

# Alternative RTO Reduction Goal Application for Special Education Cooperatives and Nonpublic Special Education Schools

## Directions

### STEP ONE

Entities may apply for an alternative goal to use when examining and reporting on their physical restraint, time out, and isolated time out (RTO) reduction plan. Any entity seeking to use an alternative goal must choose the alternative goal criterion and demonstrate that it meets that criterion.

### STEP TWO

Any entity seeking to use an alternative RTO reduction goal must explain why using the alternative goal(s) to measure the reduction in the use of RTO is a more appropriate measurement of reduction for its student population. The entity must include the reasons why the state goals established by ISBE would not be an appropriate way to measure the reduction of RTO in that school or program. (Please use additional pages and provide data, as appropriate.)

## Alternative Goal Application Criteria for Nonpublics and Cooperatives

Entities that have 100% of their student population identified as students with a disability may apply to use an alternative goal.

The State Board reserves the right to deny any application for the use of an alternative goal from any entity that has had a complaint finding regarding a violation of 23 Ill. Administrative Code 1.285 in any recent school year (2021-22, 2022-23, or 2023-24).

## Goal Selection

Entities must select one of the two goals listed below for use in determining a reduction in the use of RTO for each student in attendance at that serving location.

Alternative Goal (select one):

