

Transition from Part C to Part B

Additional Resources

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Additional Resources on Evidence-Based Practices in Early Childhood Transition from Part C Services

Bohan-Baker, M., & Little, P. (2002). *The transition to kindergarten: A review of current research and promising practices to involve families*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Family Research Project, Harvard Graduate School of Education. Retrieved on December 9, 2009, from <http://gseweb.harvard.edu/hfrp/projects/fine/resources/research/bohan.html>

This research brief provides an overview of the kindergarten transition and its relationship to student success and family involvement in school. The paper examines practices that involve families in transition and presents a framework for developing transition teams that value the involvement of families in the transition process.

Louisiana Department of Education (Fall 2007). *The early childhood transition process: A guide for helping families of children with special needs prepare for smooth and effective transitions*. Retrieved on December 16, 2009, from <http://www.louisianaschools.net/lde/uploads/3068.pdf>

This 16-page brochure is written in family friendly language and could be helpful to local networks and districts in Kansas as they develop their own transition brochures and other materials for families.

Massachusetts Department of Early Care and Education, Department of Public Health (2007). *Continuing the journey: A guide for families*. Retrieved on December 16, 2009, from http://www.mass.gov/Eeoe/docs/EEC/programs_licensing/special_needs/transition_guide.pdf

This 14-page brochure was developed for families of young children with disabilities preparing to transition from early intervention services. Although specific to the Massachusetts service delivery system, it could be helpful to local networks and districts in Kansas as they develop their own transition brochures and other materials for families.

National Early Childhood Transition Center (NECTC). Lexington, KY: Human Development Institute, University of Kentucky.

The NECTC is investigating and validating practices that enhance positive outcomes for children with disabilities and their families by supporting the early childhood transition process. The Center operates a website featuring a searchable database of research and best practice literature on transition: <http://www.hdi.uky.edu/NECTC/Home.aspx>

Additional resources specific to the transition from Part C to Part B can be found at the NECTC site, including:

- Validation Survey
http://www.ihdi.uky.edu/nectc/Documents/technicalreport/Validation_Survey_Final.pdf
- Transition Alert May 2008: New Technical Report Available on Nationally Validated Transition Practices <http://www.hdi.uky.edu/NECTC/Publications/transalterms.aspx>
- Transition Alert June 2006: State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report Indicators on Early Childhood Transition
<http://www.hdi.uky.edu/NECTC/Publications/transalterms.aspx>
- Current IDEA regulations with transition information highlighted
<http://www.hdi.uky.edu/NECTC/idea04.aspx>

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC). Chapel Hill, NC: Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina.

NECTAC was funded in 2001 by the Office of Special Education Programs to support the implementation of the early childhood (birth to age 5) provisions of IDEA. The Center provides technical assistance to states to assist them in improving outcomes for young children with disabilities and their families. The Center website includes resources related to federal laws and regulations, state resources, guidelines for monitoring progress on state performance plans and state improvement grants. Resources are searchable by topics. Transition resources are separated by Part C to preschool and preschool to kindergarten.

Transition from Part C to preschool:

<http://www.nectac.org/topics/transition/transition.asp>

Specific resources of interest at the NECTAC site specific to the transition from Part C to Part B include the following:

- Changes in IDEA 97 and 04
http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/topics/transition/combined_c_and_b_regs_transition.pdf
- Transition timeline
http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/topics/transition/Transition_Timeline_Flow_Chart_3-14-10.pdf
- Transition procedures for timeline
http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/topics/transition/TRANSITION_REGS%20BY%20STEPS_05-16-08_FINAL.pdf
- Appendix B: State of Evidence in EC Transition
<http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/topics/transition/ECTransitionPaper.pdf>

Whaley, K., & Goode, S. (2005) *Transitions from infant toddler services to preschool education*. Chapel Hill, NC: NECTAC Clearinghouse on Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education. Retrieved on December 9, 2009, from <http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/transition.pdf>

This annotated mini-bibliography includes print resources describing recommended transition practices for young children published between 1991 and 2005. Sources include reports from research institutes, books, and articles published in peer-reviewed journals addressing transitions from hospital to home, home to preschool, and preschool to kindergarten.



Holdings in the KITS Early Childhood Resource Center

Title	Author	Date	Publisher
A Place for Me	Harris, G; Muller, J.		
Andreas, Outcomes of Inclusion		1991	University of Vermont
Behavior Problems in Preschool	Campbell, S.	1990	GLFPR
Best Practices	Destefano, D.	1991	Communication Skill Builder
Bridging Early Services for Children with Special Needs and Their Families	Rosenkoetter, S. E.	1994	Brookes
Bridging Early Services for Children with Special Needs and Their Families	Rosenkoetter, S. E.		Bridging Early Services Transition
Building Bridges to Kindergarten	Slater, M.	1995	First Generation Video Marketing
Collaborative Teams for Students with Severe Disabilities	Rainforth, B. York-Barr, J.	1997	Brookes
Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services	Bruns, D.; Fowler, S.	2001	University of Illinois
Deciphering the System	Beckman, P.	1993	Brookline Books
Developmental & Therapeutic Interventions in the NICU	Vergara, E.; Bigsby, R.	2004	Brookes
Early Child Development in the 21st Century	Gunn, J.; Fuligni, A.; Berlin, L.	2003	Teacher's College Press
Family Based Practice	Horn, E.; Ostrosky, M.; Jones, H.	2004	CEC
For Parents: Transitioning Your Child-Early Intervention to Preschool		2004	Ski Hi Institute
Giving Our Children the Best		1996	Early Childhood Video Production
Handbook of Early Literacy Research	Dickinson, D.	2006	
IEP's		2001	LRP Pub.
Infants and Toddlers		1992	Singular Pub. Group
It's a Big Step	Rosenkoetter, S. E.	1995	Bridging Early Services Transition
Mariah's Story, A Study in Age 3 Transition			Bridging Early Services Transition
Moving On	The Transition at Age Three	2001	Vermont Early Childhood Work Group
Planning Family Goals	Olson, J.	1992	Communication Skill Builder
Planning for Terrific Transitions		2004	Redleaf Press
Practical Strategies for Family-Centered Interventions	McWilliam, P.J.; Winton, P.J.	1996	Singular Pub. Group

Project Slide	Carta, J.; Estes, J.; Terry, B.; Schiefelbusch, J.	2000	Sopris West
Real Facts From Real Schools	Uphoff, J.	1990	Modern Learning Press
Resources on Transition in Early Childhood	Lazzari, Andrea	1995	BEST
Skills for Learning Independence in Developmentally Appropriate Environments	Carta, J.; Estes, J.; Terry, B.; Schiefelbusch, J.	2004	Sopris West
Step Ahead at age 3		1995	ICC on Early Childhood Developmental Services In Kansas
Steps to Transition	State of Hawaii Interagency Transition Team	2001	State of Hawaii
Straight Talk About Autism with Parents & Kids		2002	Attainment Company
Successful Kindergarten Transition	Pianta, R.; Sayre, M.	2003	Brookes
Teaching Individuals with Developmental Delays	Lovaas, O. Ivar	2003	Pro. Ed.
The Exceptional Teachers Handbook	Shelton, C.; Pollingue, A.	2000	Corwin Press
The First IEP	Chen, D.	2005	Brookes
The Transition Source Book	Lazzari, A.	1991	Communication Skill Builder
The Transition to Kindergarten	Pianta, R., Cox, M.	1999	Brookes
Together We Succeed	Padmaja, S.	2003	LRP Pub.
Tools for Transition in Early Childhood	Rous, Beth	2006	Brookes
Transition at Age 3	Garrett, S.	2001	Oklahoma State Dept. of Ed.
Transition ITV	Stroup-Rentier, V. L.; Walters, S.; Lindeman, D.	2001	Media Services
Transition Magician	Larson, N.; Henthron, M.; Plum, B.	1994	Redleaf Press
Transition Magician 2	Larson, N.; Henthron, M.; Chvojicek, R.	2000	Redleaf Press
Transitioning to School	Levy, J.; Levy, P.	1996	Young Adult Institute
Transition Services Under the IDEA	Garfinkel, L.	2000	LRP Pub.
Transition: A Time for Growth	Rosenkoetter, Sharon E.	1995	Bridging Early Services Transition
Transitioning into Developmentally Appropriate Practices: Preschool to Primary		1997	
Yearbook in Early Childhood Education	Safford, P.	1994	TCP
You and Child's Self-esteem	Harris, J.	1989	Carroll & Graf