**24:05:20:18.02.  State monitoring -- Quantifiable indicators and priority areas.** The department shall monitor school districts using quantifiable indicators in each of the following priority areas, and using such qualitative indicators as are needed to adequately measure performance in those areas:

 (1)  Provision of FAPE in the least restrictive environment;

 (2)  Department exercise of general supervision, including child find, effective monitoring, the use of resolution meetings, mediation, and a system of transition services as defined in this article and article 24:14; and

 (3)  Disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in special education and related services, to the extent the representation is the result of inappropriate identification.

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