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[See POLICY ALERT Nos. 155, 185 and 211]

R 2460.9 SPECIAL EDUCATION - TRANSITION FROM EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS TO PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Children with disabilities participating in early intervention programs (EIP) assisted under IDEA Part C who will participate in preschool programs under N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.1 et seq. will experience a smooth transition and will have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) developed and implemented according to **N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.3(e)** and N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.7.

~~The~~ Procedure for Child Study Team (CST) Member Attendance at the **Preschool** Transition Planning Conference ~~will ensure the following:~~

1. The district will make available a CST member to participate in the preschool transition planning conference arranged by the designated **Part C** service coordinator from the early intervention system and will:
 - a. Review the Part C Individualized Family Service Plan for the child;
 - b. Provide the parent(s) ~~or legal guardians~~ written **district** registration requirements;
 - c. Provide the parent(s) ~~or legal guardians~~ written information with respect to available district programs for preschool **students**, including general education placement options; and
 - d. Provide the parent(s) ~~or legal guardians~~ a form to use to request that the Part C service coordinator be invited to the child's **initial** IEP meeting.
2. The district will work collaboratively with the EIP designated **Part C** service coordinator or early intervention system to eliminate barriers regarding meeting times and locations.



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3. School district officials shall adhere to all procedures contained in N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.1 et seq. for transitioning children with disabilities from EIP to preschool programs.
4. The Part C service coordinator shall be invited to the initial IEP meeting for a student transitioning from Part C to Part B.

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