Disproportionality Data Flagging Rules (Indicator 9) – as of 7/18/2008

- Student enrollment is calculated for each racial/ethnic group in each district.

- Does the district have at least 20 students from a specific racial/ethnic group? *(ALL students, not just SPED enrolled)*
  - If **YES**, then…
  - Within each district’s specific racial/ethnic groups, are there at least 10 students with disabilities?
    - If **YES**, then…
      - Are there at least 10 students in the district-level comparison group? *The comparison group is the total sum of all other racial/ethnic groups in special education aside from target SPED racial/ethnic group.*
        - If **YES**, use Weighted Risk Ratio calculation
        - If **NO**, use Alternate Risk Ratio calculation
    - If **NO**, then risk ratio is not calculated for those racial/ethnic groups. Percentages are calculated and individually reviewed.
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- Do either of these calculations produce a risk ratio greater than 3.0 or less than .25?
  - If **YES**, then the district is flagged for potential over- or under-representation of students from a racial/ethnic group in SPED.
  - If **NO**, then the district shows no evidence of disproportionate over- or under-representation of students from a racial/ethnic group in SPED.