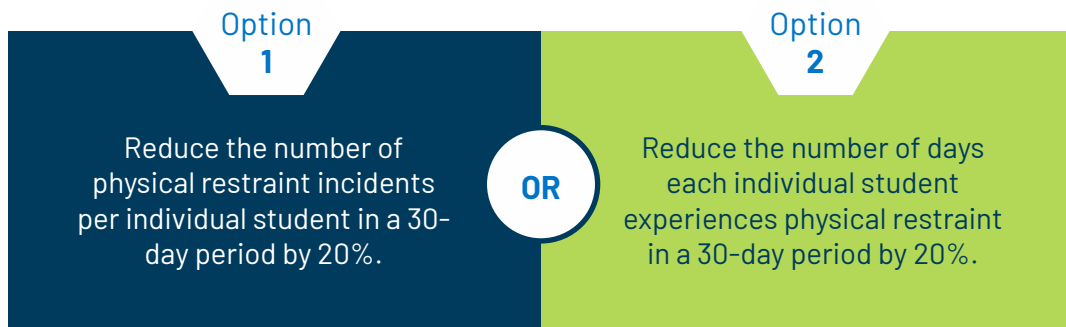


# Alternative RTO Reduction Goal Application

## Alternative goals:



**Criteria to apply for this alternate goal:** The school district must have 20 students or fewer experiencing physical restraint, time out, or isolated time out (RTO) in the previous school year to apply for the alternative goal.

Please note that if your school district has had a systemic complaint finding for a complaint regarding a physical restraint, time out, or isolated time out in the previous or current school years you are **not eligible to apply** to use this alternative goal for the RTO Reduction Plan.

If your school district meets the criteria set forth above, the district **qualifies to apply** for the alternative measurement of reduction. [RTO Reduction Plans are due July 1, 2024.](#)

**Directions:** Explain why using the alternative goals to measure the reduction of the use of physical restraint, time out, or isolated time out is a more appropriate measurement of reduction for your school district. Please include reasons why the state goals would not be an appropriate way to measure the reduction of physical restraints, time outs, and isolated time outs in your district. (Please use additional pages and provide data, as appropriate.)

**Applications are due April 19, 2024.** ISBE will review your application and notify you by April 30, 2023, if your application has been approved to use the alternative goal. **RTO Reduction Plans are due July 1, 2024.**