



Putting Montana Students Airst 🛕

A "Coordinated" Set of Activities

Repeat every year until graduation.

Desired Post-school Activity: What the student wants not what the parent desires!

Other service or training needed to be successful after high school:

Instruction / Employment /
Community Experiences /
Post-School Adult Living /
Related Services / Daily Living
Skills

OPI Special
Education
Transition
Process from
High School
Starts at age 15

Age-Appropriate Transition Assessments:

Employment

Training

Education

Life Skills (optional)

Course of Study-Graduate Gain knowledge Develop Life Skills 



TRANSITION IEP

- •Must be in place by the student's 16th birthday
- Student must be invited to the meeting
- A "coordinated" set of activities
 - •All transition pieces are related and make sense





DESIRED POST-SCHOOL ACTIVITY

- What the student wants to do after high school
- Not the parent
- Drives the IEP
- •This is <u>not</u> the place to document the Age-Appropriate Transition Assessments given to the student
- ■Don't do it, not the place. Don't list the name of assessments in this section. Don't do it. Fight the urge! ②





AGE-APPROPRIATE TRANSITION ASSESSMENTS

- Document the name of the assessment and the date given in the areas of: Training, Education, Employment, Independent Living Skills (if appropriate)
- Must be completed every year
- Formal and informal
- Provide relevant information to address key areas of transition planning
- Should also provide information on current levels of functional performance



Assist in writing the students measurable postsecondary goals

MEASURABLE POSTSECONDARY GOALS

- Written for after high school graduation
- Training/Education, Employment and Independent Living Skills if appropriate
- •Must be updated annually
 - These may not change all four years





COURSE OF STUDY

- Guided by the Measurable Postsecondary Goals
- •Must last the duration of the IEP
- •Usually three semesters





TRANSITION SERVICES NEEDED

- •Develop specific activities around pieces of the student's transition planning to assist the student in reaching his/her post-school goals.
- Address each and every area
- Consent to Invite Outside Agency
- Instruction, Employment, Community Experiences, Post-School Adult Living, Related Services, Daily Living Skills, Functional Vocational Assessment





TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

- •Must be completed before the student's 17th birthday
- •If the student notification is completed and the parent signs that IEP, the parent has been notified





HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- Needs to be completed the year the student graduates or ages out
- Do not fill out until then





SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE

- Completed soon after the student graduates or ages out
 - Not at the last IEP unless it is the day of graduation
- One copy to the student, one copy in the file



