

Early Childhood Update for Fall Directors Meeting, September 15, 2022

★ Overview of New EC Policies Impacting Special Education

- Part C Evaluations Transfer (SB21-275) and updated MOU
- Extended Part C - beginning May 2022
- CDEC and UPK (HB22-1295) - timelines & implications for preschoolers eligible for special education

Professional Learning and Relevant Guidance

Regional Preschool Meetings: End of Sept - early November, 8 locations

Save the Date: Annual Preschool Meeting including Child Find for 3 - 5 year olds, March 2 - 3, 2023

Child Find Coordinator Supports: New Coordinator Orientation, Coordinator Forum

Tiered Professional Learning

Related Guidance:

- [Extended Part C Memo, Family Information, Guidance](#)
- Updated Responsibilities for Transition from Part C to Part B of IDEA (Coming Soon)
- [Revised MOU for Part C to B Transition](#)
- [Making Least Restrictive Environment Placement Decisions for Preschool Children, Ages 3 through 5 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Dear Colleague Letter from OSEP - January 19, 2017](#)

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