

Tuesday's Transition Tip

Reviewing Your Components: Item 6 and 7

SPP Indicator 13 deals with secondary transition and specifically requires data collection on: 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 service needs.

In this 'Tuesday's Transition Tip' we will focus on clarification of item 6 and 7 of the [SPP Indicator 13 compliance checklist](#) for Secondary Transition.

Item 6: Postsecondary Goals Annual Update

Are the postsecondary goals updated annually?

For compliance:

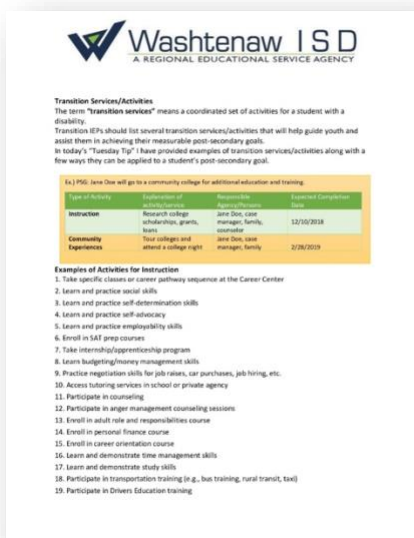
- Postsecondary goals must be updated annually. The IEP must be current. The postsecondary goals must address education/training and employment after high school. A postsecondary goal for independent living is optional, if the IEP team determines it is appropriate in meeting the needs of the student.

Item 7: Transition Services

Does the IEP include transition services that will reasonably enable the student to meet his or her postsecondary goals?

For compliance:

- Transition services are individualized based identified areas of need. Transition services are a coordinated set of activities that will occur during the current IEP year, as well as long-range.



Transition Services/Activities
The term "transition services" means a coordinated set of activities for a student with a disability. Transition IEPs should list several transition services/activities that will help guide youth and assist them in achieving their measurable post-secondary goals. In today's "Tuesday Tip", I have provided examples of transition services/activities along with a few ways they can be applied to a student's post-secondary goal.

Example	Description of the Service/Activity	Who is Responsible for the Service/Activity?	When will the Service/Activity be completed?
Instruction	Research college, scholarships, grants, forms	Area Dir, case manager, family, student	12/10/2018
Community Experiences	Tour colleges and attend a college night	Area Dir, case manager, family	2/26/2019

Examples of Activities for Instruction

1. Take specific classes or career pathway sequence at the Career Center
2. Learn and practice social skills
3. Learn and practice self-determination skills
4. Learn and practice self-advocacy
5. Learn and practice employability skills
6. Enroll in SAT prep courses
7. Take internship/apprenticeship program
8. Learn budgeting/finance management skills
9. Practice negotiation skills for job rates, car purchases, job hiring, etc.
10. Access tutoring services in school or private agency
11. Participate in counseling
12. Participate in anger management counseling sessions
13. Enroll in adult role and responsibilities course
14. Enroll in personal finance course
15. Enroll in career orientation course
16. Learn and demonstrate time management skills
17. Learn and demonstrate study skills
18. Participate in transportation training (e.g., bus training, rural transit, taxi)
19. Participate in Drivers Education training

Click on the image for examples of transition services/activities

Keep in Mind...

...Transition services and activities must occur within the effective dates of the IEP.

...Students and families cannot be responsible for all services and activities.

...You must include an explanation of the service.

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