

**Program Evaluation**  
**Graduation Rates**  
**SPP Part B Indicator 1**  
**School Year 08-09**  
**Report Year 07-08**

**DistrictNbr/Type:** CASS LAKE-BENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (0115-01)

Your district had an overall Special Education Graduation Rate of **45.5%**.

Your district performed **below** the state target for this indicator is **82.3%**. The state Special Education Graduation Rate is **84.9%**.

**Analysis:** Cass Lake - Bena school district did not meet special education statewide graduation rate or statewide graduation target. In fact, 45.5 second lowest graduation rate in the last six years. Trend data for the past 6 years indicate Cass Lake - Be

**Degree of Need:** High

**Program Evaluation**  
**Dropout Rates**  
**SPP Part B Indicator 2**  
**School Year 08-09**  
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Your district had an overall Special Education Dropout Rate of **12.8%**.

Your district performed **above** the state target for this indicator is **4.4%**. The state Special Education Dropout Rate is **4.5%**.

**Analysis:** Cass Lake - Bena school district did not meet statewide rate or statewide target for special education dropout rates. The district rate of 12.8% was above statewide target of less than 4.4%. Trend data for the past five years indicate Cass Lake - Bena district is consistently above the statewide target.

**Degree of Need:** Medium

**Program Evaluation**  
**Student Achievement Rates**  
**SPP Part B Indicator 3**  
**School Year 08-09**  
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**Section 1: Participation in Statewide Assessments**

Your district had an overall Special Education Participation Rate of **98.5%**

Your district performed **above** the statewide Special Education Participation Statewide Target of of **96.0%**

**Analysis:** The Cass Lake - Bena School District is above the special education participation statewide target.

**Degree of Need:** Low

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**Section 2: Proficiency in Grades and Skills Assessed**

Was your district at or above the Special Education Proficiency Target for grades and skills assessed?

Grade	State Target Met?	Skills Assessed	State Target Met?	Skills Assessed
3	Yes	Math	No	Reading
4	Yes	Math	No	Reading
5	No	Math	No	Reading
6	No	Math	No	Reading
7	No	Math	No	Reading
8	No	Math	No	Reading
10	N/A	Math	No	Reading
11	No	Math	N/A	Reading

**Analysis - circumstance(s) that contributed to your district's proficiency rates:**

Trend data for both reading and math have a high level of variability from year to year regarding percentage of students meeting proficiency. Factors that contribute to this variability of data are thought to be small cell size, varying disability relate

**Analysis - current activities and links that contribute to your district improvement efforts:**

The district is committed to improvement by researching best practice options for reading & math instruction. The district is looking to incorporate Aimsweb at the elementary level as a benchmarking tool and progress monitoring tool to assist teachers in

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**Section 3: Adequate Yearly Progreass (AYP) in the Special Education Subgroup**

Did your district make Adequate Yearly Progress? No

**Analysis:**

In addition to ongoing reading and mathematics professional development provided by John Hopkins, teachers will participate in three data retreats. Math instructors participate in the Northwest Service Cooperative Math Standards Cohorts Small Schools Cur

**Program Evaluation**  
**Suspensions and Expulsions**  
**SPP Part B Indicator 4**  
**School Year 08-09**  
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Your district had an overall Special Education Suspension/Expulsion Rate of **0.8%**

Your district performed **above** the Suspension/Expulsion rate among general education students of **0.2%**

**Analysis:** Cass Lake - Bena school district did not meet statewide rate or statewide target for special education dropout rates. The district rate of 12.8% was above statewide target of less than 4.4%. Trend data for the past five years indicate Cass Lake - Bena d

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**Program Evaluation**  
**Federal Instructional Settings 6 - 21**  
**SPP Part B Indicator 5**  
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**Inside the regular class 80% or more of the day, Part B Indicator 5A:**

Your district had an overall Instructional Setting Rate of **55.6%**.

Your district performed **below** the state target for this indicator of **61.5%**. The state Instructional Setting Rate is **60.8%**.

**Analysis:** Trend data for the past four years indicate Cass Lake - Bena is consistently performing below state target for this indicator. District 04-05 data showed a rate of 57.4%. This was determined to be partially due to inconsistent procedures used for calcul

**Degree of Need:** High

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**Inside the regular class less than 40% of the day, Part B Indicator 5B:**

Your district had an overall Instructional Setting Rate of **12.7%**

Your district performed **below** the state target for this indicator of **61.5%**. The state Instructional Setting Rate is **60.8%**.

**Degree of Need:** Cass Lake-Bena district has had a downward trend in the rate of students served in 40% or less in the regular class. Data from 05-06 showed a high of 19%, but subsequent years the rate has dropped to 16.9% in 06-07, and to the low of 12.7% using current

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**Inside the regular class less than 40% of the day, Part B Indicator 5B:**

Your district had an overall Instructional Setting Rate of **12.7%**

Your district performed **below** the state target for this indicator of **5.0%**. The state Instructional Setting Rate is **4.2%**.

**Analysis:** It is also noted that district rate for students served in separate schools, residential facilities, or homebound/hospital placements are below state and target rates. There has been a three year decline in these rates, bringing the district to under the

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**Special education and services in settings with typically developing peers, Part B Indicator 6:**

A district's overall performance on this indicator can be improved by working to reduce the number of children who do not participate in regular early childhood programs. Your district rate for children who attended a special education program in a class with less than 50% children without disabilities was **14.3%**.

Your district performed **below** the state rate for this instructional setting of **22.4%**

**Analysis:** Below the state rate, no analysis needed.

**Degree of Need:** Low

**Program Evaluation**  
**Natural Environment Birth - 3**  
**SPP Part C Indicator 2**  
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**Early Intervention Services at home or in community settings, Part C Indicator 2:**

Your district had an overall preliminary 08-09 Natural Environment Setting Rate of **91.9%**.

Your district performed **below** the 08-09 state target for this indicator of **92.0%**. The preliminary 08-09 state Natural Environment Rate is **94.5%**

**Analysis:** The BRIC serves 11 school districts across 8000 square miles. Part C and Part B preschool data is aggregate cooperative data. To size is small (26 infants/toddlers). 21 infants/toddlers were listed with instructional settings of 13 (Home) or 12

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**Program Evaluation  
Child Find Birth - 1  
SPP Part C Indicator 5  
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**Children Birth to Age 1 with Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs), Part C Indicator 5:**

Your district had an overall preliminary 08-09 Child Find Rate of **1.02%**.

Your district performed **above** the 08-09 state target for this indicator of **0.80%**. The preliminary 08-09 state Child Find Rate is **0.81%**.

**Analysis:** Above state rate, no analysis needed.

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**Child Find Birth - 3**  
**SPP Part C Indicator 6**  
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**Children Birth to Age 3 with Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs), Part C Indicator 6:**

Your district had an preliminary 08-09 overall Child Find Rate of **2.97%**

Your district performed **above** the 08-09 state target for this indicator of **2.10%**. The preliminary 08-09 state Instructional Setting Rate is **2.10%**.

**Analysis:** Above state rate, no analysis needed.

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**Program Evaluation**  
**Part C Family Outcomes**  
**SPP Part C Indicator 4**  
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**Know their rights, Part C Indicator 4A:**

Your Administrative Unit had an overall Family Outcomes Rate of **100%**

Your Administrative Unit performed **above** the state target for this indicator of **80%**. The state Family Outcomes Rate is **77%**.

**Effectively communicate their children's needs, Part C Indicator 4B:**

Your Administrative Unit had an overall Family Outcomes Rate of **100%**

Your Administrative Unit performed **above** the state target for this indicator of **84%**. The state Family Outcomes Rate is **83%**.

**Help their children develop and learn, Part C Indicator 4C:**

Your Administrative Unit had an overall Family Outcomes Rate of **100%**

Your Administrative Unit performed **above** the state target for this indicator is **90%**. The state Family Outcomes Rate of **87%**.

**Analysis:** The BRIC's survey response rate was 13%, below the state rate of 38% and state target of 50%. Cell size is a contributing factor.

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