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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Compliance Determination Standards

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SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to provide you with the FY 2024 compliance standards. These standards will be applied to compliance monitoring reports submitted by each participating state for the FY 2024 reporting period and used to calculate determinations of states compliance with Section 223(a)(11), (11)(b), (12), and (13) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act, as amended. Determinations of states compliance in FY 2024 will be used, in part, to establish Title II Formula Grant Program funding level allocations for each state in FY 2025.

Pursuant to 28 CFR § 31.303(f)(6), FY 2024 compliance standards were calculated by taking the average of participating states' FY 2022 and FY 2023 compliance monitoring rates for the deinstitutionalization of status offenders (DSO), 223 (a)(11)(b) removal of juveniles from adult jails and lock ups, separation, and jail removal core requirements (removing, when applicable, the largest outlier¹ per each requirement) and multiplying the adjusted standard deviation by no less than one.

In accordance with this methodology, the FY 2024 compliance numerical thresholds have been established as follows:

¹ In calculating standards for the FY 2024 data collection period, excluded outlier rates were as follows: 20.45 for DSO; 65.56 for separation; 201.64 for jail removal and 68.65 for juveniles charged as adults.

- a rate of **3.23** per 100,000 juvenile population for Section 223(a)(11) of the JJDP Act (the DSO requirement);
- a rate of **14.68** per 100,000 juvenile population for Section 223(a)(11)(b) of the JJDP Act (the removal of juveniles from adult jails and lock ups);
- a rate of .16 per 100,000 juvenile population for Section 223(a)(12) of the JJDP Act (the separation requirement);
- a rate of 15.13 per 100,000 juvenile population for Section 223(a)(13) of the JJDP Act (the jail removal requirement).

States reporting a rate at or below a given standard will be determined to be in compliance with that core requirement. States reporting a rate that exceeds a particular standard will be determined to be out of compliance with that core requirement. Pursuant to Section 223(c)(1) of the JJDP Act, the Title II FY 2024 Formula Grant allocation for a state will be reduced by 20 percent for each core requirement with which it fails to comply.

Please contact your STRAD Program manager if you have questions.

Thank You,

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