Early Childhood Special Education Transition to Kindergarten



What is Transitional Kindergarten?

A transitional kindergarten is the first year of a twoyear kindergarten program that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. Pursuant to law, (EC 48000[c]), a child is eligible for transitional kindergarten if a child will have his or her fifth birthday between:

September 2 and December 2

San Diego Unified Process For Transitioning Students with IEP's to Kindergarten.

- A Transition IEP shall be conducted for all students articulating to Kindergarten.
- Transition IEP's may be combined with an annual if the IEP is conducted after February 15th of the year of transition.

Purpose of Assessment

- To determine if the individual continues to require special education services;
- To guide the IEP team in developing the transition IEP and plan; and
- To develop a transition plan as a means of monitoring continued success of the child'seducation.

School Psychologist

- A Transition Supplemental Assessment or Tri-Annual Review of Eligibility shall be conducted for all students articulating to Kindergarten.
- The current ECSE school of attendance School Psychologist will be responsible for completing the psychological portion of the IEP and facilitating the completion of the Trandisciplinary report.

Related Services

The current Related Services providers will be responsible for conducting needed assessments, participating in completion of Trandisciplinary report, and IEP meeting attendance and participation.



Required Transition Components

- Assessment
- Transition IEP-Common Core Goal Bank

Transition Plan

SEAS Events

Option 1:

- Complete Supplemental Assessment Plan
- Complete IEP Amendment or if Annual IEP is due, complete Annual Review

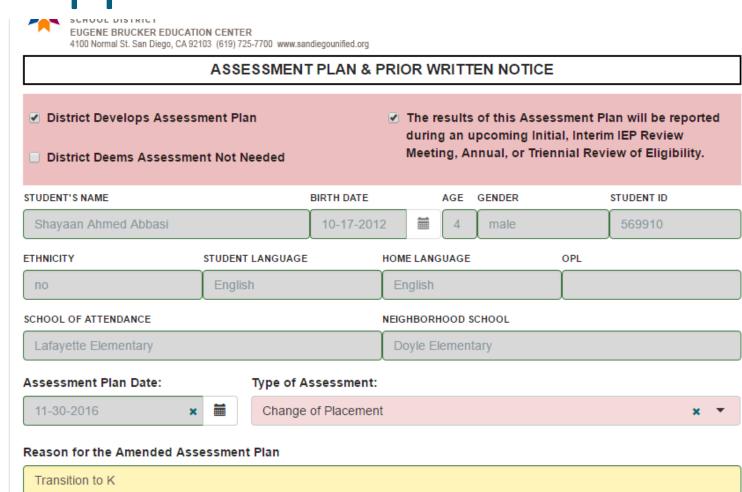
Option 2:

- Complete Tri-Annual Assessment Plan-use Tri-annual Assessment Plan that is available in SEAS
- A Tri-annual Assessment must be completed for students with a FHC of Established Medical Disability as that disability is for students age pre-kindergarten only
- Complete Tri-Annual Packet

ECSE Teacher/Case Manager

- ECSE Teacher completes Transition IEP, participates in transition multidisciplinary assessment.
- Rindergarten Teacher, Educational Specialist and Principal are invited to Transition IEP for all students. ECSE Teachers are to ensure the attendance of a Kindergarten teacher at the transition IEP. If someone is not able to attend then the Case Manager shall complete an excusal form and document efforts to obtain participation in IEP meeting, the excusal form shall be uploaded to SEAS.
- ECSE Teacher completes a student observation/consultation for each Kindergarten student no later than 10/31 of the next schoolyear.

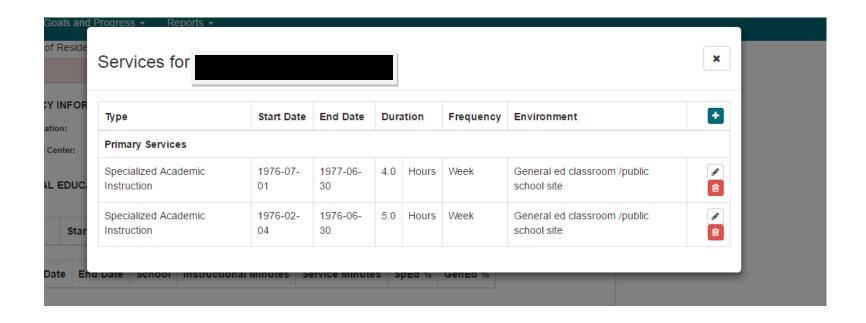
Supplemental Assessment Plan



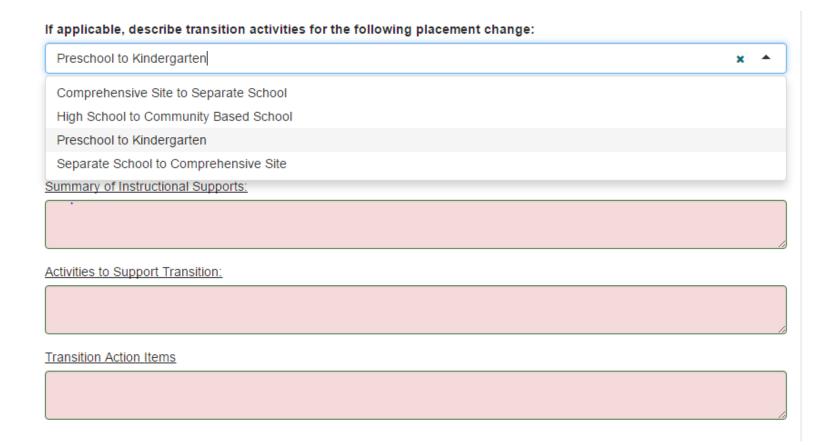
Documentation of Services

All services need to be done as "2 in 1"





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ECSE Transition Plan

If applicable, describe transition activities for the following placement change:		
Preschool to Kindergarten	×	•
Summary of Kindergarten Readiness:		
Present levels as they related to K standards/expectations		10
Summary of Instructional Supports:		
What supports have you put in place in your classroom that have supported the student and their achievement		10
Activities to Support Transition:		
Parent will complete enrollment packet at school of attendance for K Parent will meet with special education/general education staff prior to first day of school ECSE		+
Transition Action Items		
ECSE Teacher will provide copies/samples of language or other supports to K ECSE Teacher and SLP will coordinate with K teacher regarding language scaffolds used to support student PT will support the transition of all student equipment to K site by first day of school		‡

SAI Discussion

- SAI in General Education
- SAI in Separate Class
- Related Services
- Time that student is able to be without Special Education Support

Kindergarten Transportation

- Refer to SDUSD procedural manual regarding Transportation
- If student is eligible for transportation at Kindergarten level, complete F-12 and submit to Ed Ctr., no later than last working day of Traditional Calendar