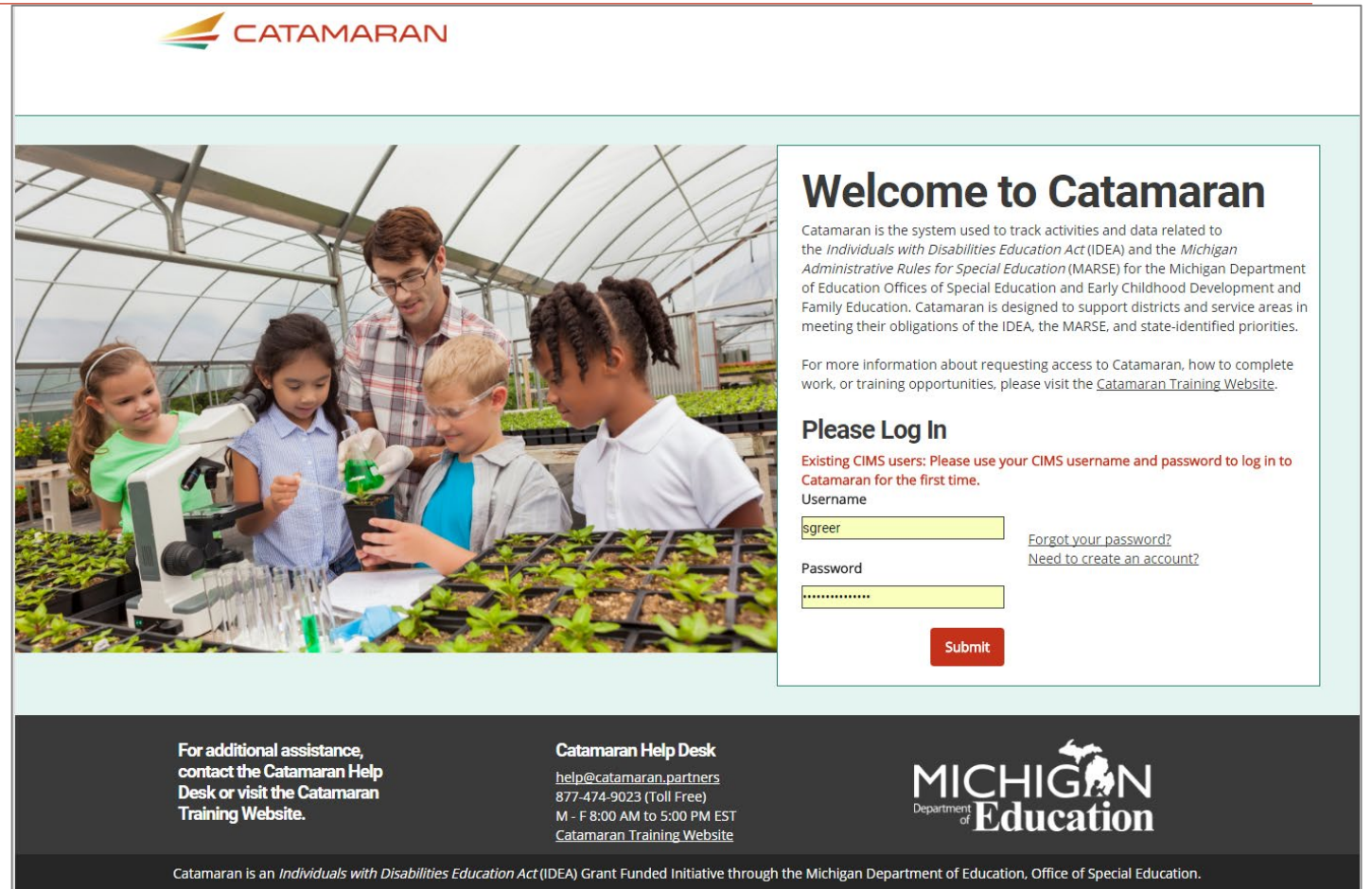# Introduction to Catamaran

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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)

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Launched September 15, 2017!

- https://catamaran.partners

Work for ISDs and Local Districts

- **Monitoring**

- **Finance**

- **Policy**

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Major Catamaran Workbooks Issued

- **September 15**

- **January 15**

- **May 15**

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Minor Catamaran Updates

Monthly as needed for:

- **CAPs**

- **Progress Reports**

- **Data collection (B-13 for example)**

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Using Catamaran as a Resource

How do ISDs know what to do?

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

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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**

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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**

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Corrective Actions

- **SLCAP**

- **CAP**

- **ISD and MDE Verify Correction**.

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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.

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Policy

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

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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**

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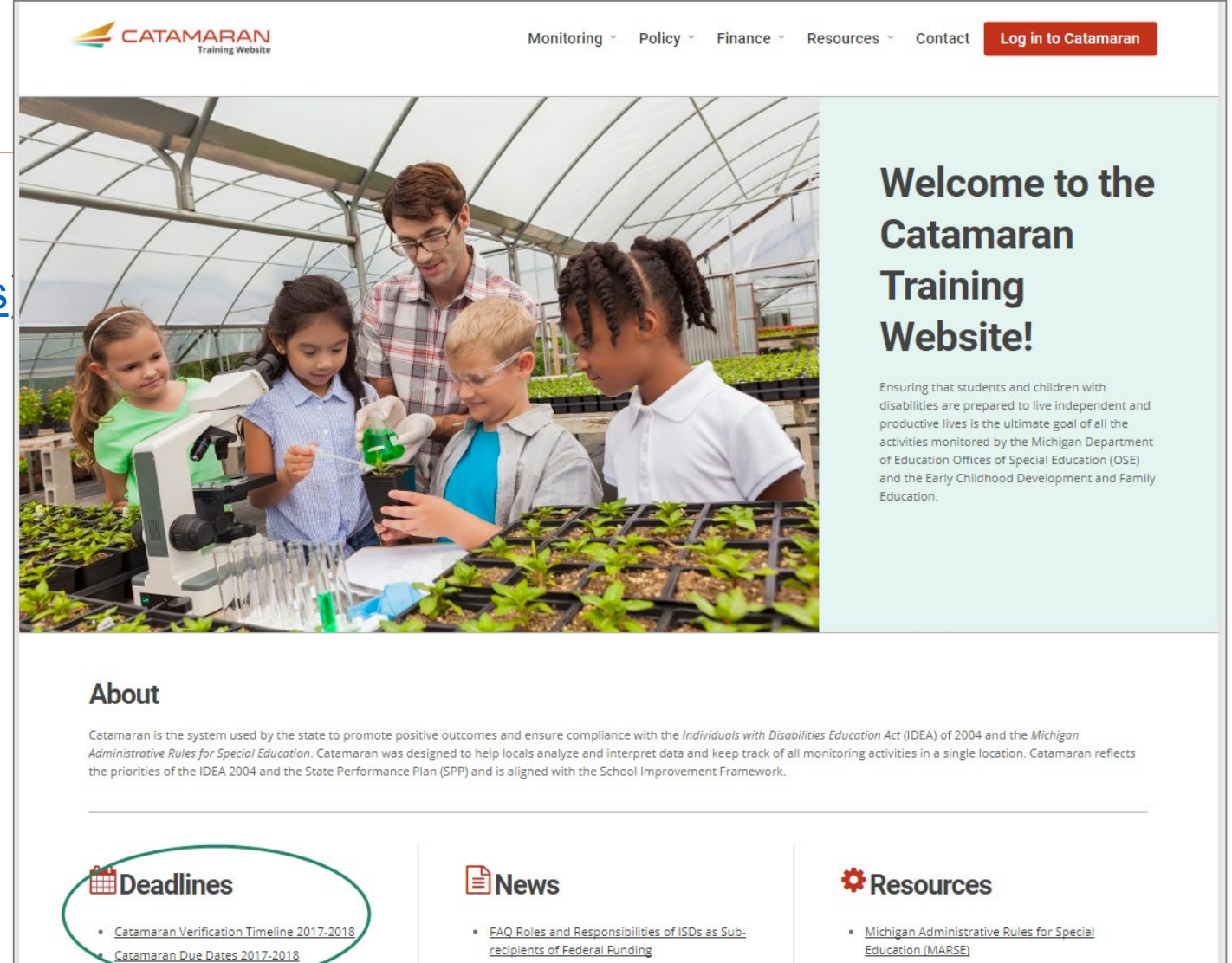
Completing Verification of Correction

ISD Responsibility

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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

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Catamaran Training Website

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(https://training.catamaran.partners)

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