



EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION INFORMATION SNAPSHOTS

CONNECTING PRESCHOOL ELIGIBILITY DATA AND THE CHILD OUTCOMES SUMMARY (COS) PROCESS ENTRY SCORES



The COS process relies on input from the family and all who work with the child across all settings, using age-expected benchmarks to anchor the ratings. The evaluation activities and information gathered to determine eligibility for special education may be used to support this process.



Preschool-aged children with disabilities enrolled in the SAU are rated on the Child Outcomes Summary 7-point rating scale at entry and at exit. Entry/Exit data are reported for children with an IEP implemented for at least 6 months.

- **Entry:** Once the child has an IEP and is registered in the SAU, ratings will be conducted within 2 weeks. The evaluation activities and information gathered to determine eligibility for special education may be used in the entry rating.
- **Exit:** Before the child turns six and will no longer be attending the early childhood special education program, or no longer needs services, with ratings conducted before exiting the preschool program prior to Kindergarten.



The following list of assessments, while not exhaustive or required, is frequently used by IEP teams in eligibility determinations and can contribute to COS outcomes ratings. Single-subject and/or multidisciplinary assessments may include:

Preschool Language Scale – 5*
Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals – 3
Goldman Fristoe Test of Articulation 3
Sensory Profile 2
Peabody Developmental Motor Skills 3
Autism Spectrum Rating Scale
Devereux Early Childhood Assessment

Brigance Developmental Inventory*
Batelle Developmental Inventory*
Developmental Assessment of Young Children (DAY-C)
Adaptive Behavior Assessment (ABAS-3)
Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development*
Developmental Profile 4 (DP-4)*
Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales

*Indicates accompanying ECTA Crosswalk to the COS



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