<u>Welcome!</u> <u>Please put the following in the Chat</u> <u>Box</u>:

1. Name, School and/or District and Role



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Welcome.

Please feel free to drop any questions in the Chat Box and we will answer them. MAINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Developing Compliant Transition Plans

5/12/25

Office of Special Services and Inclusive Education

Supervision, Monitoring, and Support Team



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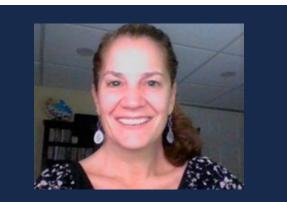
AGENDA:

- 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/defa [ult/files/media/documents/2024-04/Indicator%20Card%20SPP_APR%2 02020-2025.pdf

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- Graduation. % of youth with IEPs graduating with regular diploma.
- 2. Dropout. % of youth with IEPs dropping out.
- 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.
- Suspension and Expulsion. (A) % of LEAs with significant discrepancy, (B) % of LEAs with significant discrepancy by race/ethnicity.
- 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.

Part B FFY

2020-2025

SPP/APR

- 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.
- 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.
- Disproportionate Representation. % of districts with disproportionate representation of racial/ethnic groups in special education and related services due to inappropriate identification.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.





Compliance versus Programming



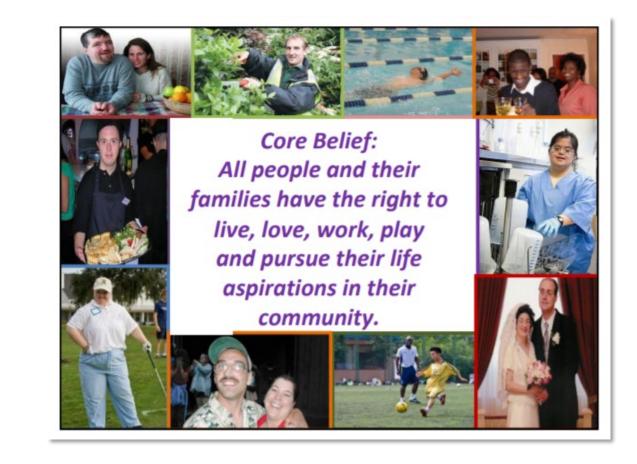
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As a team, we monitor compliance **BUT** programming is so important too!



<u>Meaningful Day</u> 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.

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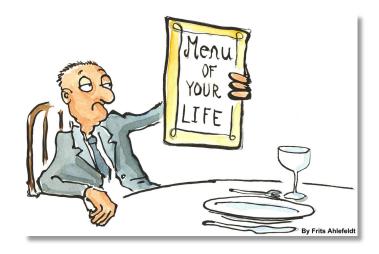


<u>This includes</u>:

- 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



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





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





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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<u>Questions</u>







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B13 Specific Training

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.

POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION					
J.	Is the o	hild in 9 th grade or above OR is the child 16 years old or older?		🛛 YES	□ NO
	i.	If yes, Section 9 should be completed before completing the remainder of the IEP.			



IEP – Section 9 – Transition Plan

9. POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION PLAN	
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	Unified Special Education Regulations. Therefore, after
	graduation, this child will no longer be entitled to receive specia
	education and related services.
A. Projected Date of Graduation/Program Completion:	
B. List of Transition Assessments Completed:	
C. In the case of the child not attending the meeting, document et	fforts made (prior to the IEP meeting) to obtain the child's post-
secondary preferences and interests: D. Measurable Part Secondary Goals (MUSER IX 2 (A)(1)(b)(i)	
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Employment Goal	
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IEP – Section 9

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<u>IDEA</u> – Age 16

MUSER – No later than 9th Grade







IEP – Section 9

Post-Secondary plans are only for those children with a disability beginning during their 9th 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 <u>must</u>





Components of Transition Plan			<u>Where</u>	
	Purpose of Meeting		Advance Written Notice	
	Child Invited to Meeting		Advance Written Notice	
Agency I	nvited 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	
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Course of Study			IEP Section 9E	
Transition Services			IEP Section 9F	

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Components of Transition Plan

Purpose of Meeting

<u>Where</u>

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 <u>6 month</u> review (MUSER VI.1.B.)
- Evaluation/re-evaluation (MUSER V.1.A(4)(j) & .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))



Components of Tra	nsition Plan		<u>Where</u>	
Child Invited to M	eeting	Adva	ance Written Notice	Compliance:
 Invite the meeting, 		Repre	esentative of outside Child or ac	 Child is invited to the meeting List as a participant invited
Location:	Pretend Elementary S	school		Maine Department of Education

Components of Transition Plan	<u>Where</u>
Purpose of Meeting	Advance Written Notice
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IEP – Section 9G

Components of Transition Plan

Agency Invited with Parents PRIOR Written Consent

IEP 9G and Parental Consent Form

Where

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

9G and Parental Consent

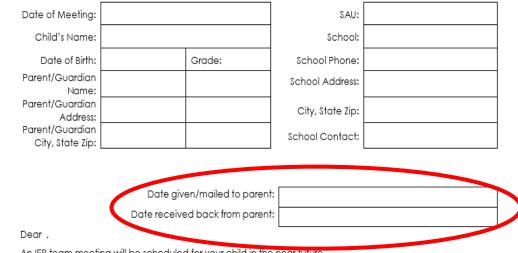
To the extent appropriate, with the consent of the parents or the child who has reached age of majority, in implementing the requirements of (c) above, the **public agency must invite** a representative of any participating agency that is likely to be responsible for providing or paying for transition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



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

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.

Reason	Co	insent	
(e.g., employment supports)	YES	NO	
	Reason (e.g., employment supports)		

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 postsecondary planning is discussed.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

Enclosures may be included within this document and recorded below:



Components of Transition Plan

Agency Invited with Parents PRIOR Written Consent

IEP 9G and Parental Consent Form

Where

Name and Position

- 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.



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Components of Transition Plan

Where

Post-Secondary Goals Updated Annually

Written Notice

Written Notice must be given in accordance with MUSER Appendix 1, 34 CFR 300.503 for: Initial referral/eligibility(MUSER IV.2.D) \Box Annual review and other IEP program/placement changes including graduation \boxtimes and revocation of consent for continued placement(MUSER XV) IFSP annual or 6 month review (MUSER VI.1.B.) \Box Evaluation/re-evaluation (MUSER V.1.A (4)(j) & V.3.D.) Post-secondary goals and transition services(MUSER IX.3.A(1)(h)) \bowtie Transfer student(MUSER IX.3.B(5)(a)(i)and (ii)) \square CDS/public school transition(MUSER VI.2.C(2)) Transition from Part C to Part B(MUSER VI.2.C(1)) Consent for Initial Placement(MUSER V.1.A(4)(a)(ii)) \Box 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)) \square

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

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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.



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Transition Services	IEP Section 9F	Maine Department of Education

IEP – Section 9B

Components of Transition Plan	<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)





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IEP – Section 9B

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

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



IEP – Section 9B

Components of Transition Plan	<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.



Components of Transition Plan

<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.











- <u>Transition Maine</u>
- <u>Transition Assessment Resources</u>



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 postsecondary 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 postsecondary preferences and interests:

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



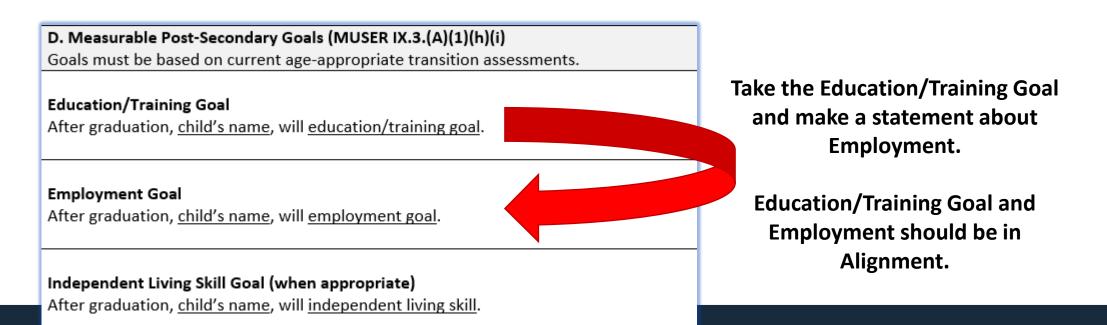
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Measurable Post-Secondary Goals in Employment	IEP Section 9D and Section 5		
Measurable Post-Secondary Goals in Independent Living	IEP Section 9D and Section 5		
Course of Study	IEP Section 9E	Maine	
Transition Services	Transition Services IEP Section 9F		

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.

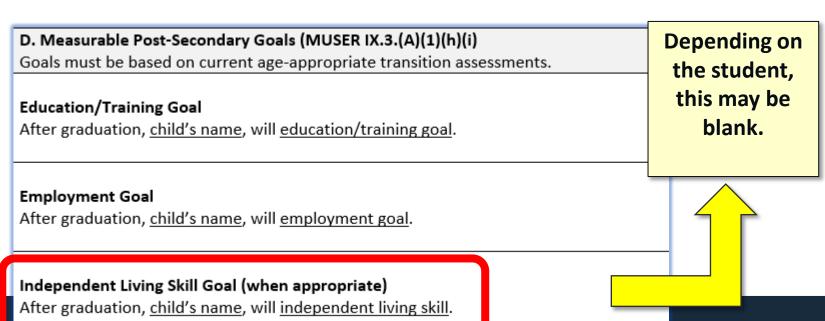


Independent Living Goal -

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.

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 filed 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.



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

<u>Allow them the opportunity to:</u>

- 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





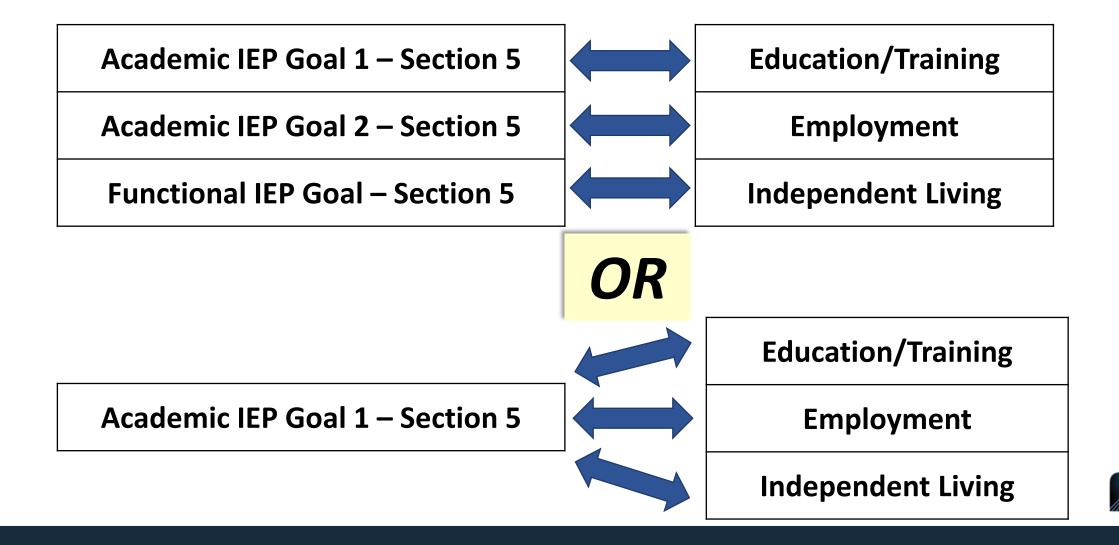


There must be alignment to at least <u>ONE</u> annual goal that addresses the post-secondary goals.

You would not create a stand-alone Transition Goal.

It is best practice to attach to an existing goal.





 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.
 Progress:

 By June 2025, given specially designed instruction, Bill will write a
 Frogress:

 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
 No

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

This <u>academic</u> 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.



 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.
 Progress:

 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 <u>functional</u> 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.



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Components of Transition Plan	<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





Components of Transition Plan

Course of Study

Where IEP Section 9E

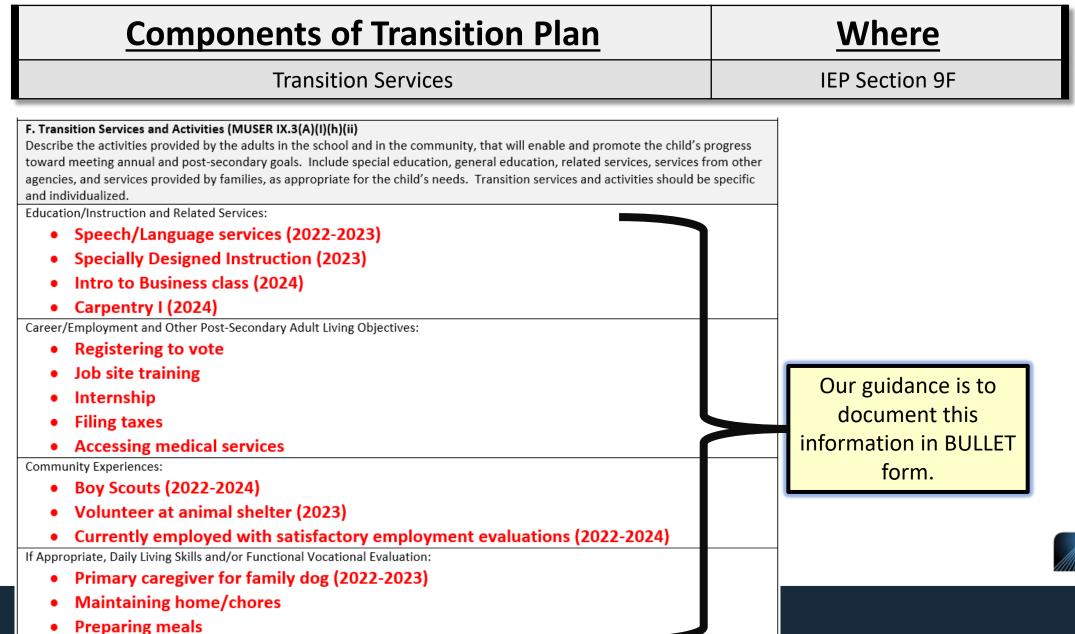
Course of Study

- 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
- You should amend this as you move through it
- Be more specific than "Child will complete graduation requirements."



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

YES	<u>Transition Services</u> <u>and Activities</u> <u>ARE</u>	 services and activities that occur during the life of the IEP provided by the adults in the school or community intended to help the student focus on what they want to do able to show movement when previous years services are left on subsequent IEPs 	
NO	<u>Transition Services</u> <u>and Activities</u> <u>ARE NOT</u>	 to include future services or activities 	Maine Department of Education

IEP – Section 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











Checklist

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B13 Checklist

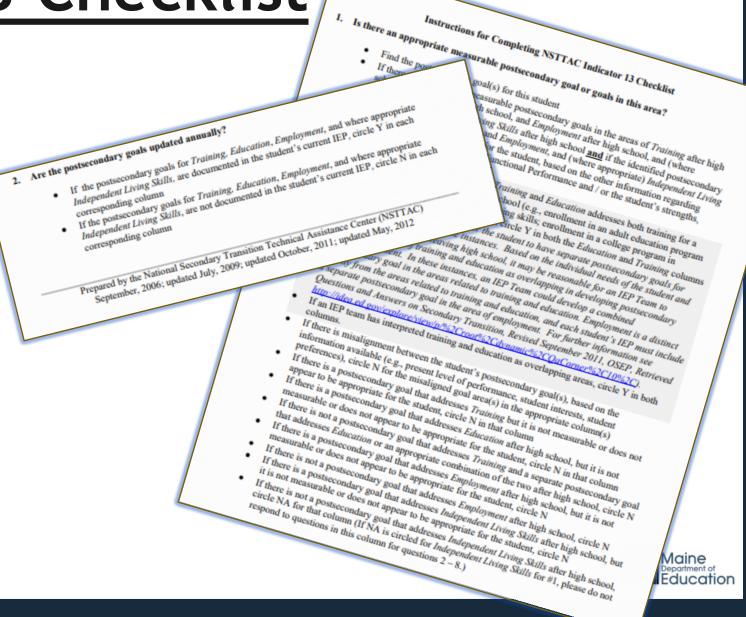
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B13 Checklist

NSTTAC Indicator 13 Checklist: Form B (Enhanced for Professional Development)

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)(3)(B))

	Postsecondary Goals				
Questions	Training	Education	Employment	Independent Living skills	
1. Is there an appropriate measurable postsecondary goal or					
goals in this area?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N NA	
Can the goal(s) be counted?					
Will the goal(s) occur after the student graduates from					
 Based on the information available about this student If yes to all three guiding questions above 	, does (do) the pos	tsecondary goal(s) se	eem appropriate for th	us student?	
 If yes to all three guiding questions above Is (are) the postsecondary goal(s) updated annually? 	, then circle Y OK	if a postsecondary g	oal(s) is (are) nor stat	ed, circle N	
is (are) the posisecondary goal(s) updated annuary:	Y N	N N	Y N	Y N NA	
Was (were) the postsecondary goal(s) addressed/ upd		Y N			
 If yes, then circle Y OR If the postsecondary 					
3. Is there evidence that the measurable postsecondary goal(s)					
were based on age appropriate transition assessment?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	
Is the use of transition assessment(s) for the postseco	ndary goal(s) men	tioned in the IEP or e	vident in the student'	s file?	
 If yes, then circle Y OR if no, then circle 	N				
4. Are there transition services in the IEP that will reasonably					
enable the student to meet his or her postsecondary goal(s)?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	
Is a type of instruction, related service, community e					
objectives, and if appropriate, acquisition of daily liv association with meeting the post-secondary goal(s)?		vision of a functiona	l vocational evaluation	on listed in	
 If yes, then circle Y OR if no, then circle 	N				
5. Do the transition services include courses of study that will					
reasonably enable the student to meet his or her	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	
postsecondary goal(s)?					
Do the transition services include courses of study th	at align with the st	udent's postsecondar	y goal(s)?		
 If yes, then circle Y OR if no, then circle 	N				
6. Is (are) there annual IEP goal(s) related to the student's					
transition services needs?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	
Is (are) an annual goal(s) included in the IEP that is/a		udent's transition ser	vices needs?		
 If yes, then circle Y OR if no, then circle 	N				
Is there evidence that the student was invited to the IEP					
Team meeting where transition services were discussed?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	
For the current year, is there documented evidence in	the IEP or cumul	tive folder that the s	tudent was invited to	attend the IEP	
Team meeting?					
If yes, then circle Y OR if no, then c	arcle N				
 If appropriate, is there evidence that a representative of any participating agency was invited to the IEP Team meeting 					
	Y N NA	Y N NA	Y N NA	Y N NA	
with the prior consent of the parent or student who has	T N NA	T N NA	TNNA	T N NA	
reached the age of majority? For the current year, is there evidence in the IEP that	representatives of	any of the following	anancias/camicas ma	en invited to	
participate in the IEP development including but not					
employment (including supported employment), conti	inuing and adult e	ducation, adult service	es, independent livin	g or community	
participation for this post-secondary goal?					
Was consent obtained from the parent (or student, for	r a student the age	of majority)?			
 If yes to both, then circle Y 					
 If no invitation is evident and a participati 			r providing or paying	for transition	
services and there was consent to invite th					
 If it is too early to determine if the studen for transition continue sincle NA 	t will need outside	agency involvement	, or no agency is likel	y to provide or pa	
for transition services, circle NA			- N/A		
If parent or individual student consent (wi Does the IEP meet the requirements of Indic			e NA		
Does the first meet the requirements of Indic	anor 15: (Circle	(uic)			
Yes (all Ys or NAs for each item [1-8] on the check	dist included in the	IED are circled)	or No (one or r	nore Ns circled)	



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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 selfcontained 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





<u>Bill's Education/Training Goal</u> - IEP Section 9D

Education/Training Goal

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



Bill's Employment Goal - IEP Section 9D

Employment Goal

After graduation, <u>child's name</u>, will <u>employment goal</u>. After completing High School, Bill will participate in technologically supported or volunteer workplace with supported job development services through Vocational rehabilitation.



<u>Bill's Independent Living Goal</u> - IEP Section 9D

Independent Living Skill Goal (when appropriate) After graduation, <u>child's name</u>, will <u>independent living skill</u>. 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.





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.



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.



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.



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. Progress: 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.

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.





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





Destiny's Post Secondary Goals- IEP Section 9D

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D. Measurable Post-Secondary Goals (MUSER IX. <u>3.(</u> A)(1)(h)(i)
Goals must be based on current age-appropriate transition assessments.
Education/Training Goal
After graduation, <u>child's name</u> , will <u>education/training goal</u> .
After graduation, I (Destiny) will enroll in a hospitality training program at a community
college.
Employment Goal
After graduation, <u>child's name</u> , will <u>employment goal</u> .
After graduation, I (Destiny) will work part-time at a hotel/motel in the area.
Independent Living Skill Goal (when appropriate)
After graduation, <u>child's name</u> , will <u>independent living skill</u> .
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.

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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 include appropriate coursework to support Post Secondary Goals.



Destiny's Transition Services- IEP Section 9F

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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:
Tour community colleges
Enroll in general education coursework
 Specially Designed Instruction in Reading
 Supported Study Hall for math accommodations
Career/Employment and Other Post-Secondary Adult Living Objectives:
Work part time in family business
 Investigate hospitality career pathways with guidance counselor
Job Shadow Hospitality Workers
Community Experiences:
Register to vote when age-appropriate
Volunteer at Community Food drive
Participate in Girl Scouts as mentor
If Appropriate, Daily Living Skills and/or Functional Vocational Evaluation:
 Enroll in local budgeting course for young adults
Take First Aid/CPR Course



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.



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 10th 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? \Box Yes \boxtimes 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.





Frequently Asked Questions

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

Because MUSER states that the transition plan must be completed for each IEP, during but not later than 9th 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 9th 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.

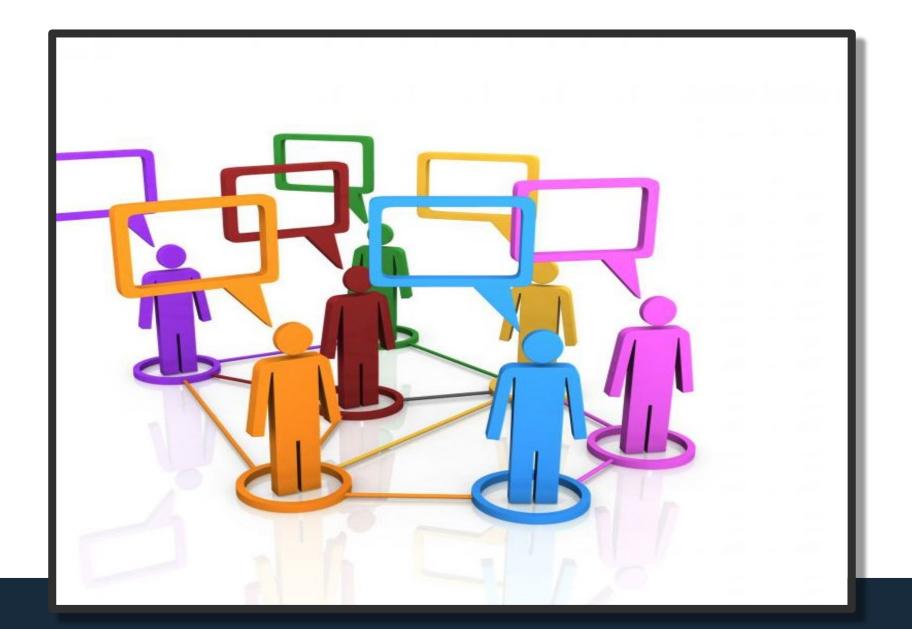


What do we do if the parents don't want to encourage the child to seek employment?

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



Questions





Transition Resources







https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/specialed/transition



Eligibility to 22



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.

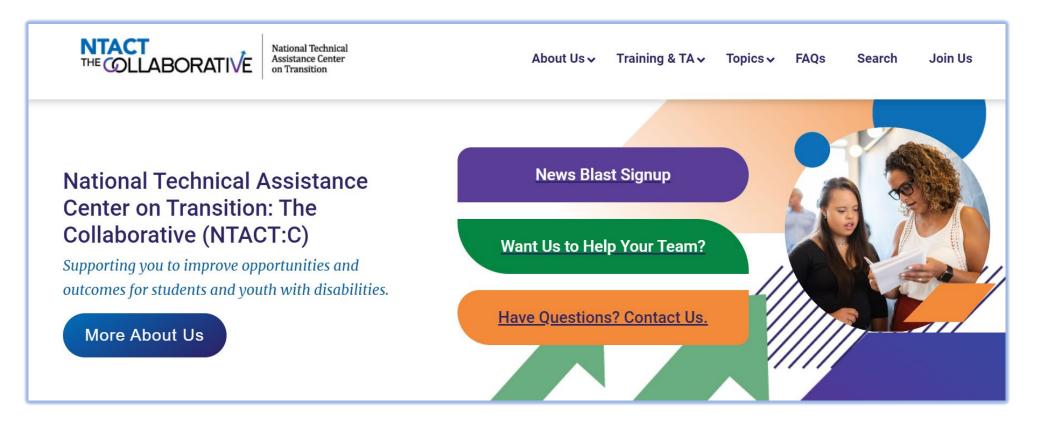
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24-25 Transition Maine Power Hour Schedule



National Technical Assistance Center on Transition



https://transitionta.org/



Wisconsin Suite of Self Advocacy Resources

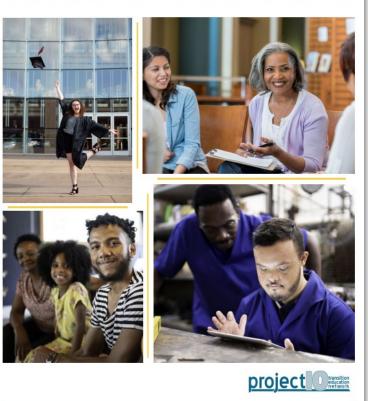


https://becomingaselfadvocate.weebly.com/wisconsin-suite-of-self-advocacy-resources.html



Indicator 13 Toolkit: Writing Compliant Transition Individual Educational Plans

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







http://project10.info/Documents/Indicator_13_Toolkit_FINAL_12.9.20_1.pdf⁸⁹

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





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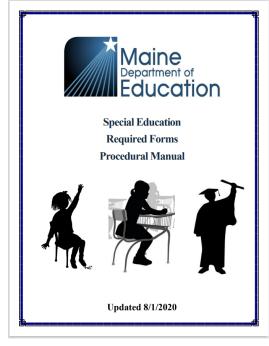


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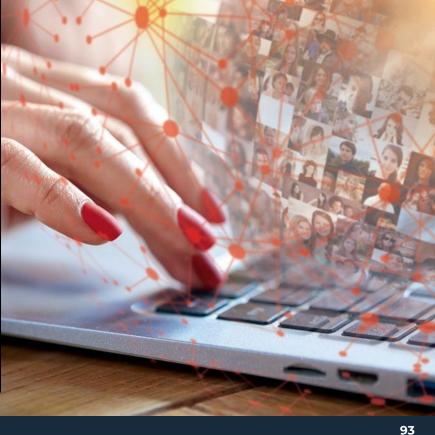
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Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age Twenty-Two

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2024-25 Cohort IEP Quick Reference Document

*Compliance

*Best Practice



INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP)

SAU or CDS Site:

Date IEP Sent to Parent:

FOT7- Compliance:

□ Date sent to parent is ≤ 21 school days from Annual Date of IEP Meeting

Grade:

1. CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Name: Date of Birth: Age: Annual Date of IEP Meeting: Duration of the IEP: Date of Next Annual IEP Meeting: FOT8- Compliance:

School/Program: Parent/Guardian Name: Child's Address: City, State, ZIP: FOT8- Compliance:
Date of next annual is within 364 days of annual
meeting date
Date of Re-Evaluation:
Date(s) of Amended IEP:

Case Manager:

State Agency Client?
YES NO

2. DISABILITY

🗆 Autism	Deaf-Blindness	Deafness
Developmental Delay (3-5)	Developmental Delay (Kindergarten)	Emotional Disturbance
Hearing Impairment	Intellectual Disability	Visual Impairment (including Blindness)
Other Health Impairment	Orthopedic Impairment	Speech/Language Impairment
Specific Learning Disability	Traumatic Brain Injury	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







Professional Development Calendar

Link for Recordings and Power Points





Special Education Resources

Special Education Laws and Regulations





Resources for Families & Schools-Forms



2024-25 Professional Development Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	TOPIC/DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION LINK
Wednesday 9/11/24	Resources	<u>YouTube</u> <u>Slides</u>
Wednesday 9/25/24	IEP Essentials for New Teachers	<u>YouTube</u> <u>Slides</u>
Wednesday 10/9/24	Alignment	YouTube <u>Slides</u>
Tuesday 10/15/24	All District IEP Training	<u>YouTube</u> <u>Slides</u>
Wednesday 10/23/24	Advanced Written Notice and Written Notice	<u>YouTube</u> <u>Slides</u>
Thursday 10/31/24	All District B13 Training	<u>YouTube</u> <u>Slides</u>
Wednesday 11/13/24	Inclusion Presented by: Tracy Whitlock	<u>Recording coming soon</u>
Wednesday 12/11/24	How Community Case Managers Can Help IEP Teams Presented by: KVBH	<u>YouTube</u> <u>Slides</u>

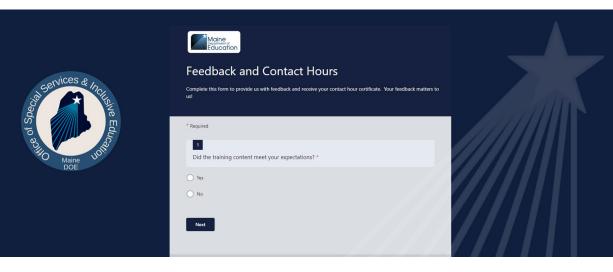


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DATE	TOPIC/DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION LINK
Wednesday 1/8/25	Alternate Assessments Guest Speaker: Jodi Bossio-Smith	Recording coming soon
Wednesday 1/22/25	Compliant versus Good IEPs Developing a Strong IEP Part 1	<u>YouTube</u> <u>Slides</u>
Wednesday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



Professional Learning Feedback and Contact Hour Form.



Use the link to complete the form on your computer <u>OR</u> Use the QR code to complete the form on your mobile device

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







Feedback and Contact Hours

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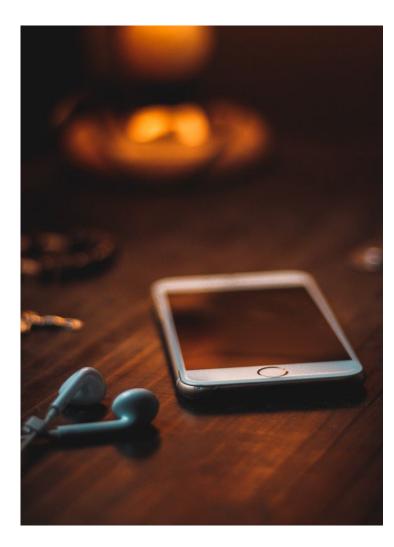


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