



A Guide to Resources on the Desired Results access Project Web Site

The Desired Results system is an accountability initiative of the California Department of Education (CDE). The Desired Results Assessment System, a major component of the initiative, was developed to evaluate the effectiveness of CDE's child development and early childhood special education services and programs. The system is intended to ensure that children enrolled in state-funded preschool programs are benefiting from those programs. Desired Results access assists CDE's Special Education Division in implementing the DRDP Assessment System to measure the progress of California's preschool-age children with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). All special education programs funded by CDE are participating in this assessment system.

The Desired Results access Project web site (www.draccess.org) provides key resources to help families, assessors, and administrators understand, use, and benefit from the DRDP Assessment System. The table below describes where to locate resources of interest on the web site.

Web Section	Document Title	Description
For Families	An Introduction to the Desired Results for Families of Preschoolers with IEPs	An overview of Desired Results and its benefits for families, children, and teachers
	Resources for Families: Learning about the Desired Results Assessment System for Preschool-Age Children with IEPs	A description of the Desired Results access web site resources to help families understand the Desired Results system
	Informacion para Familias en Espanol <i>New!</i>	Translation of documents into Spanish about the DRDP Assessment System for families of preschool-age children with IEPs.
	Directory of California Parent Organizations Serving Families of Young Children with Disabilities <i>New!</i>	A directory to assist families of young children who have, or are at risk of, disabilities or special healthcare needs in finding organizations that offer services and support.
	Watching My Child Grow (available from WestEd) <i>New!</i>	A DVD for families describing the DRDP Assessment System and its benefits for children and families from the voices of parents.
	The Role of Family Observations in the Desired Results Assessment System	An overview of the research findings that suggest parents' observations are reliable and valid and should be considered an essential component of a comprehensive assessment process.

For Assessors and Administrators	The Preschool Desired Results Developmental Profile-R (PS DRDP-R) with instructions for children with IEPs	An observation-based assessment tool that describes children's development from three years old to kindergarten.
	The Desired Results Developmental Profile <i>access</i> (DRDP <i>access</i>)	An observation-based assessment tool that describes children's development from birth to five years of age.
	Guide to Using the DRDP Instruments for Preschool Special Education	Instructions for using the DRDP assessments with preschoolers with IEPs.
	PS DRDP-R and DRDP <i>access</i> at-a-glance New!	A single page document providing a convenient overview of the Measures from the instruments, listed by Desired Result and Indicator.
	DRDP <i>access</i> Mini-Measures Kits New!	A pocket-sized tool for quick reference to the Developmental Levels of the DRDP <i>access</i> , including instructions and files for making small, portable versions of the DRDP <i>access</i> .
	The Role of Family Observations in the Desired Results System	An overview of research finding that parents' observations are reliable and valid and should be an essential component of assessment.
	Understanding the DRDP <i>access</i> Measurement Model New!	An overview of the DRDP <i>access</i> and the measurement model on which it is based to help assessors understand the benefits of the DRDP data collection and reporting system and the importance of the information it provides.
	Assessing Children with Disabilities who are English Learners: Guidance for the DRDP <i>access</i> and the PS DRDP-R for Children with IEPs	Guidance for assessing children with IEPs from linguistically diverse backgrounds, including planning observations, working with interpreters, and annotated resources.
	Planning to Observe Young Children who are English Learners	A pullout worksheet accompanying Assessing Children with Disabilities who are English Learners.
	Guidance for IEP Teams	A description of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team's roles in selecting the appropriate DRDP instrument and determining adaptations. Includes a worksheet for selecting an instrument.
	OSEP Crosswalks	An alignment of the DRDP Indicators with the child progress outcomes that every state reports to the federal Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.
	Reliability and Validity of the DRDP <i>access</i> : Results of the 2005-2006 Calibration Study New!	A description of evidence of validity, reliability and scaling of scores from the Desired Results Developmental Profile <i>access</i> .
	Strategies to Support Speech and Language Pathologists in Implementing the DRDP Assessment System	The proceedings from the 2007 SEECAP Symposium in which SLPs and administrators provided strategies for completing the DRDP instruments.

Data Reporting	The DRDP Data Reporting System Overview	An overview of the options for reporting DRDP data, including a list of training and technical assistance resources.
	SEDRS Training Modules New: Module 4	Online training modules and PowerPoint files on the use of SEDRS: Special Education Desired Results System (the web-based data reporting system).
	SEDRS Specifications New!	Files for using the Bulk Upload feature in SEDRS, including the file specifications and error list for the DRDP data file that will be uploaded into SEDRS.
	Data Collection and Reporting Requirements	Includes information on IDEA 2004 requirements, IEP team responsibilities, SELPA responsibilities, use of data, and timelines for data collection and reporting for 2007 to 2010.
Training Resources	If You Missed the Training Session!	A brief tutorial on learning to use the DRDP assessment materials.
	Rollout Training Handout	The handout disseminated at the statewide training sessions.
	Rollout Training PowerPoint Presentation	The statewide training presentation for instruction on the Desired Results assessment system.