Dear Parents, Families and Community Members,

The Oregon Department of Education is proud to issue the thirteenth annual special education report. Reported indicators and targets correspond to the information in the State Performance Plan (SPP) for Special Education that is required by the United States Department of Education. Oregon has a seamless system of services for children with disabilities from birth through age five that is operated by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE). ODE contracts with eight Education Service Districts (ESDs) and one school district across the state to provide early intervention/early childhood special education (EI/ECSE) services in 35 local programs.

This system includes Part C early intervention (EI) for children birth to age three and Part B early childhood special education (ECSE) for children age three to kindergarten age, which is age five in Oregon. Children who are age five by September 1st are eligible for public school with special education services provided by the local school district. As Oregon schools and districts continue to face many challenges, educators remain committed to providing the highest quality education for Oregon students. This report is not meant to tell you everything about your EI/ECSE program, but it offers a starting point for discussions about where improvement might be needed and for celebrating successes in education for all of Oregon’s children.

Sincerely,

Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education

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**EARLY INTERVENTION / EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**COUNTY PROGRAM INFORMATION**

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Special Education

§300.39(a) Special education means specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parents, to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability.

Timely EI Services = Initiation date on the IFSP or 10 days from when the parent provides consent for IFSP Services.

IFSP = Individualized Family Service Plan

For more information, contact your local program or district

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Department of Education Notes

* Not displayed because at least 6 students are needed to maintain confidentiality.
**Improved Outcomes in Positive Social-Emotional Skills**

- Infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations and substantially increased their rate of growth by age 3 or when they exited the program: 90.0% Program, 85.4% State
- Infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations by age 3 or when they exited the program: 55.0% Program, 42.3% State
- Preschool children who entered the preschool program below age expectations and substantially increased their rate of growth by age 6 or when they exited the program: 88.5% Program, 76.1% State
- Preschool children who were functioning within age expectations by age 6 or when they exited the program: 48.7% Program, 60.5% State

**Improved Use of Appropriate Behaviors to Meet Needs**

- Infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations and substantially increased their rate of growth by age 3 or when they exited the program: 68.8% Program, 77.8% State
- Infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations by age 3 or when they exited the program: 55.0% Program, 40.6% State
- Preschool children who entered the preschool program below age expectations and substantially increased their rate of growth by age 6 or when they exited the program: 79.3% Program, 74.1% State
- Preschool children who were functioning within age expectations by age 6 or when they exited the program: 46.2% Program, 61.5% State

**Timely Transition**

- Children exiting Early Intervention with IFSP transition steps: *100.0%
- Children exiting Early Intervention and potentially eligible for Early Childhood Special Education that had a transition conference: *100.0%
- Children referred by Early Intervention prior to age 3, found eligible for Early Childhood Special Education, with IFSP developed and implemented by third birthday: *100.0%
- IFSP = Individualized Family Service Plan
- EI Transition Conference = IFSP meeting to discuss and plan child's transition to ECSE or other community services.

**Services in Natural Environments**

- Infants and toddlers who primarily receive early intervention services in home or programs for typically developing children: 98.0% Program, 96.5% State

**Placement**

- Children receiving majority of ECSE services in regular childhood program: 33.6% Program, 36.0% State
- Children in separate special education class, separate school, or residential facility: 22.1% Program, 23.5% State

**Timeline for ECSE Eligibility**

- Children with parental consent to evaluate who were evaluated and eligibility determined within 60 school days: 98.8% Program, 100.0% State

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**Department of Education Notes**

1. Percentage of total population birth to age 1 receiving EI services.
2. Percentage of total population birth to age 3 receiving EI services.
3. All families and parents are not surveyed. A sampling of families and parents complete the Oregon Family and Parent Survey.
4. Data displayed are Family and Parent Survey data collected in 2016-2017 from a sampling of families and parents in your county.

For more information, please view documents at: [www.oregon.gov/oed/schools-and-districts/reportcards/](http://www.oregon.gov/oed/schools-and-districts/reportcards/)