

Preschool Outcomes: Indicator 7

Measurement: Percent of preschool children with IEP's who demonstrate improved:

- A.** Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B.** Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/ communication and early literacy); and
- C.** Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

Summary Statement 1: The percent of the preschool children who were below age expectations in each Outcome when they were placed on an IEP and who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 6 years of age or exited the program

Summary Statement 2: The percent of preschool children who were functioning within age expectations in each Outcome by the time they turned 6 years of age or exited the program.

Calculation

Each of the 3 areas above must be broken down by the following:

Measurement for Summary Statement 1: Percent = # of preschool children reported in progress category (c) plus # of preschool children reported in category (d) divided by [# of preschool children reported in progress category (a) plus # of preschool children reported in progress category (b) plus # of preschool children reported in progress category (c) plus # of preschool children reported in progress category (d)] times 100.

Summary Statement 1 Calculation:

$$C + D / (A+B+C+D) \times 100$$

Summary Statement 2: The percent of preschool children who were functioning within age expectations in each Outcome by the time they turned 6 years of age or exited the program.

Measurement for Summary Statement 2: Percent = # of preschool children reported in progress category (d) plus # of preschool children reported in progress category (e) divided by [the total # of preschool children reported in progress categories (a) + (b) + (c) + (d) + (e)] times 100.

Summary Statement 2 Calculation:

$$D+E / (A+B+C+D+E) \times 100$$

Collection Method

Information is collected through online Battelle System

Collection Dates

July 1 to June 30

District Submission Date

Updated information must be completed by August 1

Important Notes:

Ensure information is entered according to instructions sent to districts (see website at http://doe.sd.gov/oess/sped_earlyIntervention619.asp).

Strategies to Analyze for Preschool Outcomes Data:

- Are you entering all students' ages 3 to 5 into the Battelle System?
- Are you entering the correct Program Note?
- Are you searching the system and selecting the student you are entering data?

Resources and Improvement Activities

Contact Special Education Programs if you have any questions entering students into the Battelle System: 605-773-3678.

Information on Battelle for Preschool Outcomes has the following information posted at:

http://doe.sd.gov/oess/sped_earlyIntervention619.asp .

- Battelle Flow Charts to determine when the appropriate time to administer the Battelle for Preschool Outcomes
- Battelle Administration Guide
- Battelle Export Process