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Resolution:

The United Conservative Party believes that the Government of Alberta should establish, through the Ministry of Education and Childcare, province-wide public reporting on specialized supports and services, including standardized, plain-language metrics on student needs, wait times, and services delivered, using de-identified, aggregate data to ensure results are comparable across Alberta.

Rationale:

For any education authority that receives taxpayer dollars, Albertans should be able to access basic metrics:

1. The number of students who need help beyond what a classroom teacher can provide,
2. The breakdown of exceptional student codes, by authority,
3. What supports those documented codes receive, and
4. The timeline from request to service delivery.

Today, reporting varies widely by board, if it exists at all, making it hard to compare where things are working and where delays persist. A single provincial standard, administered through the ministry under existing authorities, would align what is already collected into consistent, plain-language metrics so results are comparable across Alberta, without directing day-to-day operations.

Public reporting should rely on de-identified, aggregate data to protect privacy while showing trends by support type and exceptional student codes. Rural, remote, and urban families gain consistent transparency; boards gain clearer benchmarks; and the province gains a sharper view of where to target improvements.