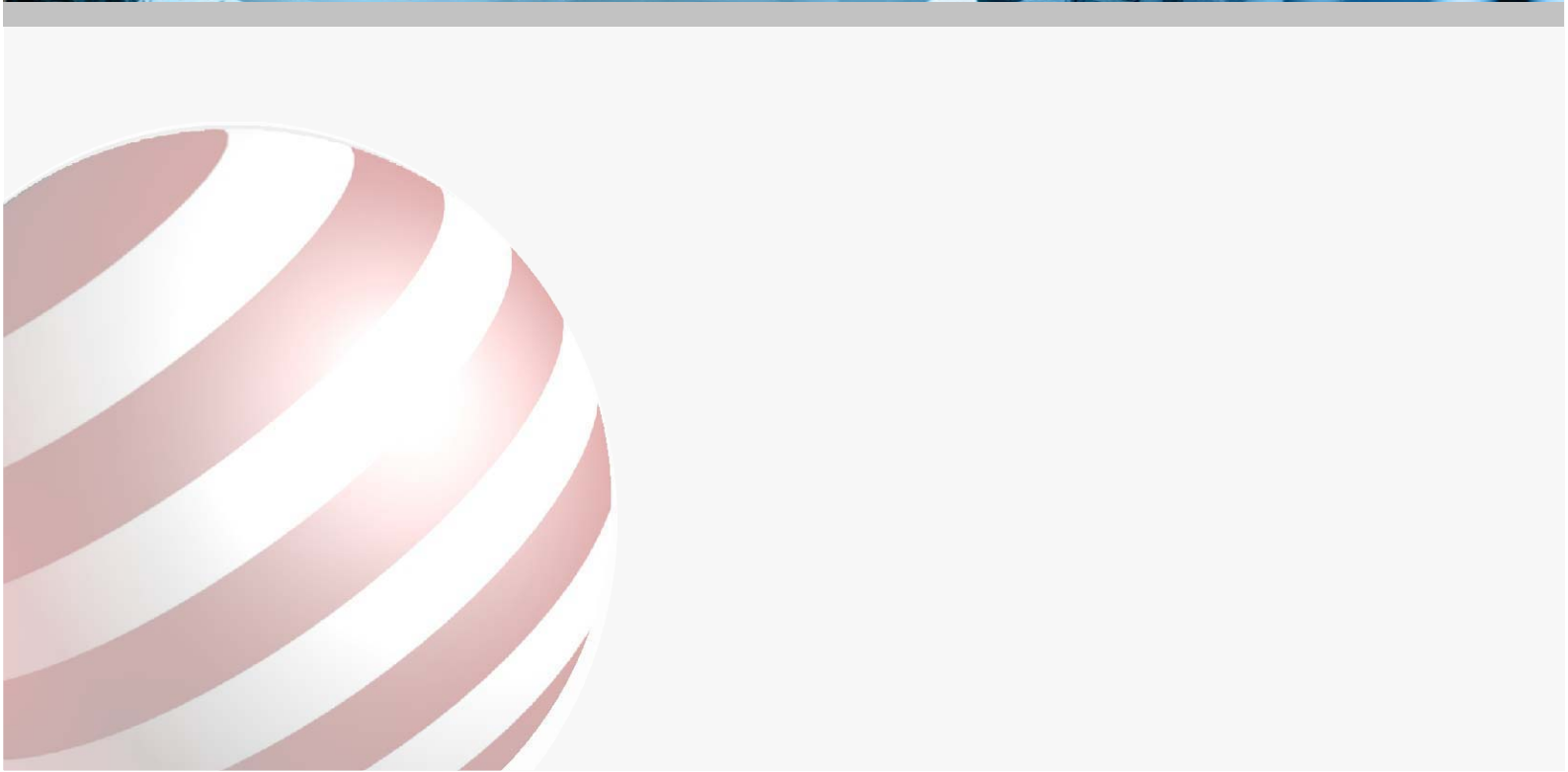




Comprehensive  
**Exceptional Children**  
Accountability System





## What is CECAS?

CECAS is a web-based EC student information system that supports online case management, compliance monitoring, data analysis and federal and state reporting requirements

## Situation

NC DPI exceptional children educational services has unique data collection, management and reporting requirements that support individual education planning functions as directed by federal and state legislation. Other state student information systems on the market did not address these requirements. ECS' solution was the answer.

[www.nccecas.org](http://www.nccecas.org)



## Project Objectives

NC DPI wanted to insure minimum impact to LEAs, Charter Schools and SOPs. Bright IDEA was customized to meet NC DPI individual needs. CECAS was rolled out in a phased approach and local choices were given for implementation. They focused on operations that made the most difference to Exceptional Children (EC) teachers and administrators. Training and support were an important part of the success of the overall solution.

## Benefits

- Teachers and Administrators use CECAS daily to manage
  - EC student demographic data
  - IEP and other DEC forms
  - Programs and Services
  - Child Count and other administrative reports
- Districts administrators use CECAS to
  - Report Child count
  - Other administrative reports
  - EC Student demographic data
- NC DPI users easily generate all federal IDEA Part B and Part C reports
- Free to school LEAs, Charter Schools and SOPs
- An internet application that requires a Mac or PC, web browser, Adobe Reader
- Support via toll-free number & email

## Main System Features

- Establishes a system of record for EC student data.
- Tracks students statewide
- Stores IEP with program and service information
- Provides automatic IEP-related compliance checking
- Provides reminders of upcoming tasks
- Tracks due process info (complaints, hearings, etc)
- Delivers standard and ad-hoc reports
- Maintains custom data elements
- Generates IEP forms and EC reports in PDF
- Supports on-line and off-line use of EC forms