

**Welcome!**

**Please put the following in the Chat Box:**

1. Name, School and/or District and Role



**Please feel free to drop any questions in the Chat Box and we will answer them.**

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# Developing Compliant Transition Plans

10/2024

Office of Special Services and Inclusive Education  
Supervision, Monitoring, and Support Team



Updated October 2024

# AGENDA:

- Introductions and Getting Started
- What is the B13 Indicator?
- B13 Specific Training
- Case Study
- Checklist
- FAQs
- Resources



# Meet The Team



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# What is B13?



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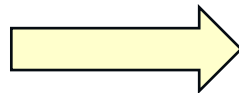


# What is B13?



**B13 is one of 18  
Federal  
Indicators.**

<https://www.ideadata.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/2024-04/Indicator%20Card%20SPP%20APR%202020-2025.pdf>



**Part B FFY  
2020–2025  
SPP/APR**

1. **Graduation.** % of youth with IEPs graduating with regular diploma.
2. **Dropout.** % of youth with IEPs dropping out.
3. **Assessment.** (A) Participation rate for children with IEPs, (B) Proficiency rate for children with IEPs against grade-level academic achievement standards, (C) Proficiency rate for children with IEPs against alternate academic achievement standards, (D) Gap in proficiency rates for children with IEPs and for all students against grade-level academic achievement standards.
4. **Suspension and Expulsion.** (A) % of LEAs with significant discrepancy, (B) % of LEAs with significant discrepancy by race/ethnicity.
5. **Educational Environments.** % of children with IEPs, age 5 and enrolled in kindergarten and ages 6–21, served (A) Inside regular class 80% or more of day; (B) Inside regular class less than 40% of day; (C) In separate schools, residential facilities, or homebound/ hospital placements.
6. **Preschool Environments.** % of children with IEPs, ages 3, 4, and 5 who are enrolled in a preschool program, (A) Receiving majority of special education and related services in regular early childhood program; (B) Attending separate special education class, separate school, or residential facility; (C) Receiving special education and related services in the home.
7. **Preschool Outcomes.** % of preschool children ages 3–5 with IEPs with improved (A) Positive social-emotional skills, (B) Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills, (C) Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.
8. **Parent Involvement.** % of parents who report that the school facilitated parent involvement.
9. **Disproportionate Representation.** % of districts with disproportionate representation of racial/ethnic groups in special education and related services due to inappropriate identification.
10. **Disproportionate Representation in Specific Disability Categories.** % of districts with disproportionate representation of racial /ethnic groups in specific disability categories due to inappropriate identification.
11. **Child Find.** % of children evaluated within 60 days of parental consent for initial evaluation or state time frame.
12. **Early Childhood Transition.** % of children found Part B eligible with IEP implemented by 3rd birthday.
13. **Secondary Transition.** % of youth ages 16+ with measurable, annually updated IEP goals and appropriate transition assessment, services, and courses.
14. **Post-School Outcomes.** % of youth with IEPs, no longer in school, (A) Enrolled in higher education; (B) Enrolled in higher education or competitively employed; (C) Enrolled in higher education, other postsecondary education, or training program or competitively employed or in some other employment, within one year of leaving high school.
15. **Resolution Sessions.** % of hearing requests that went to resolution sessions that were resolved through resolution session settlement agreements.
16. **Mediation.** % of mediations held resulting in mediation agreements.
17. **State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP).** SPP/APR includes comprehensive, ambitious, yet achievable multi-year SSIP, with stakeholder engagement in all phases, for improving results for children with disabilities.
18. **General Supervision.** % of findings of noncompliance corrected within one year of identification.

# What is B13?



**Indicators are measures of compliance and effectiveness of a state's implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).**

**B13 looks at percent of youth ages 16+ with measurable, annually updated IEP goals and appropriate transition assessment, services and courses.**

<https://ideadata.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/2022-06/IDC%20Laminated%20Cards%20%282%29.pdf>

# **Why is this important?**

**The state of Maine reports all B13 data to OSEP (Office of Special Education Programs).**

**This means if any part of a transition plan is non-compliant, we are required to report the whole plan as 0%.**

**Therefore, each component of the transition plan must meet federal requirements.**



**IMPORTANT**



# Compliance versus Programming



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As a team, we monitor compliance

***BUT***

programming is so important too!

# Meaningful Day

Meaningful Day means individualized access for persons with developmental disabilities to support their participation in activities and functions of community life that are desired and chosen by the general population.

[https://transitionta.org/wp-content/uploads/docs/il\\_StudentswithComplexSupportNeeds\\_2019\\_10-23.pdf](https://transitionta.org/wp-content/uploads/docs/il_StudentswithComplexSupportNeeds_2019_10-23.pdf)



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# Meaningful Day

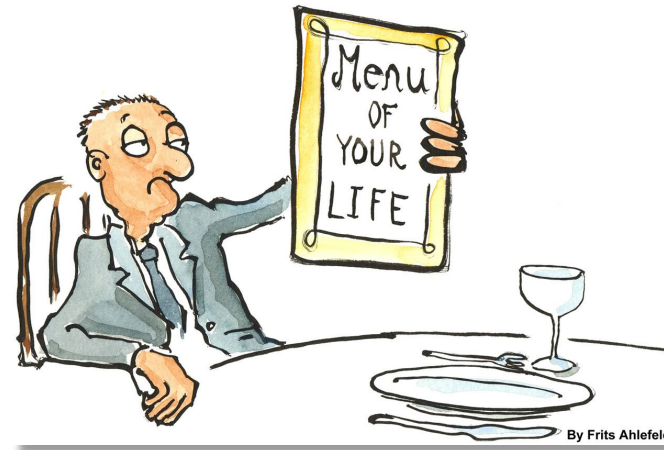
## This includes:

- Purposeful and meaningful work
- Substantial and sustained opportunity for optimal health
- Self-empowerment and personalized relationships
- Skill development and/or maintenance
- Employment, educational, social and community inclusion activities that are directly linked to the individual's vision, goals and desired personal outcomes



# Meaningful Day

**Share in the Chat Box  
something that makes life  
meaningful to You?**



# Meaningful Day

**Everybody deserves the  
opportunity to live a life that is  
meaningful to them.**





# Meaningful Day

## The Big Picture: Guiding Questions

*Ask yourself:*

- What is it that you are **actually doing to support** this student/youth?
- What **assessments** are being used?
- How are you **applying** the results?
- Are activities & services **meaningful**?
- Will what you are doing really **help the student** to achieve his/her postsecondary goals and to enjoy a quality of life/Meaningful Day?



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# Questions



# B13 Specific Training



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# IEP – Section 3

If Section 3J is YES, our guidance would be to go to Section 9 of the IEP and complete the Transition Plan PRIOR to the development of the rest of the IEP.



<b>POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION</b>	
J. Is the child in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade or above OR is the child 16 years old or older?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
i. If yes, Section 9 should be completed before completing the remainder of the IEP.	

# IEP – Section 9 – Transition Plan

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
<b>9. POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION PLAN</b>	
This section must be completed for each IEP, during, but not later than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade or age 16, whichever comes first. This section must be updated annually (MUSER IX.3(A)(1)(h)).	<b>IDEA 300.102(a)(3)(i)-(iii) – Limitation to FAPE – NOTE:</b> Graduation with a regular diploma will permanently end entitlement to a free appropriate public education (FAPE) under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Maine's Unified Special Education Regulations. Therefore, after graduation, this child will no longer be entitled to receive special education and related services.
<b>A. Projected Date of Graduation/Program Completion:</b>	
<b>B. List of Transition Assessments Completed:</b>	
<b>C. In the case of the child not attending the meeting, document efforts made (prior to the IEP meeting) to obtain the child's post-secondary preferences and interests:</b>	
<b>D. Measurable Post-Secondary Goals (MUSER IX.3.(A)(1)(h)(i))</b> Goals must be based on current age-appropriate transition assessments.	
<b>Education/Training Goal</b> After graduation, child's name, will <u>education/training goal</u> .	
<b>Employment Goal</b> After graduation, child's name, will <u>employment goal</u> .	
<b>Independent Living Skill Goal (when appropriate)</b> After graduation, child's name, will <u>independent living skill</u> .	
<b>E. Planned Course of Study (MUSER IX.3.(A)(1)(h)(ii))</b> The class schedule must be multi-year (through exit), specific, individualized, and directly linked to the post-secondary goals. Course of Study must address all post-secondary goals that are identified for the child.	
<b>F. Transition Services and Activities (MUSER IX.3(A)(1)(h)(iii))</b> Describe the activities provided by the adults in the school and in the community, that will enable and promote the child's progress toward meeting annual and post-secondary goals. Include special education, general education, related services, services from other agencies, and services provided by families, as appropriate for the child's needs. Transition services and activities should be specific and individualized.	
Education/Instruction and Related Services:	
Career/Employment and Other Post-Secondary Adult Living Objectives:	
Community Experiences:	
If Appropriate, Daily Living Skills and/or Functional Vocational Evaluation:	
<b>G. Agencies Responsible to Provide and/or Pay for Services (MUSER IX.3.E.(1)(2))</b> What agency linkages, if any, have been made? Written parental consent must be obtained prior to the IEP meeting invitation of any agency or organization that is likely to be responsible for providing or paying for transition services.	



# IEP – Section 9

## 9. POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION PLAN

This section must be completed for each IEP, during, but not later than 9<sup>th</sup> grade or age 16, whichever comes first. This section must be updated annually (MUSER IX.3(A)(1)(h)).

IDEA – Age 16

MUSER – No later than 9<sup>th</sup> Grade





**Planning**

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# **IEP – Section 9**

**Post-Secondary plans are only for those children with a disability beginning during their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.**

**However, research continues to show that beginning transition planning earlier results in better post-secondary outcomes for children with disabilities.**



To develop compliant and effective  
post-secondary transition plans you  
must

***SHOW MOVEMENT***

# B13 Components

## Components of Transition Plan

## Where

Purpose of Meeting

Child Invited to Meeting

Advance Written Notice

Advance Written Notice

Agency Invited with Parents PRIOR Written Consent

IEP 9G and Parental Consent Form

Post-Secondary Goals Updated Annually

Written Notice

Post-Secondary Goals Based on Age-Appropriate Assessments

IEP Section 9B

Measurable Post-Secondary Goals in Education/Training

IEP Section 9D and Section 5

Measurable Post-Secondary Goals in Employment

IEP Section 9D and Section 5

Measurable Post-Secondary Goals in Independent Living

IEP Section 9D and Section 5

Course of Study

IEP Section 9E

Transition Services

IEP Section 9F

# B13 Components

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Purpose of Meeting	Advance Written Notice

The purpose(s) of the meeting is:

- ☐ Initial referral/eligibility (MUSER IV.2.D.)
- ☒ Annual review and other IEP program/placement changes including graduation (MUSER XV) and revocation of consent for continued placement (MUSER XV)
- ☐ IFSP annual or 6 month review (MUSER VI.1.B.)
- ☐ Evaluation/re-evaluation (MUSER V.1.A(4)(i) & .3.D.)
- ☒ **Post-secondary goals and transition services (MUSER IX.3.A(1)(h))**
- ☐ Transfer student (MUSER IX.3.B(5)(a)(i) and (ii))
- ☐ CDS/public school transition (MUSER VI.2.C(2))
- ☐ Transition from Part C to Part B (MUSER VI.2.C(1))
- ☐ Parent Request
- ☐ Other (e.g., MUSER IX.1.B or MUSER IX.3.D(1)(a))



# B13 Components

## Components of Transition Plan

Child Invited to Meeting

## Where

Advance Written Notice

### Best Practice:

- Invite the child to the meeting, including them in the salutation

### Compliance:

- Child is invited to the meeting
- List as a participant invited

Representative of outside agencies:

Child or adult student:

CDS staff:

**Bill**

Dear **Mr. and Mrs Doe and Johnny,**

An IEP/IFSP Team meeting has been scheduled for:

Date: **9/1/2024**

Time: **8:00 am**

Location: **Pretend Elementary School**

# B13 Components

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
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# IEP – Section 9G

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Agency Invited with Parents PRIOR Written Consent	IEP 9G and Parental Consent Form

## G. Agencies Responsible to Provide and/or Pay for Services (MUSER IX.3.E.(1)(2))

What agency linkages, if any, have been made? Written parental consent must be obtained prior to the IEP meeting invitation of any agency or organization that is likely to be responsible for providing or paying for transition services.

- **Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Parental Consent (or consent from a student who has reached age of majority) is needed to invite an outside agency.**

- This consent is needed prior to Advanced Written Notice for the Transition Meeting
- This consent is needed for every meeting where Transition Planning is discussed

# 9G and Parental Consent

To the extent appropriate, with the consent of the parents or the child who has reached age of majority, in implementing the requirements of (c) above, the **public agency must invite** a representative of any participating agency that is likely to be responsible for providing or paying for transition services. [34 CFR 300.321(b)(3)]

- **Document parent consent or lack of consent using the Parental Consent to Invite Other Agencies form**

## Parental Consent to Invite Other Agencies to IEP Meetings Secondary Transition – Post-Secondary Goals and Transition Services Maine Unified Special Education Regulations (MUSER VI(2)(c)(3)(e))

Date of Meeting:		SAU:			
Child's Name:			School:		
Date of Birth:		Grade:		School Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Name:				School Address:	
Parent/Guardian Address:				City, State Zip:	
Parent/Guardian City, State Zip:				School Contact:	

Date given/mailed to parent:

Date received back from parent:

Dear ,

An IEP team meeting will be scheduled for your child in the near future.

One of the purposes of the meeting will be to discuss your or your child's post-secondary goals, and address the transition services that support those goals. The following list identifies the agencies other than the school that we believe should be invited to this meeting, and the basic reasons why we feel it is important to invite them. **Please check the appropriate box (yes or no) indicating whether you give consent to invite each of the listed agencies to this meeting and sign below.**

Agency to be invited (e.g., Voc. Rehab)	Reason (e.g., employment supports)	Consent	
		YES	NO

I understand the basic reason(s) for inviting the agencies listed above. I understand that my consent, if given, is voluntary. I further understand that this consent form is required for each meeting where post-secondary planning is discussed.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Enclosures may be included within this document and recorded below:

# B13 Components

## Components of Transition Plan

Agency Invited with Parents PRIOR Written Consent

## Where

IEP 9G and Parental Consent Form

### **Name and Position**

1. Mrs. Red – Director of Special Education
2. Mrs. Brown – Special Education Case Manager
3. Mrs. Blue – Mother
4. Mr. Blue – Father
5. Johnny Blue – Student
6. Mrs. Orange – Mathematics Teacher
7. Mr. Purple – Vocational Rehab Counselor (invited by Parents)

Parents can invite whoever they want. If parents invite outside agencies,  
clearly document on the Written Notice.

However, the **public agency must invite** a representative of any participating agency that is likely  
to be responsible for providing or paying for transition services.



# B13 Components

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# B13 Components

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Post-Secondary Goals Updated Annually	Written Notice

Written Notice must be given in accordance with MUSER Appendix 1, 34 CFR 300.503 for:

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- ☐ Transition from Part C to Part B(MUSER VI.2.C(1))
- ☐ Consent for Initial Placement(MUSER V.1.A(4) (a) (ii))
- ☐ Amendments after the annual IEP meeting(MUSER IX.3.C(4))
- ☐ Other (e.g., MUSER IX.1.B or MUSER IX.3.D(1) (a))

5. Describe any other factors that are relevant to the SAU's proposed or refused action(s) described above:

**The team reviewed and updated the transition plan and transition goals.**

# IEP – Section 9A

## 9. POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION PLAN

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**IDEA 300.102(a)(3)(i)-(iii) – Limitation to FAPE – NOTE:**  
Graduation with a regular diploma will permanently end entitlement to a free appropriate public education (FAPE) under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Maine's Unified Special Education Regulations. Therefore, after graduation, this child will no longer be entitled to receive special education and related services.

A. Projected Date of Graduation/Program Completion: **Month/Year**

# IEP – Section 9A



- Record the Month and Year of anticipated graduation or departure from High School.
- If the student becomes credit deficient, this date can change.
- Planning beyond Year 4 needs to begin as early as possible.
- Document the IEP Team discussion clearly in the Written Notice.

# B13 Components

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# IEP – Section 9B

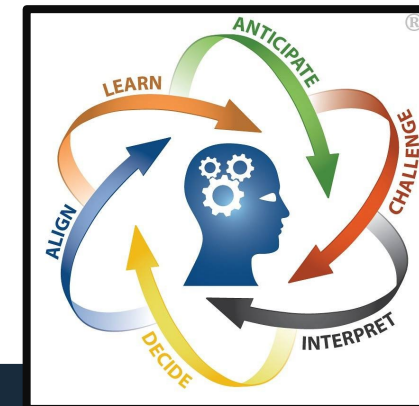
<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Post-Secondary Goals Based on Age-Appropriate Assessments	IEP Section 9B

**B. List of Transition Assessments Completed:**

**Informal student interview (2022)**

**Career interest inventory (2023)**

**Classroom observation (2023)**



# IEP – Section 9B

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Post-Secondary Goals Based on Age-Appropriate Assessments	IEP Section 9B

<u>Acceptable Transition Assessments</u>	<u>Assessments without Transition Components</u>
SATs PSATs ASVAB Accuplacer	NWEAs MEAs WISC-V WIAT-III WJ-IV Curriculum Based Measures

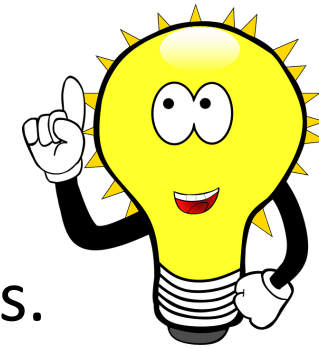


# IEP – Section 9B

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Post-Secondary Goals Based on Age-Appropriate Assessments	IEP Section 9B

A summary of completed Transition Assessments  
can be included in Section 4A of the IEP –  
Results of All Evaluations.

This shows ***MOVEMENT*** towards post-secondary goals.



This is **OPTIONAL** but recommended.

# IEP – Section 9B

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Post-Secondary Goals Based on Age-Appropriate Assessments	IEP Section 9B

## 4. ACADEMIC AND FUNCTIONAL/DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATIONS, STRENGTHS, AND NEEDS (MUSER IX.3.C.(1))

A. Results of all initial evaluations or most recent evaluations of the child:

Evaluations completed by Jane Doe on 10/15/24 and 10/17/24:

**BASC, administered 10/12/2024**

**Hyperactivity T Score 80-Elevated**

**Attention Problems T Score 70-Elevated**

**Withdrawal T Score 65-Elevated**

**Woodcock Johnson, administered 10/12/2024**

**Passage Comprehension SS 98**

**Math Calculation SS 72**

**Written Expression SS 70**

**Writing Fluency SS 78**

**Word Attack SS 79**

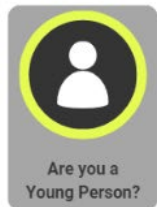
**Career Interest Inventory: January 2024**

**The results show that child enjoys hands on projects and is good with technology. This supports their continued exploration of carpentry.**

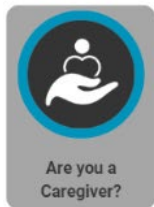
**Informal Student Interview: January 2024**

**Student said they'd like to go to technical school to study carpentry. They have family in this field and they have done work with them. Student enjoys carpentry projects and will explore further in vocational classes.**

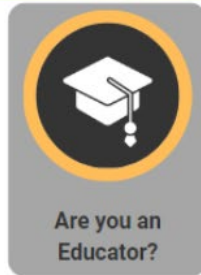
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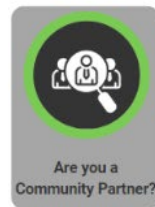
Are you a  
Young Person?



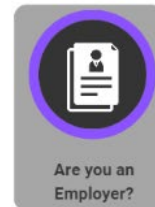
Are you a  
Caregiver?



Are you an  
Educator?



Are you a  
Community Partner?



Are you an  
Employer?

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# IEP – Section 9C

Include a statement that documents if the student did attend.

If they did not attend, document the date(s) when the teacher met with them to discuss their post-secondary interests.

C. In the case of the child not attending the meeting, document efforts made (prior to the IEP meeting) to obtain the child's post-secondary preferences and interests:

**Student attended the IEP meeting.**

***OR***

C. In the case of the child not attending the meeting, document efforts made (prior to the IEP meeting) to obtain the child's post-secondary preferences and interests:

**Student did not attend the IEP meeting but did meet with teacher on 5/13/23 and post-secondary interests were discussed.**

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# IEP – Section 9D

## Education/Training Goal –

Document the formal and/or informal training the student will receive after High School that enables them to make progress towards a career in their chosen field.

This *is* written as “will” statements.

### D. Measurable Post-Secondary Goals (MUSER IX.3.(A)(1)(h)(i))

Goals must be based on current age-appropriate transition assessments.

#### Education/Training Goal

After graduation, child's name, will education/training goal.

#### Employment Goal

After graduation, child's name, will employment goal.

#### Independent Living Skill Goal (when appropriate)

After graduation, child's name, will independent living skill.

Take the Education/Training Goal  
and make a statement about  
Employment.

Education/Training Goal and  
Employment should be in  
Alignment.

# IEP – Section 9D

## Independent Living Goal –

When discussing this, what would it look like if the student lived independently?

Consider:

- Hygiene
- Budgeting/Bills
- Cleaning
- Cooking
- Support Services



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### **D. Measurable Post-Secondary Goals (MUSER IX.3.(A)(1)(h)(i))**

Goals must be based on current age-appropriate transition assessments.

#### **Education/Training Goal**

After graduation, child's name, will education/training goal.

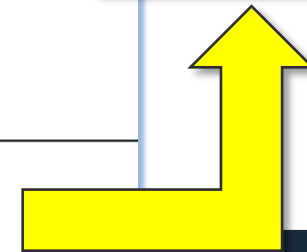
#### **Employment Goal**

After graduation, child's name, will employment goal.

#### **Independent Living Skill Goal (when appropriate)**

After graduation, child's name, will independent living skill.

**Depending on  
the student,  
this may be  
blank.**





# IEP – Section 9D

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## **D. Measurable Post-Secondary Goals (MUSER IX.3.(A)(1)(h)(i))**

Goals must be based on current age-appropriate transition assessments.

### **Education/Training Goal**

After graduation, child's name, will education/training goal.

**After graduation, Bill will attend a 4-year college or university to study marketing or receive on the job training to become a carpenter.**

### **Employment Goal**

After graduation, child's name, will employment goal.

**After graduation, Bill will work in the field of marketing or as a carpenter.**

### **Independent Living Skill Goal (when appropriate)**

After graduation, child's name, will independent living skill.

**After graduation, Bill will access mental health supports in his community independently or with assistance from his parents.**

# IEP – Section 9D

## What if the child wants to be a professional video gamer?

Allow them the opportunity to:

- develop career exploration skills
  - resume development, interview practice, etc.
- job shadow
  - follow someone who is in that field
  - what do they do?
- interview someone in that field
- find relatable jobs
  - Game tester
  - Game designer



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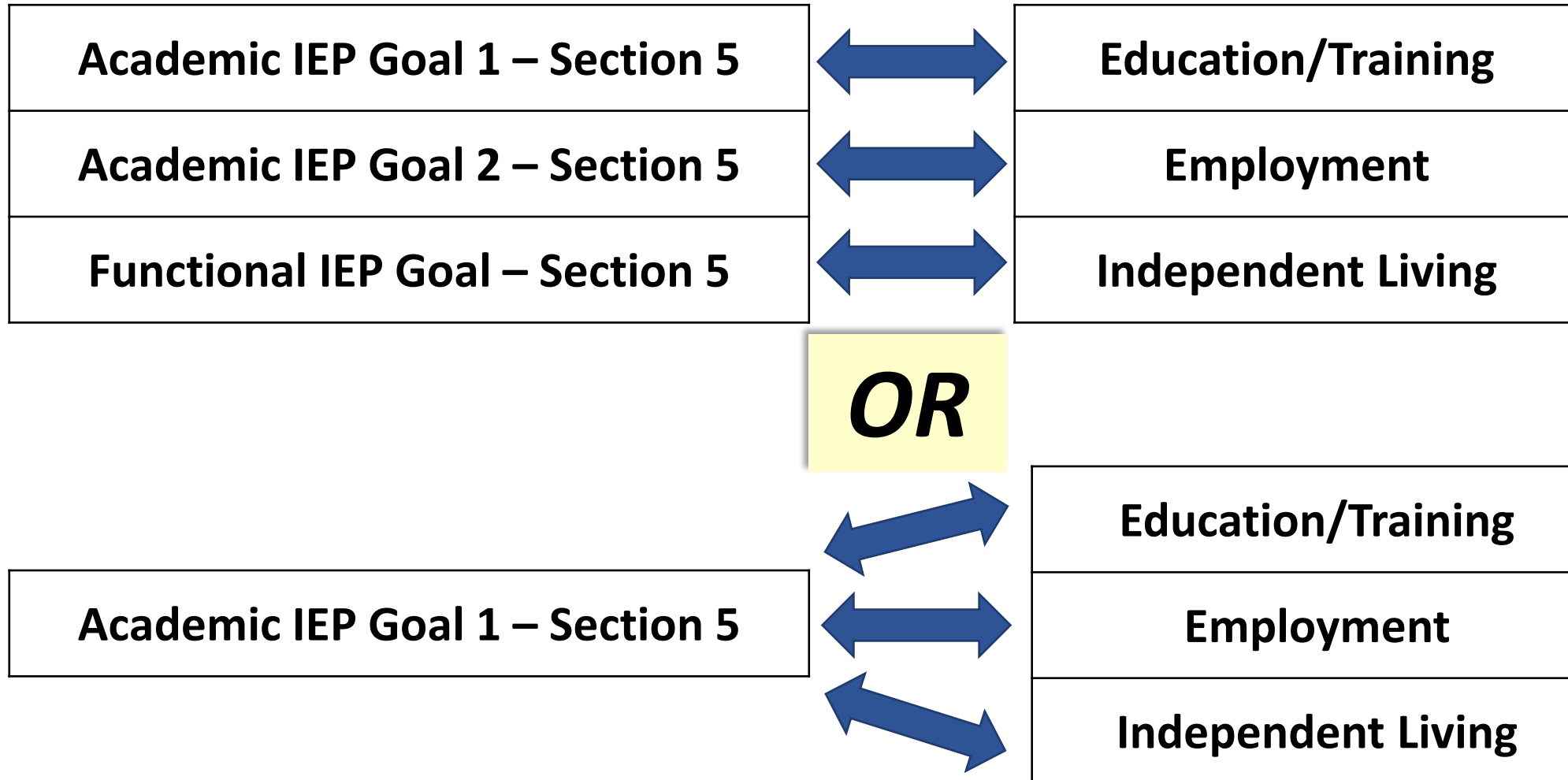
# **IEP – Section 9 to Section 5**

**There must be alignment to at least  
ONE annual goal that addresses  
the post-secondary goals.**

**You would not create a stand-alone Transition Goal.**

**It is best practice to attach  
to an existing goal.**

# IEP – Section 9 to Section 5



# IEP – Section 9 to Section 5

Present Levels of Academic Performance (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(a)(i) & (ii)):

**Bill can currently write a 5-sentence essay with 10 spelling errors on 4 out of 5 assignments.**

Measurable Goal (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(b) & (c))

Progress:

By date, given service, child's name will skill as measured by evidence.

**By June 2025, given specially designed instruction, Bill will write a 5 sentence essay, including an opening sentence, 3 supporting details and a closing sentence with less than 5 spelling errors on 5 out of 5 assignments as measured by teacher data collection and informal writing assessments. MLR W.A.3**

Objective(s) required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

By date, given service, child's name will skill as measured by evidence.

This academic goal was already in place to address this student's skill deficits in writing.  
It made sense to align this goal to post-secondary  
Education/Training and Employment.

# IEP – Section 9 to Section 5

**Present Levels of Functional/Developmental Performance** (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(a)(i) & (ii):

**Bill is able to manage is anxiety by using learned techniques in 3 out of 10 opportunities.**

**Measurable Goal** (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(b) & (c)

**Progress:**

By date, given service, child's name will skill as measured by evidence.

**By September 2025, given social work services, Bill will work on managing his anxiety by using techniques learned during social work session in 8 out of 10 opportunities as measured by self-reporting and social work sessions.**

**Objective(s)** required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

By date, given service, child's name will skill as measured by evidence.

**This functional goal was already in place to address this student's anxiety.  
It made sense to align this goal to post-secondary Education/Training and Employment.**

# B13 Components

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Purpose of Meeting	Advance Written Notice
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Agency Invited with Parents PRIOR Written Consent	IEP 9G and Parental Consent Form
Post-Secondary Goals Updated Annually	Written Notice
Post-Secondary Goals Based on Age-Appropriate Assessments	IEP Section 9B
Measurable Post-Secondary Goals in Education/Training	IEP Section 9D and Section 5
Measurable Post-Secondary Goals in Employment	IEP Section 9D and Section 5
Measurable Post-Secondary Goals in Independent Living	IEP Section 9D and Section 5
Course of Study	IEP Section 9E
Transition Services	IEP Section 9F



# IEP – Section 9E

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Course of Study	IEP Section 9E

## **E. Planned Course of Study (MUSER IX.3.(A)(I)(h)(ii))**

The class schedule must be multi-year (through exit), specific, individualized, and directly linked to the post-secondary goals. Course of Study must address all post-secondary goals that are identified for the child.

**2022-2023: English 9, Algebra1, World History 1, Ecology/Earth Science, Art, PE, Spanish**

**2023-2024: English 10, Geometry, U. S. History, Biology, Band, Spanish II, Health**

**2024-2025: English 11, Algebra II, World History II, Introduction to Business, Carpentry I**

**2025-2026: English 12, Financial Math, Independent Study (Intro. To Marketing), Carpentry II**

# IEP – Section 9E

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Course of Study	IEP Section 9E

## Course of Study

- Tailor to the student and their identified post-secondary goals
- Should be multi-year through exit of High School
- If student enters mid HS career, make it current status to exit date
- Do not write **ELECTIVES**, document course name that the student chooses
- It is okay to amend this as you move through it
- Be more specific than “Child will complete graduation requirements.”

# B13 Components

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# IEP – Section 9F

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Transition Services	IEP Section 9F

## F. Transition Services and Activities (MUSER IX.3(A)(I)(h)(ii))

Describe the activities provided by the adults in the school and in the community, that will enable and promote the child's progress toward meeting annual and post-secondary goals. Include special education, general education, related services, services from other agencies, and services provided by families, as appropriate for the child's needs. Transition services and activities should be specific and individualized.

### Education/Instruction and Related Services:

- **Speech/Language services (2022-2023)**
- **Specially Designed Instruction (2023)**
- **Intro to Business class (2024)**
- **Carpentry I (2024)**

### Career/Employment and Other Post-Secondary Adult Living Objectives:

- **Registering to vote**
- **Job site training**
- **Internship**
- **Filing taxes**
- **Accessing medical services**

### Community Experiences:

- **Boy Scouts (2022-2024)**
- **Volunteer at animal shelter (2023)**
- **Currently employed with satisfactory employment evaluations (2022-2024)**



### If Appropriate, Daily Living Skills and/or Functional Vocational Evaluation:

- **Primary caregiver for family dog (2022-2023)**
- **Maintaining home/chores**
- **Preparing meals**

Our guidance is to document this information in BULLET form.

# IEP – Section 9F

<u>Components of Transition Plan</u>	<u>Where</u>
Transition Services	IEP Section 9F

	<u>Transition Services and Activities ARE</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• services and activities that occur during the life of the IEP</li> <li>• provided by the adults in the school or community</li> <li>• intended to help the student focus on what they want to do</li> <li>• able to show movement when previous years services are left on subsequent IEPs</li> </ul>
	<u>Transition Services and Activities ARE NOT</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to include future services or activities</li> </ul>

# IEP – Section 10

## **10. AGE OF MAJORITY (IDEA 300.320(c)) – Transfer of Rights at Age of Majority**

If the child will turn 17 during the duration of this IEP, the child and parent(s) have been informed of rights at the age of majority (age 18).

- ☐ YES      Date Informed:  
☐ N/A

Indicate the date the student and parent(s) were informed of the transfer of rights at the age of majority – 18.

This should be completed at or before the IEP meeting for the year the student will turn 17.

This date does NOT change.



- Transition Plans should be Student Centered
- Family Engagement is key
- Assessment – Assessment – Assessment
- Students **must** be invited, and encouraged to attend and participate in their meetings
- Outside agencies who can aid the student in their post-secondary transition planning **must** be part of the IEP Team



# Questions



# Checklist



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# B13 Checklist

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## 1

Percent of youth with IEPs aged 16 and above with an IEP that includes appropriate measurable postsecondary goals that are annually updated and based upon an age appropriate transition assessment, transition services, including courses of study, that will reasonably enable the student to meet those postsecondary goals, and annual IEP goals related to the student's transition services needs. There also must be evidence that the student was invited to the IEP Team meeting where transition services are to be discussed and evidence that, if appropriate, a representative of any participating agency was invited to the IEP Team meeting with the prior consent of the parent or student who has reached the age of majority. (20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(5)(B))

2. Are the postsecondary goals updated annually?

- If the postsecondary goals for *Training, Education, Employment*, and where appropriate *Independent Living Skills*, are documented in the student's current IEP, circle Y in each corresponding column
  - If the postsecondary goals for *Training, Education, Employment*, and where appropriate *Independent Living Skills*, are not documented in the student's current IEP, circle N in each corresponding column
- Transition Technical Assistance Center (NSTTAC)  
October, 2011; updated May, 2012

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September, 2006; updated July, 2009; updated October, 2011; updated May, 2012

- If an IEP team has interpreted training and education as overlapping areas, circle Y in both columns.
- If there is misalignment between the student's postsecondary goal(s), based on the information available (e.g., present level of performance, student interests, student preferences), circle N for the misaligned goal area(s) in the appropriate column(s).
- If there is a postsecondary goal that addresses *Training* but it is not measurable or does not appear to be appropriate for the student, circle N in that column.
- If there is a postsecondary goal that addresses *Education* after high school, but it is not measurable or does not appear to be appropriate for the student, circle N in that column.
- If there is a postsecondary goal that addresses a combination of the two after high school goal, circle N in that column.
- If there is not a postsecondary goal that addresses *Employment* after high school, but it is not measurable or does not appear to be appropriate for the student, circle N in that column.
- If there is not a postsecondary goal that addresses *Independent Living Skills* after high school, but it is not measurable or does not appear to be appropriate for the student, circle N in that column.
- If there is not a postsecondary goal that addresses *Independent Living Skills* for #1, please do not respond to questions in this column for questions 2 – 8.)

1. Is there an appropriate measurable postsecondary goal or goals in this area?

- Find the postsecondary goal(s) for this student
- If there is no goal, write an appropriate measurable postsecondary goal(s) for this student

**Instructions for Completing NSTTAC Indicator 13 Checklist**

Appropriate measurable postsecondary goal or goals in this area?

goal(s) for this student  
measurable postsecondary goals in the areas of Training after high school, and Employment after high school, and (where appropriate) Independent Living Skills after high school and if the identified postsecondary goal is in the areas of Training and Employment, and (where appropriate) Independent Living Skills after high school, based on the other information regarding the student, based on the other information regarding functional Performance and / or the student's strengths, Training and Education addresses the student's needs (e.g., enrollment in postsecondary education, training skills).

the student to have separate postsecondary goals for the Education and Training columns and separate postsecondary goals for the Employment column. In these instances, an IEP Team could develop a combined goal from the areas related to training and education, and each student's IEP must include separate postsecondary goals for training and education. Employment is a distinct goal from the areas related to training and education. Revised September 2011, OSEP. Retrieved from <http://idea.ed.gov/explore/view/p/%2Cerror%2Cdynam%2CQaCorner%2C10%2C>

- If there is not a postsecondary goal that addresses *Training* but it is not measurable or does not appear to be appropriate for the student, circle N in that column
- If there is a postsecondary goal that addresses *Education* after high school, but it is not measurable or does not appear to be appropriate for the student, circle N in that column
- If there is a postsecondary goal that addresses *Employment* after high school, but it is not measurable or does not appear to be appropriate for the student, circle N
- If there is not a postsecondary goal that addresses *Independent Living Skills* after high school, but it is not measurable or does not appear to be appropriate for the student, circle N
- If there is not a postsecondary goal that addresses *Independent Living Skills* after high school, circle NA for that column (If NA is circled for *Independent Living Skills* for #1, please do not respond to questions in this column for questions 2 – 8.)



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# Case Study



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# Case Study

## Meet Bill –

- 19 years old
- Enjoys using a switch on several devices
- Receives SDI with an alternate curriculum in a self-contained setting all day
- Receives related services including OT, PT, S/L and nursing
- Fed via G-tube
- Has a tracheotomy and uses a ventilator with oxygen to breathe

# Case Study

## Bill's Education/Training Goal - IEP Section 9D

### Education/Training Goal

After graduation, child's name, will education/training goal.

**After completing High School, Bill will participate in an in home or center based program designed to provide habilitative and vocational training with medical and therapeutic supports.**

**Bill will participate in on the job training in using micro switches.**

# Case Study

## Bill's Employment Goal - IEP Section 9D

### Employment Goal

After graduation, child's name, will employment goal.

**After completing High School, Bill will participate in technologically supported or volunteer workplace with supported job development services through Vocational rehabilitation.**



# Case Study

## Bill's Independent Living Goal - IEP Section 9D

### Independent Living Skill Goal (when appropriate)

After graduation, child's name, will independent living skill.

**After completing High School, Bill will live at home and participate to the maximum extent possible in his daily routines (feeding, dressing, bathing, activating small appliances, media devices, choice making, etc.) and environment using technology.**

# Case Study

## Bill

### D. Measurable Post-Secondary Goals (MUSER IX.3.(A)(1)(h)(i))

Goals must be based on current age-appropriate transition assessments.

#### Education/Training Goal

After graduation, child's name, will education/training goal.

**After completing High School, Bill will participate in an in home or center based program designed to provide habilitative and vocational training with medical and therapeutic supports. Bill will participate in on the job training in using micro switches.**

#### Employment Goal

After graduation, child's name, will employment goal.

**After completing High School, Bill will participate in technologically supported or volunteer workplace with supported job development services through Vocational rehabilitation.**

#### Independent Living Skill Goal (when appropriate)

After graduation, child's name, will independent living skill.

**After completing High School, Bill will live at home and participate to the maximum extent possible in his daily routines (feeding, dressing, bathing, activating small appliances, media devices, choice making, etc.) and environment using technology.**

# Case Study

## Bill's Strengths - IEP Section 4B

- B. Beyond the evaluative information in 4A, what are the academic, functional, and/or developmental **strengths** of the child?

**Bill is curious, stays alert and awake throughout the school day. He enjoys getting verbal and tactile attention from peers and staff. He tolerates position changes on a mat table and allows hand over hand assistance to participate in activities. Bill likes using a switch (with assistance) to activate a variety of devices, including a radio and computer.**

# Case Study

## Bill's Functional Skill Gaps - IEP Section 4D

d. Based on evaluative information in **4A**, what are the child's distinctly measurable and persistent gaps in **functional performance**, and **how** do they affect the child's involvement and progress in the general education curriculum?

- **expressive and receptive communication**
- **independently use a one-button communication device**

**These skill deficits impact Bill's ability to interact and communicate effectively with peers and staff.**

- **limited fine motor skills**

**These skill deficits result in dependency for all care and hand over hand assistance for all activities, which impacts his ability to participate in all activities across the school day.**

# Case Study

## Bill's Functional Goal - IEP Section 5

### Present Levels of Functional/Developmental Performance

(MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(a)(i) & (ii):

**Bill is currently independently utilizing his augmentative communication device to communicate single words with 20% accuracy.**

### Measurable Goal (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(b) & (c)

By date, given service, child's name will skill as measured by evidence.

**By 10/9/2023, given speech/language therapy, Bill will independently and accurately use his augmentative device to communicate YES, to indicate a desire for an item, in preparation for education, employment and independent living, with 50% accuracy as measured by staff observation and data collection.**

Progress:

This goal aligns with his Education/Training, Employment and Independent Living Goals in Section 9D of his IEP and will support him in these areas, so the post-secondary language was incorporated into this existing goal.

# Case Study #2



# Case Study

## Meet Destiny –

- **17 years old**
- **Outgoing and friendly**
- **Wants to work in hospitality and attend community college**
- **Receives SDI for SLD in reading**
- **Math skills are low average**
- **Participates in the school band**
- **Works part-time at her dad's insurance business**

# Case Study

## Destiny's Post Secondary Goals- IEP Section 9D

### D. Measurable Post-Secondary Goals (MUSER IX.3.(A)(1)(h)(i))

Goals must be based on current age-appropriate transition assessments.

#### Education/Training Goal

After graduation, child's name, will education/training goal.

After graduation, I (Destiny) will enroll in a hospitality training program at a community college.

#### Employment Goal

After graduation, child's name, will employment goal.

After graduation, I (Destiny) will work part-time at a hotel/motel in the area.

#### Independent Living Skill Goal (when appropriate)

After graduation, child's name, will independent living skill.

After graduation, I (Destiny) will live in an apartment with friends or by myself.

The education/training goal aligns with the employment goal. All 3 goals are measurable.



# Case Study

## Destiny's Course of Study- IEP Section 9E

### **E. Planned Course of Study (MUSER IX.3.(A)(I)(h)(ii))**

The class schedule must be multi-year (through exit), specific, individualized, and directly linked to the post-secondary goals. Course of Study must address all post-secondary goals that are identified for the child.

**22/23: English 9, Algebra I, Physical Science, World History, Band, PE**

**23/24: English 10, Algebra II, Physics Exploration, US Government, Band, Spanish**

**24/25: English 11, Geometry, Earth Science, Civics, Band, Jazz Band, Personal Finance**

**25/26: English 12, History, Food Service, Band, Marketing**

**Planned Course of Study is multi-year from first year through anticipated last year and includes appropriate coursework to support Post Secondary Goals.**

# Case Study

## Destiny's Transition Services- IEP Section 9F

CHILD'S NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:
<b>F. Transition Services and Activities (MUSER IX.3(A)(1)(h)(ii))</b> Describe the activities provided by the adults in the school and in the community, that will enable and promote the child's progress toward meeting annual and post-secondary goals. Include special education, general education, related services, services from other agencies, and services provided by families, as appropriate for the child's needs. Transition services and activities should be specific and individualized.	
Education/Instruction and Related Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tour community colleges</li><li>• Enroll in general education coursework</li><li>• Specially Designed Instruction in Reading</li><li>• Supported Study Hall for math accommodations</li></ul>	
Career/Employment and Other Post-Secondary Adult Living Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work part time in family business</li><li>• Investigate hospitality career pathways with guidance counselor</li><li>• Job Shadow Hospitality Workers</li></ul>	
Community Experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Register to vote when age-appropriate</li><li>• Volunteer at Community Food drive</li><li>• Participate in Girl Scouts as mentor</li></ul>	
If Appropriate, Daily Living Skills and/or Functional Vocational Evaluation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enroll in local budgeting course for young adults</li><li>• Take First Aid/CPR Course</li><li>• Obtain Driver's License</li></ul>	

# Case Study

## Destiny's Academic Goal - IEP Section 5

**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE (Part B, ages 3 - 20)** refers to a child's ability to perform age appropriate (comparable to same age/grade peers) tasks and demonstrate appropriate skills in *reading, writing, listening, speaking, and mathematical problem solving* in the school environment.

**Present Levels of Academic Performance** (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(a)(i) & (ii)):

**Destiny is currently able to read an age-appropriate non-fiction text at 150 words per minute.**

**Measurable Goal** (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(b) & (c))

**Progress:**

By date, given service, child's name will skill as measured by evidence.

**By January 2025, given specially designed instruction in reading and a 10<sup>th</sup> grade level non-fiction text sample of up to 6 paragraphs, Destiny will improve her fluency to 190 words per minute as measured by teacher observation and data collection (MLR.R.12.A)**

**Objective(s)** required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

By date, given service, child's name will skill as measured by evidence.

This goal aligns with her Education/Training, Employment and Independent Living Goals in Section 9D of the IEP and will support her in accomplishing these goals.

# Case Study

## Destiny's Academic Goal - IEP Section 4C

C. Based on evaluative information in **4A**, what are the child's distinctly measurable and persistent gaps in **academic performance**, and **how** do they affect the child's involvement and progress in the general education curriculum?

- **Reading fluency**

**Destiny's reading fluency deficit impacts her ability to read content in the general education curriculum at the same pace as her peers.**

This goal aligns with her Education/Training, Employment and Independent Living Goals in Section 9D of the IEP and will support her in accomplishing these goals.

# Frequently Asked Questions



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# How do I write a good transition plan for a child is a new 9<sup>th</sup> grader with an annual in September?

Because MUSER states that the transition plan must be completed for each IEP, during but not later than 9<sup>th</sup> grade or age 16, whichever comes first (MUSER IX.3(A)(1)h), you can go ahead and have your annual meeting, then state that you will meet again towards the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade school year to complete the Transition Plan once you better know the student.

# What if the child wants to be a “Rock Star”?

**Do not discourage the student. Instead work towards helping them learn exactly what is involved with that dream job and expose them to other related opportunities.**

# Why can't I list specific colleges or businesses in a transition plan?

**Do not list specific colleges or businesses on a transition plan, because you can not guarantee placement.**



## **Can we include the Parents in Section 9F?**

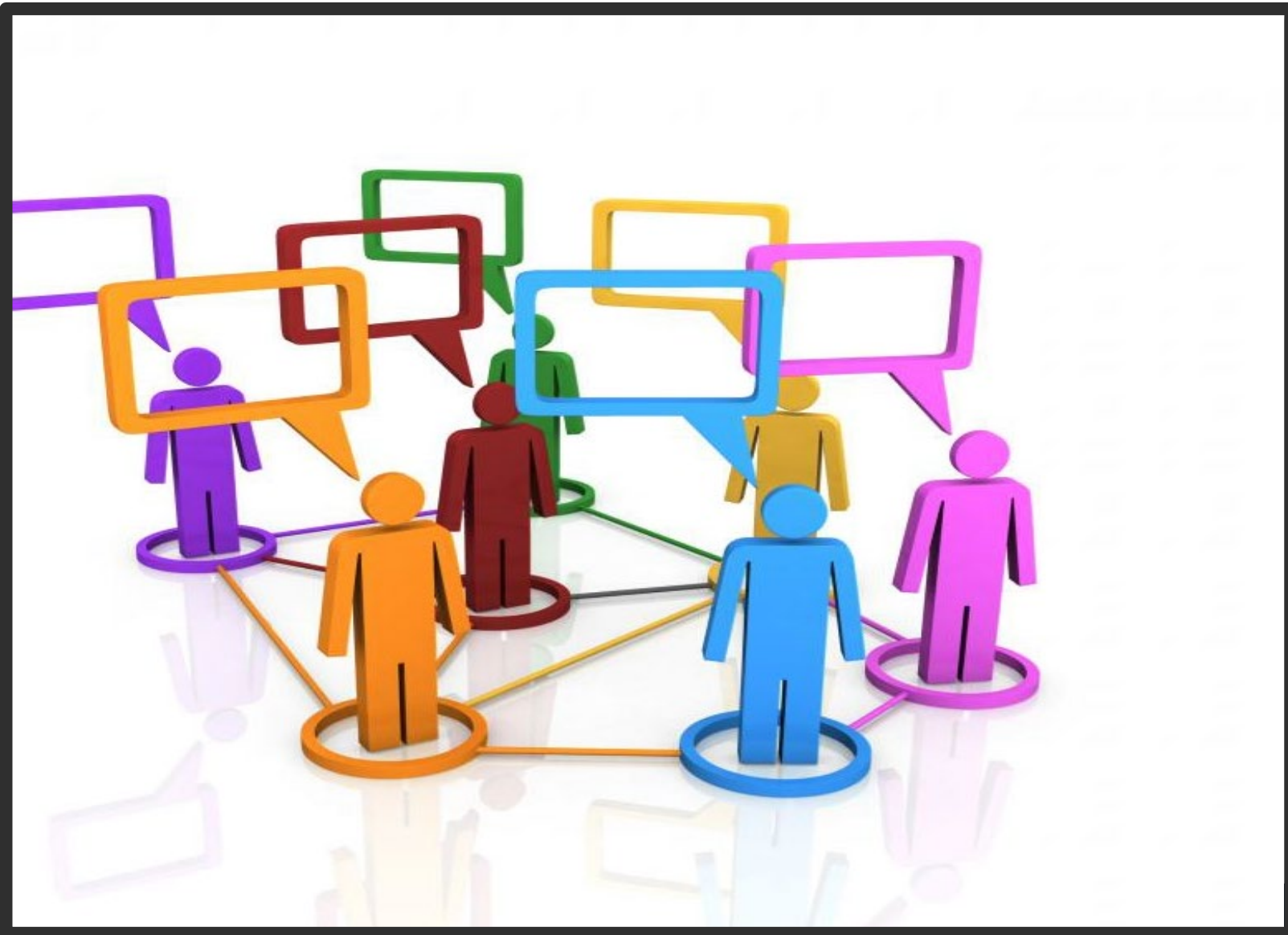
**Section 9F is about Transition Services and Activities and is intended to “Describe the activities provided by the adults in the school and in the community that will enable and promote the child’s progress toward meeting annual and post-secondary goals.”**

**Our guidance is to bullet these activities.**

**What do we do if the parents don't want to encourage the child to seek employment?**

**It is very important to work with your families to help them understand the power of post-secondary planning.**

# Questions



# Transition Resources



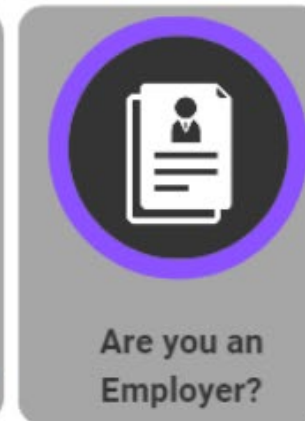
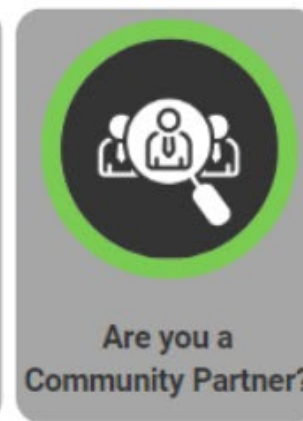
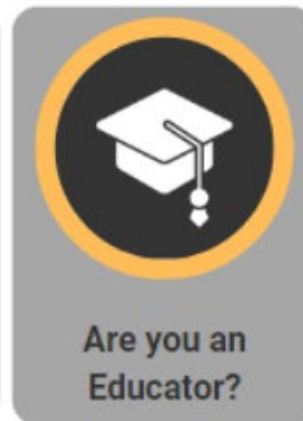
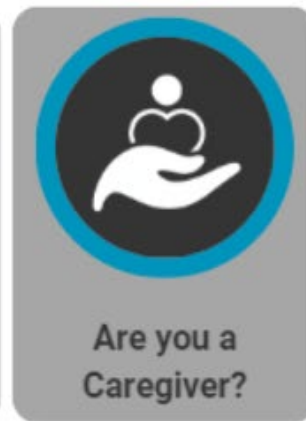
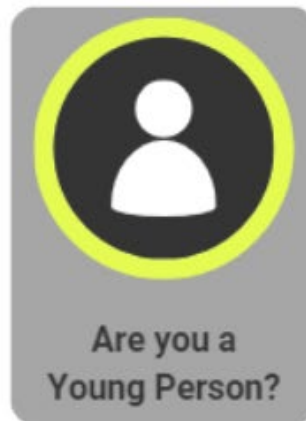




## So...What is Transition?

Transition is when you are planning for the changes that come with navigating life after high school and into adulthood!

Click the button below to find resources to support you in transition planning.



<https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/specialled/transition>

# Eligibility to 22

## Transition Maine Power Hour Series



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## Transition Maine

### Tuesday Power Hour Series

*3 pm to 4 pm*

### 2023 Schedule

Our **Tuesday Power Hour Series** - Best Practices Forum is an opportunity for our state educators and transition leaders to grapple with and actuate strategies and support for our scholars' diverse needs and pathways to post-secondary opportunities. Together we will develop a framework to enhance academic and functional achievement and facilitate movement from school to post-school activities. These activities include post-secondary employment, education, vocational education, integrated employment (including supported employment), continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, and community participation.

Guest Speakers, Regional, District, and school-based Transition Leaders will share their transition best practices, processes, and tools, including assistive technology to engage in support transition, inclusion, vocational rehabilitation, Pre ETS and eligibility, barriers, and recommendations and spotlight Maines Transition successes.

**Register in advance for each session.** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Participants who take part in this Professional Development will receive one contact hour.

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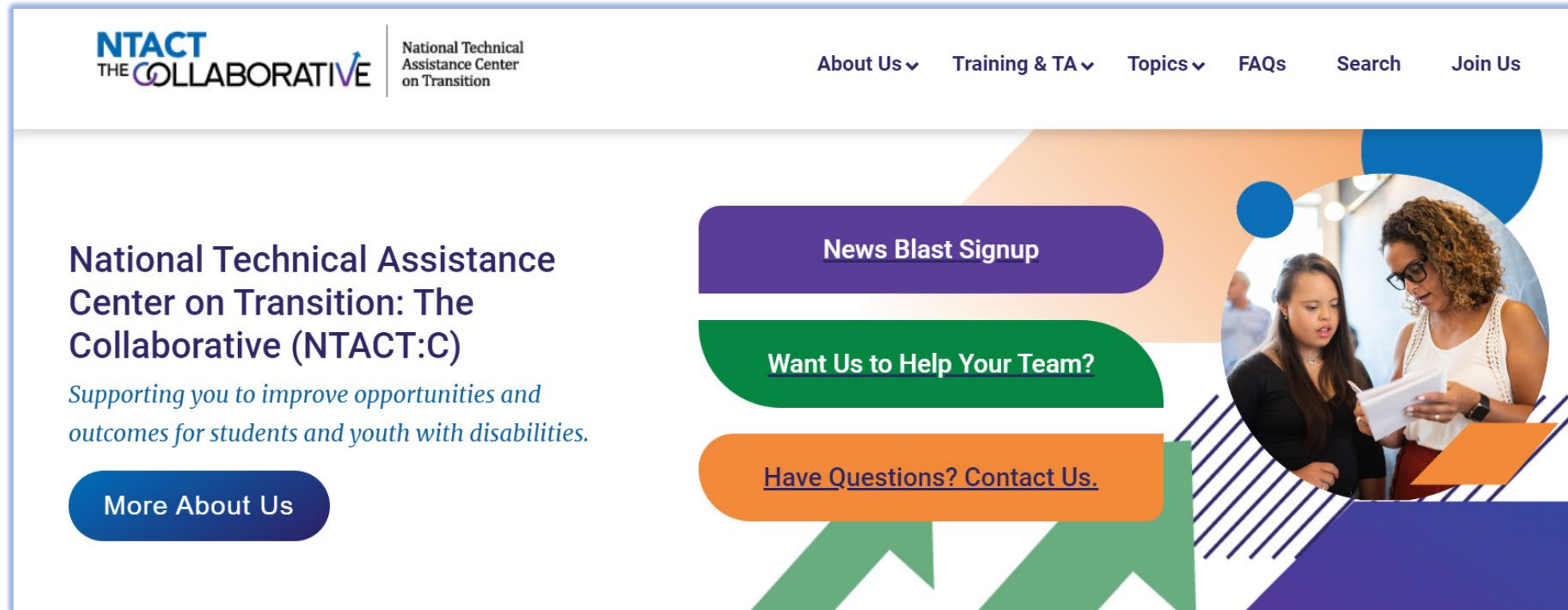
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## 24-25 Transition Maine Power Hour Schedule

# National Technical Assistance Center on Transition

The image is a screenshot of the National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT) website. The header features the NTACT logo on the left, which includes the text "NTACT" in blue and "THE COLLABORATIVE" in purple. To the right of the logo is the full name "National Technical Assistance Center on Transition". The navigation menu on the right includes links for "About Us", "Training & TA", "Topics", "FAQs", "Search", and "Join Us". The main content area has a large heading "National Technical Assistance Center on Transition: The Collaborative (NTACT:C)" followed by the tagline "Supporting you to improve opportunities and outcomes for students and youth with disabilities." Below this is a "More About Us" button. On the right side of the main content area, there are three call-to-action buttons: "News Blast Signup", "Want Us to Help Your Team?", and "Have Questions? Contact Us.". A circular inset image shows two women looking at a document together. The background of the main content area features abstract geometric shapes in orange, blue, and green.

<https://transitionta.org/>

# Wisconsin Suite of Self Advocacy Resources

Getting Started

Vocabulary

Plan 1-Self Advocacy 101

Plan 2-Disability and IEP

Plan 3-Finding Careers

Plan 4-Matching Careers

Plan 5-Law & Legal Rights

Plan 6-Postsecondary Ed

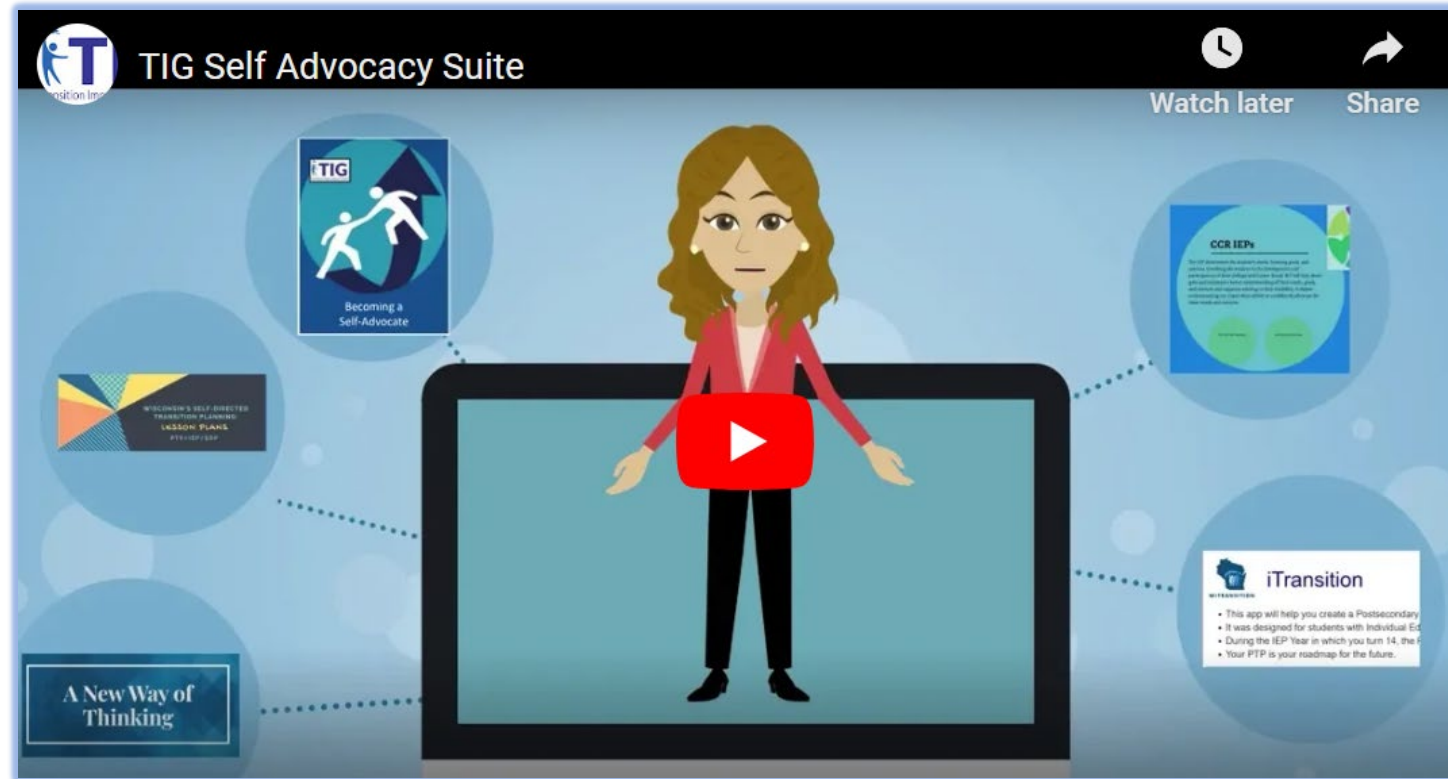
Plan 7-Apply/Post-Sec Ed

Plan 8-Employment

Plan 9-Accommodations

Plan 10-Disclosure

Plan 11- Agencies

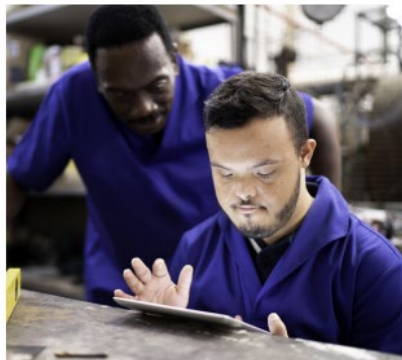


<https://becomingaselfadvocate.weebly.com/wisconsin-suite-of-self-advocacy-resources.html>



# Indicator 13 Toolkit: Writing Compliant Transition Individual Educational Plans

## Indicator 13 Toolkit: Writing Compliant Transition Individual Educational Plans (TIEPs)



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## Indicator 13 Toolkit | Transition IEP Compliance

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# Overview of Transition Planning

Adapted from National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT)

## Transition Assessment: Where Am I Now?



A process of collecting data from informal and formal assessments of students' strengths, needs, preferences and interests over time from multiple stakeholders in areas such as, academic skills; career interests and aptitudes; self-determination skills and opportunities; and independent living skills.

## Measurable Postsecondary Goals: Where Do I Want to Go?



Beginning no later than age 16, the IEP must include measurable postsecondary goals based on age-appropriate transition assessment in the areas of:

- Training and/or Education
- Employment and Career
- Independent Living, if appropriate

## Instruction and Transition Services: How Will I Get There?



In order to best prepare students to reach their identified measurable postsecondary goals, IEP teams will:

- Identify transition services or activities (including courses of study) that are in alignment with the measurable postsecondary goals
- Identify measurable annual goals that will support the transition services and assist students to complete their courses of study and achieve their postsecondary goals
- Involve additional agencies or other transition stakeholders who can assist in facilitating the successful transition from high school to postsecondary environments. Note: Any agency likely to provide or pay for services must be invited to participate in IEP meetings with the consent of the parent or student who has reached the age of 18 years old.

[http://project10.info/Documents/Indicator\\_13\\_Toolkit\\_FINAL\\_12.9.20\\_1.pdf](http://project10.info/Documents/Indicator_13_Toolkit_FINAL_12.9.20_1.pdf)

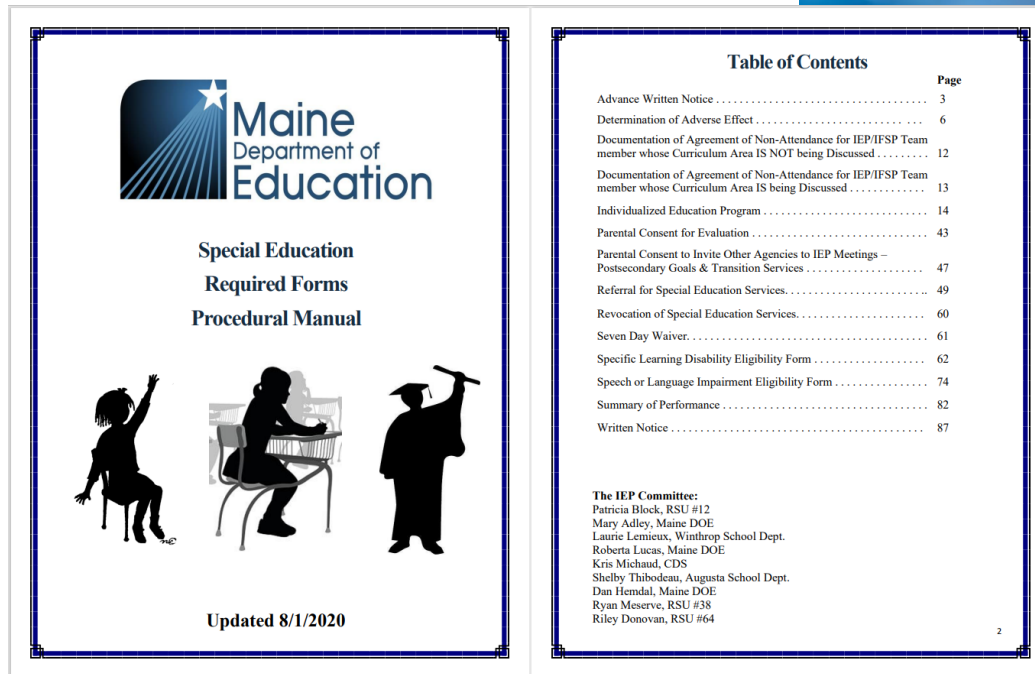


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## Procedural Manual





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## Maine Unified Special Education Regulations (MUSER)



05-071 Chapter 101

**Maine Unified Special Education Regulation  
Birth to Age Twenty-Two**

Effective Date: July 26, 2024



# Resources

## 2024-25 Cohort IEP Quick Reference Document

\*Compliance  
\*Best Practice



Maine Unified Special Education Regulations (MUSER IX.3.G.)

### INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP)

SAU or CDS Site:

Date IEP Sent to Parent:

**FOT7- Compliance:**

☐ Date sent to parent is  $\leq$  21 school days from Annual Date of IEP Meeting

#### 1. CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Name:	Annual Date of IEP Meeting:
Date of Birth:	Duration of the IEP:
Age:	Grade:
	Date of Next Annual IEP Meeting:
	<b>FOT8- Compliance:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Date of next annual is within 364 days of annual meeting date
School/Program:	Date of Re-Evaluation:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Date(s) of Amended IEP:
Child's Address:	Case Manager:
City, State, ZIP:	
State Agency Client? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

#### 2. DISABILITY

<input type="checkbox"/> Autism	<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf-Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/> Deafness
<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Delay (3-5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Delay (Kindergarten)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Disturbance
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment (including Blindness)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech/Language Impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Learning Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Disability
(check all applicable concomitant disabilities)		

**Compliance:**

- ☐ Only one disability checked, unless Multiple Disability is checked
- ☐ If Multiple Disability is checked, all disabilities making up the multiple are checked



# Resources



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[Resources for Families & Schools-Forms](#)



## 2024-25 Professional Development Schedule

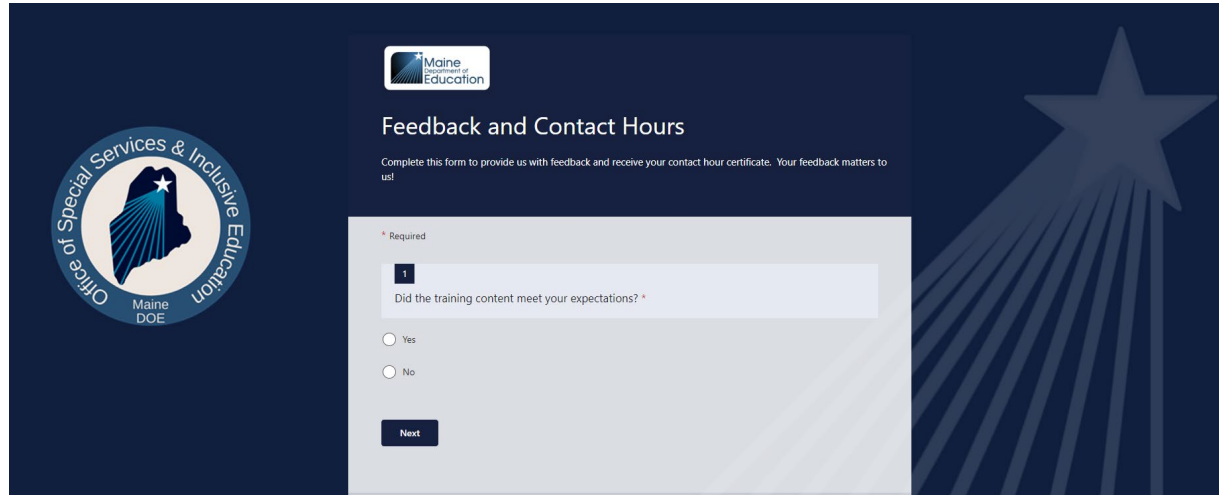
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Wednesday 9/11/24	Resources	
Wednesday 9/25/24	IEP Essentials for New Teachers	
Wednesday 10/9/24	Alignment	
Tuesday 10/15/24	All District IEP Training	
Wednesday 10/23/24	Advanced Written Notice and Written Notice	
Thursday 10/31/24	All District B13 Training	
Wednesday 11/13/24	Inclusion Presented by: Tracy Whitlock	<a href="#"><u>Inclusion Registration Link</u></a>
Wednesday 12/11/24	How Community Case Managers Can Help IEP Teams Presented by: KVBH	<a href="#"><u>How Community Case Manager Can Help the IEP Team Link</u></a>



## 2024-25 Professional Development Schedule (cont.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REGISTRATION LINK</u>
Wednesday 1/8/25	Alternate Assessments Guest Speaker: Jodi Bossio-Smith	<a href="#"><u>Alternate Assessment Registration Link</u></a>
Wednesday 1/22/25	Compliant versus Good IEPs Developing a Strong IEP Part 1	<a href="#"><u>Compliant vs Good IEPs Part 1 Registration Link</u></a>
Wednesday 2/12/25	Compliant versus Good IEPs Developing a Strong IEP Part 2	<a href="#"><u>Compliant vs Good IEPs Part 2 Registration Link</u></a>
Wednesday 2/26/25	Accommodations and Services	<a href="#"><u>Accommodations &amp; Services Registration Link</u></a>
Wednesday 3/12/25	Transition from CDS to Public School Guest Speaker: Lori Whittemore	<a href="#"><u>Transition from CDS to Public School Registration Link</u></a>
Wednesday 3/26/25	Abbreviated Day	<a href="#"><u>Abbreviated Day Registration Link</u></a>
Wednesday 4/9/25	Special Education Law for General Education Teachers Guest Speaker: Leigh Lardieri	<a href="#"><u>Special Education Law for General Education Teachers Registration Link</u></a>
Monday 5/12/25	All District B13 Transition Training	<a href="#"><u>All District B13 Transition Training Registration Link (5/12/24)</u></a>
Wednesday 5/14/25	Forms	<a href="#"><u>Forms Registration Link</u></a>
Friday 5/28/25	Discipline & Manifestation Determination	<a href="#"><u>Discipline &amp; Manifestation Determination</u></a>

# Professional Learning Feedback and Contact Hour Form.



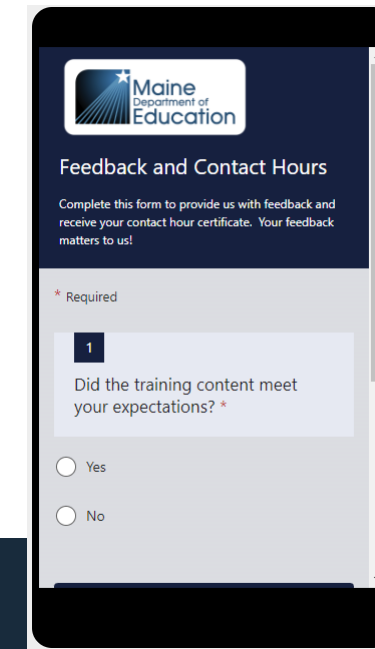
The screenshot shows the desktop version of the 'Feedback and Contact Hours' form. On the left is the circular logo for the 'Office of Special Services & Inclusive Education' with 'Maine DOE' at the bottom. The form header includes the 'Maine Department of Education' logo and the title 'Feedback and Contact Hours'. Below the title is a sub-header: 'Complete this form to provide us with feedback and receive your contact hour certificate. Your feedback matters to us!'. The main content area is titled '\* Required' and contains a question '1 Did the training content meet your expectations? \*'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. A 'Next' button is at the bottom of the form area. The background of the page features a large, faint star graphic with rays emanating from it.

Use the link to complete the form  
on your computer

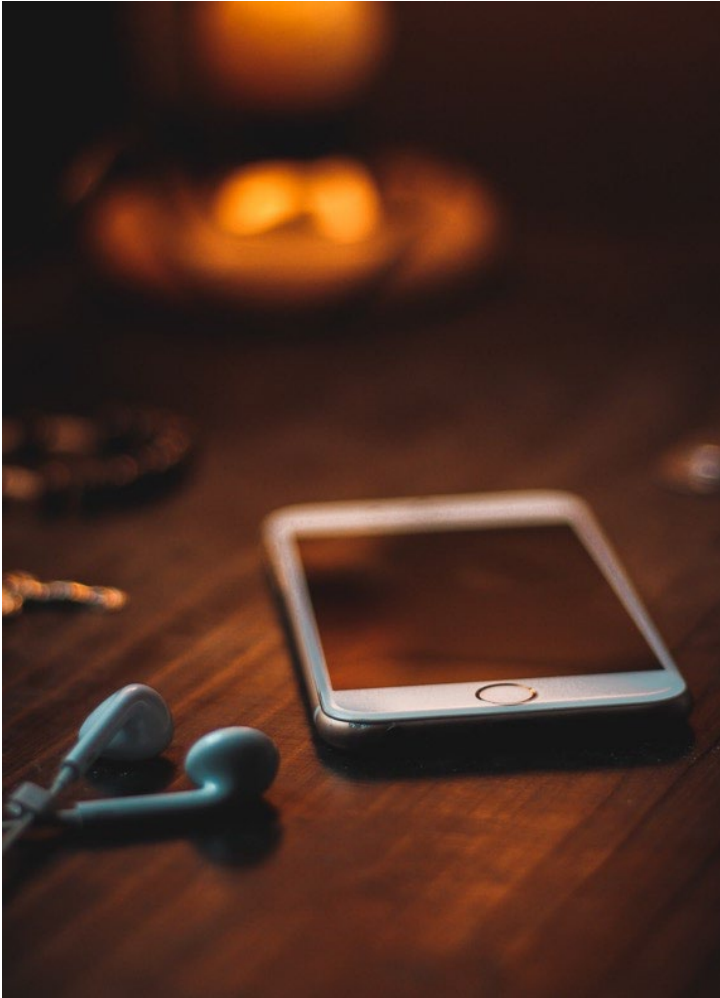
**OR**

Use the QR code to complete the  
form on your mobile device

<https://forms.office.com/g/by472QQLDJ>



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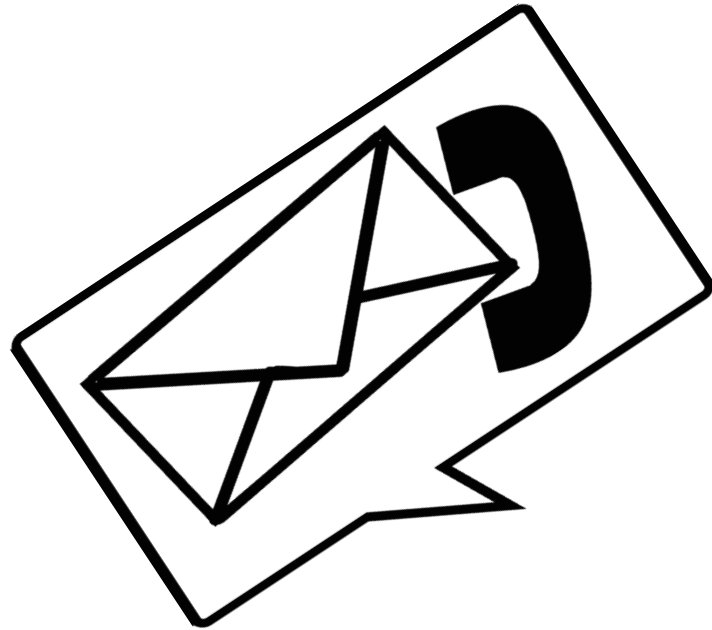
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