

Transition Education and Services from Birth to Adult for Individuals with Disabilities: Research and Data Connections for Success

Taxonomy area	Early Intervention (B-2)	Preschool (3-5)	K	3 rd	Middle School	High School	Post-School (adult)
Student-focused Planning	Individual Family Service Plan → Individual Education Planning → Student Participation in IEP → Participant-led /PCP						
Student Development	Natural Environments → Inclusion in school → Inclusion in Community Enriched Language → Academic Skills → Early Knowledge and Skills → Social Competence → Life, Social, and Emotional Skills → Self-awareness → Self-advocacy → Self-determination → Related Services → Related Student Services → Adult Services → Environmental Adaptations →						
Family Engagement	Family Partnerships → Family Involvement → Family Competence → Family Preparation → Family Confidence → Family Empowerment →						
Interagency Collaboration	Transdisciplinary Teaming → Collaborative Service Delivery →						
Program Structures	High Quality Personnel → Highly Qualified Teacher → Degreed Providers → Data Driven Decision Making → Culturally Relevant Programs and Practices →						
Federal Mandates	IDEA Part C	IDEA Part B	IDEA Part B, WIOA		ADA, Higher Ed Act, Rehab Act, WIOA		
Known Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Knowledge and Skills • Enriched Language • Social Relationships • Taking Action to Meet Needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Ready • Reading • Math • Attendance • Self-awareness • Less Behavior Issues • Less Suspension/Expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Test Scores • Higher Graduation Rates • Better Attendance • Self-determination • Less Behavior Issues • Less Suspension/Expulsion • Less Teen Pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Attendance • Employment • Higher Wages • Better Health • Social Activity Engagement • Community Engagement • Less Arrests for Violent Crimes 			
Known Predictors	Enriched Language Predicts 3 rd Grade Reading Predicts → High School Graduation Predicts → Employment, Education, & Independent Living						

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