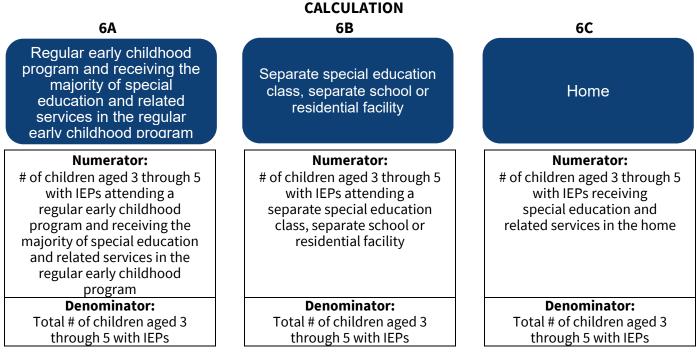
Preschool Special Education IDEA Indicators DESCRIPTION OF COMPLIANCE CALCULATION

INDICATOR 6: Preschool Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)

Indicator 6 Preschool LRE: This indicator measures the percent of children aged 3 through 5 with IEPs attending an Ohio Department of Education program who are:

- 6A. In a regular early childhood program and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program;
- 6B. In a separate special education class, separate school or residential facility; and
- 6C. Receiving special education and related services in the home (added 2020-2021).¹



- Total # of children aged 3 through 5 with IEPs and percentages are calculated from annual child count data.
- All preschool students are counted in their district of residence, regardless of where their services are provided. State targets for this indicator were set with guidance from stakeholders.
- Must satisfy both criteria in order to be added in the denominator: Age and PSPlacement
- Exclude the following from the denominator:
 - > 5-year-old in Kindergarten Placement (will be added to Indicator 5 (school-age))
 - Exclude 5-year-old in Kindergarten/Community School at the time of the Child Count
 - Exclude 5-year-old in community schools at the time of the Child Count
 - 6-year-old in Preschool Placement:
 - Exclude 6-year-old in PS placement (will be added to Indicator 5 (school-age)
- In order for an LEA to obtain a 'Met' status on Indicator 6, LEAs must achieve targets (set by SAPEC) per measurement

¹ For definitions and EMIS codes, please refer to the <u>Least Restrictive Environment Decision Tree</u>

