



Introduction to Catamaran

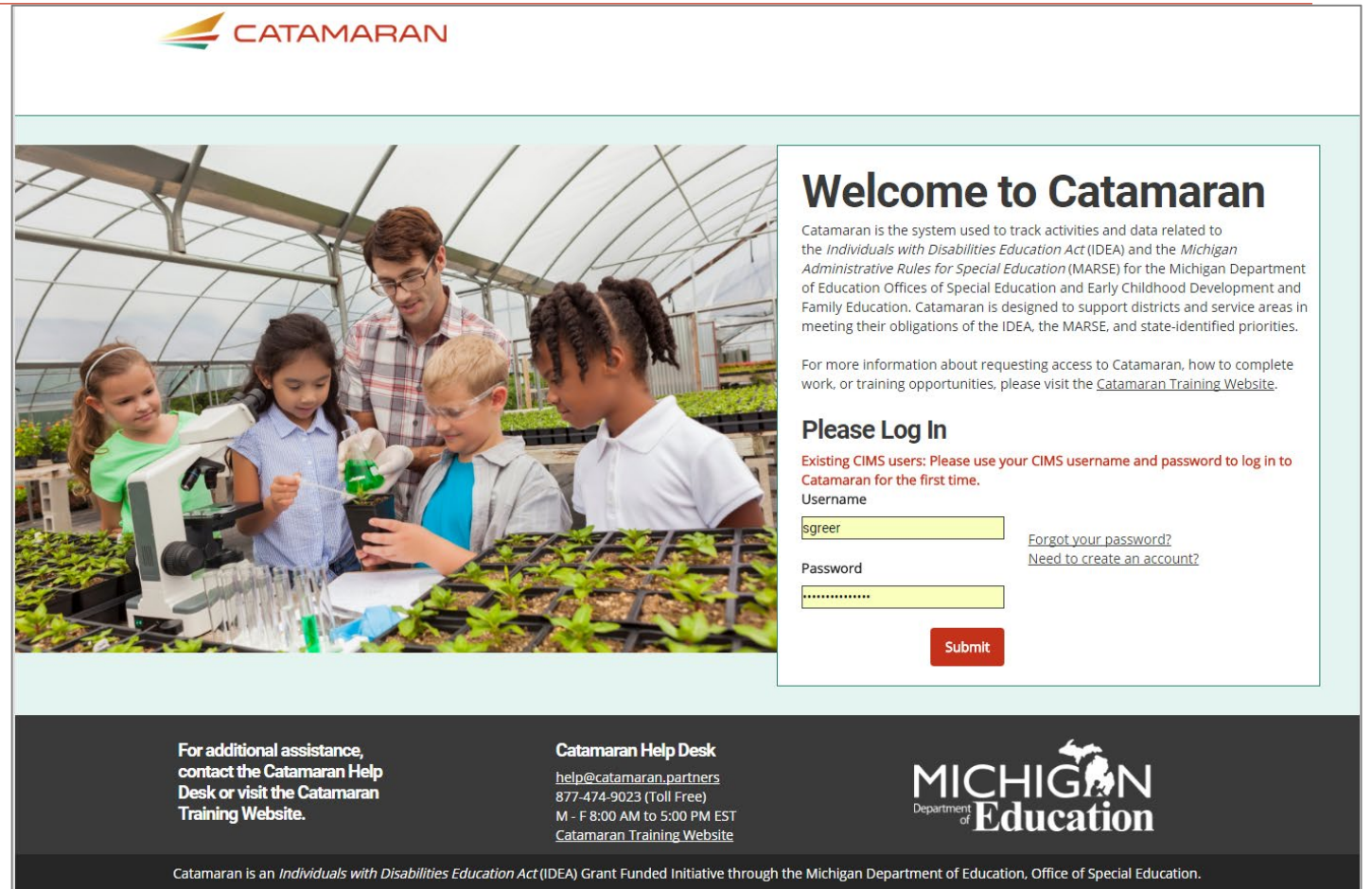
What is Catamaran?

Catamaran is the system used by the state to promote positive outcomes and ensure compliance with the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)* of 2004 and the *Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education*. Catamaran was designed to help locals analyze and interpret data and keep track of all monitoring activities in a single location. Catamaran reflects the priorities of the IDEA 2004 and the State Performance Plan (SPP) and is aligned with the School Improvement Framework. Catamaran is managed by MDE OSE (Office of Special Education)

Meet Catamaran

Launched September 15, 2017!

- <https://catamaran.partners>



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Welcome to Catamaran

Catamaran is the system used to track activities and data related to the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA) and the *Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education* (MARSE) for the Michigan Department of Education Offices of Special Education and Early Childhood Development and Family Education. Catamaran is designed to support districts and service areas in meeting their obligations of the IDEA, the MARSE, and state-identified priorities.

For more information about requesting access to Catamaran, how to complete work, or training opportunities, please visit the [Catamaran Training Website](#).

Please Log In

Existing CIMS users: Please use your CIMS username and password to log in to Catamaran for the first time.

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For additional assistance, contact the Catamaran Help Desk or visit the Catamaran Training Website.

Catamaran Help Desk
help@catamaran.partners
877-474-9023 (Toll Free)
M - F 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
[Catamaran Training Website](#)

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Catamaran is an *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA) Grant Funded Initiative through the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education.

Work for ISDs and Local Districts

- **Monitoring**
- **Finance**
- **Policy**

Major Catamaran Workbooks Issued

- **September 15**
- **January 15**
- **May 15**

Minor Catamaran Updates

Monthly as needed for:

- **CAPs**
- **Progress Reports**
- **Data collection (B-13 for example)**

Using Catamaran as a Resource

How do ISDs know what to do?

How do I know what is going on in my districts?

Reviewing District Work in Catamaran

- **An ISD is able to view what's going on in all of its districts**
- **Work must be completed at the district level first and submitted to the ISD so that the ISD is able to complete their work**

What Kind of Tasks Might Show on Tasks Overview?

- **Acknowledging Reports**
- **Corrective Action Plans (CAPs)**
 - **Complaints CAPs**
 - **Focused Monitoring CAPs**
 - **Data CAPs (like B-13)**
- **Student Level Corrective Action Plans (SLCAPs)**
- **Complaint Student Level Corrective Action Plans (SLCAPs)**
- **Monitoring Visits**

Corrective Actions


- **SLCAP**
- **CAP**
- **ISD and MDE Verify Correction.**

Monitoring Tasks Overview

- Use the Monitoring Tasks Overview to show only Monitoring related work

Dashboard


What do you want to work on today?



Monitoring

Catamaran is used to support ISDs and districts in identifying and correcting areas of noncompliance in order to improve student outcomes.


[See Open Activities >](#)



Finance

Catamaran is used to collect, track and report school district fiscal data to ensure IDEA Part B fiscal requirements are met.

[See Open Activities >](#)



Policy

Catamaran is used to manage the State Compliant process and ensure secure communication among the State, the ISD, and the district.

[See Open Activities >](#)

What Will Show On My Monitoring Tasks Overview?

- **Open work (for example a CAP that “Needs to be Completed” by a district)**
- **Open work the ISD has submitted to MDE for closeout**
- **Recently closed work**
- **Current tasks (work that has been submitted to you)**
- **Monitoring Visits**

Completing Verification of Correction

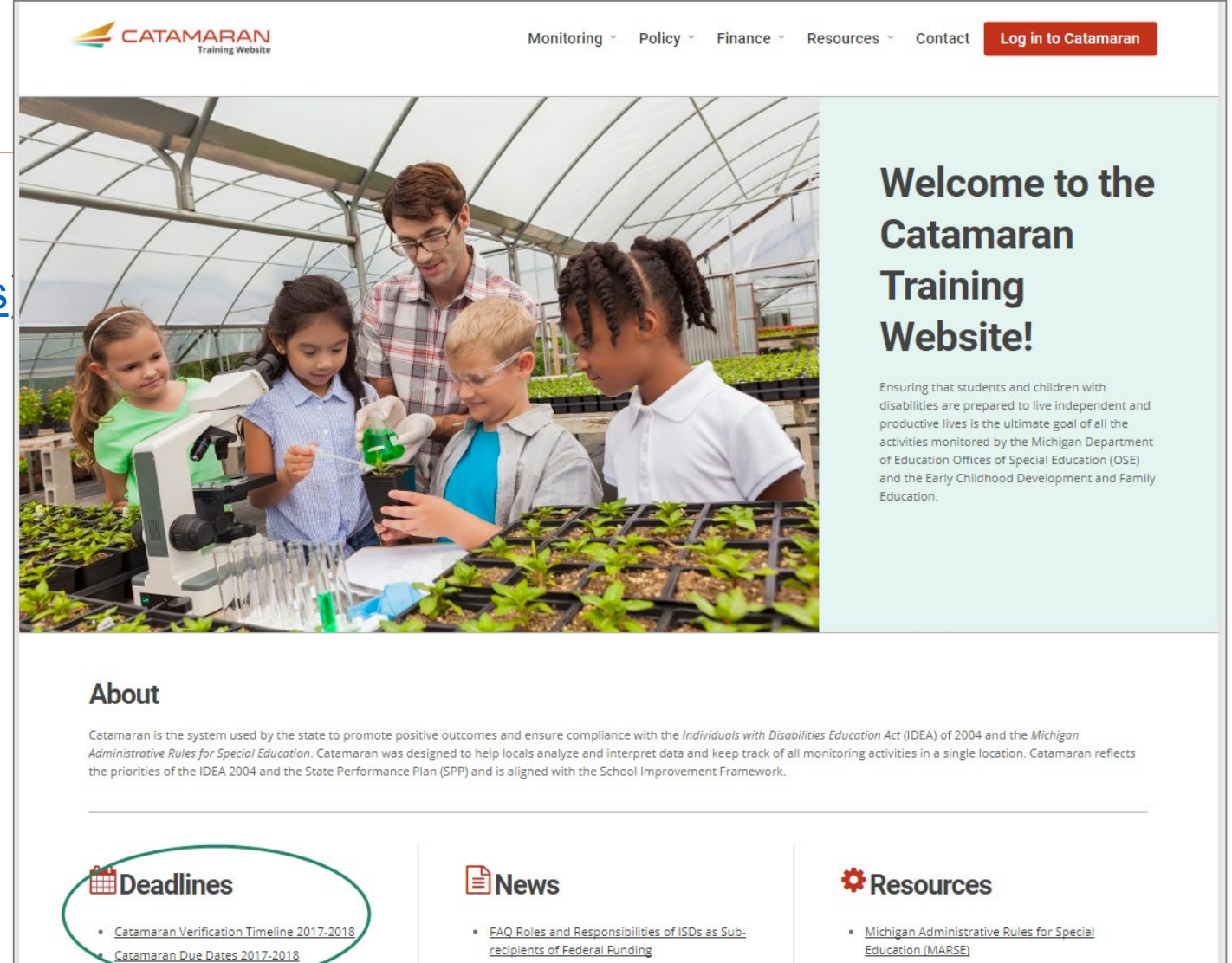
ISD Responsibility

ISD Responsibilities: Verification of Correction

- **Data CAPs (B-11, B-12, B-13):** Verification activity varies by indicator
- **Complaint CAPs:** Verifies documentation of the activities, conducts a review of student files to ensure a change of practice has occurred and compliance has been achieved, documents correction of noncompliance
- **Monitoring CAPs:** Verifies documentation of the activities, conducts a review of student files to ensure a change of practice has occurred and compliance has been achieved, documents correction of noncompliance
- **Student Level Corrective Action Plan (SLCAP):** Potentially issued during a focused monitoring activity, the B-13 data collection, or a state complaint if correctable student level noncompliance is identified

Catamaran Training Website

- Catamaran Training Website (<https://training.catamaran.partners>)
- Update your bookmarks!
- Due dates on front page



The screenshot shows the Catamaran Training Website homepage. At the top left is the logo for CATAMARAN Training Website. To the right of the logo are navigation links: Monitoring, Policy, Finance, Resources, and Contact. Further right is a red button labeled "Log in to Catamaran". Below the navigation is a large photograph of a teacher and four students in a greenhouse setting, working with plants and a microscope. To the right of the photograph is a light blue box with the text "Welcome to the Catamaran Training Website!" and a paragraph of introductory text. Below the photograph is an "About" section with a paragraph of text. At the bottom of the page are three columns of content: "Deadlines" (with a calendar icon and two links), "News" (with a document icon and one link), and "Resources" (with a gear icon and one link). The "Deadlines" section is circled in green.

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Training Website

Monitoring Policy Finance Resources Contact [Log in to Catamaran](#)

Welcome to the Catamaran Training Website!

Ensuring that students and children with disabilities are prepared to live independent and productive lives is the ultimate goal of all the activities monitored by the Michigan Department of Education Offices of Special Education (OSE) and the Early Childhood Development and Family Education.

About

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Deadlines

- [Catamaran Verification Timeline 2017-2018](#)
- [Catamaran Due Dates 2017-2018](#)

News

- [FAQ Roles and Responsibilities of ISDs as Sub-recipients of Federal Funding](#)

Resources

- [Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education \(MARSE\)](#)