Transition Updates, CTE, CCMP, SPP Indicators, E4Texas, SEAL, Workshops

TAC §89.1049 Parental Rights Regarding Adult Students

(a) In accordance with 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), §300.320(c) and §300.520, and Texas Education Code (TEC), §29.017, beginning at least one year before a student reaches 18 years of age, the student's individualized education program (IEP) must include a statement that the student has been informed that, unless the student's parent or other individual has been granted guardianship of the student under the Probate Code, Chapter XIII, Guardianship, all rights granted to the parent under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B, other than the right to receive any notice required under IDEA, Part B, will transfer to the student upon reaching age 18. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the IEP must also state that the student has been provided information and resources regarding guardianship, alternatives to guardianship, including a supported decision-making agreement under Texas Estates Code, Chapter 1357, and other supports and services that may enable the student to live independently. After the student reaches the age of 18, except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, the school district shall provide any notice required under IDEA, Part B, to both the adult student and the parent.

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c) In accordance with 34 CFR, §300.520(a)(3), a school district must notify in writing the adult student and parent of the transfer of parental rights, as described in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, at the time the student reaches the age of 18. This notification is separate and distinct from the requirement that the student's IEP include a statement relating to the transfer of parental rights beginning at least one year before the student reaches the age of 18. This notification is not required to contain the elements of notice referenced in 34 CFR, §300.503, but must include a statement that parental rights have transferred to the adult student. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the notice must also include information and resources regarding guardianship, alternatives to guardianship, including a supported decision-making agreement under Texas Estates Code, Chapter 1357, and other supports and services that may enable the student to live independently, and must provide contact information for the parties to use in obtaining additional information. Last Amended: February 15, 2018, 43 TexReg 763

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(j) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, not later than when a student reaches 14 years of age, the ARD committee must consider and, appropriately address the following issues in the IEP:

(1) appropriate student involvement in the student's transition to life outside the public school system;

(2) if the student is younger than 18 years of age, appropriate involvement in the student's transition by the student's parents and other persons invited to participate by:
(A) the student's parents; or
(B) the school district in which the

student is enrolled;

(3) if the student is at least 18 years of age, involvement in the student's transition and future by the student's parents and other persons, if the parent or other person:

(A) is invited to participate by the student or the school district in which the student is enrolled; or

(B) has the student's consent to participate pursuant to a supported decisionmaking agreement under Texas Estates Code, Chapter 1357;

(4) appropriate postsecondary education options, including preparation for postsecondary-level coursework;

(5) an appropriate functional vocational evaluation;

(6) appropriate employment goals and objectives;

(7) if the student is at least 18 years of age, the availability of age-appropriate instructional environments, including community settings or environments that prepare the student for postsecondary education or training, competitive integrated employment, or independent living, in coordination with the student's transition goals and objectives;

(8) appropriate independent living goals and objectives;

(9) appropriate circumstances for facilitating a referral of a student or the student's parents to a governmental agency for services or public benefits, including facilitating the referral of the student or the student's parents to a governmental agency to place the student on a waiting list for public benefits available to the student, such as a waiver program established under the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396n(c)), §1915(c); and

(10) the use and availability of appropriate:
 (A) supplementary aids, services,
 curricula, and other opportunities to assist the student in developing decision-making skills;
 and

(B) supports and services to foster the student's independence and selfdetermination, including a supported decisionmaking agreement under Texas Estates Code, Chapter 1357.

(k) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, a student's ARD committee shall annually review the issues described in subsection (j) of this section and, if necessary, update the portions of the student's IEP that address those issues.

CTE Self-Contained Classes

- A CTE course must be properly certified, and the proper funding cannot be turned off.
- CTE teaching certificate
 - <u>https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Ce</u>
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 <u>on (CTE)/Career_and_Technical_Educati</u>
 <u>on/</u>
- 18+ courses

College, Career, and Military Preparation Survey

- Seeking feedback from districts on current policies, procedures, and programs.
- Focus on Career and Technical Education and Work-Based Learning
- Survey closes on April 27, 2018
- <u>https://tea.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV</u>
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- Questions: <u>heather.justice@tea.texas.gov</u>

SPP Indicator 13 and 14 Data Collection

- TEASE Application
- April 1, 2018- August 16, 2018
- <u>https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Special_E</u>
 <u>cial_Student_Populations/Special_E</u>
 <u>ducation/Data_and_Reports/Local_</u>
 <u>Educational_Agency_Reports_and_</u>
 <u>Requirements/</u>

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Upcoming Workshops

- Leaving a Clear Trail
 - May 30, 2018 WS# 76482
 - August 9, 2018
 - August 10, 2018

WS# 79512 (Laredo, TX)

- WS# 76484
- In-Class Support for DHH Learners
 June 8, 2018 WS# 77744
- Supporting Full Participation of Students with Hearing Loss in the Mainstream Classroom
 June 15, 2018 WS# 77541

Upcoming Workshops

- The Mysterious Functional Vocational Evaluation (FVE) and How to Do It
 – July 18, 2018 WS# 8646
- We All have 18+ Programs: What is Legal, Appropriate, and Results-Driven
 July 19, 2018 WS# 86470
- Success at Work
 - July 20, 2018
 - August 8, 2018

WS#76486 WS# TBA (Laredo, TX)

Thank You



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