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Early Childhood Research & Reference Portal

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On the portal

NECTAC is OSEP's national early childhood TA provider for IDEA Part C Infant and Toddler and Section 619 Preschool Programs. In addition to serving those TA clients, we collaborate with and provide resources to a wide range of early childhood professionals including service programs, those involved in professional development, and the research and development community. Of particular interest to the research and development community, the following NECTAC resources are available from our Web site:

Early Childhood Data Sources

<http://www.nectac.org/portal/ecdata.asp>

Our Web page of Early Childhood Data Sources provides links to national and state-by-state data, policies and initiatives related to a variety of early childhood care and education topics.

Online EI/ECSE Journals

<http://www.nectac.org/portal/journals.asp>

This Web page provides an annotated list of peer-reviewed journals of interest to the EI/ECSE community, all of which are available online either in their entirety or partially (table of contents and abstracts only).

Dictionaries and Glossaries

<http://www.nectac.org/portal/dictionaries.asp>

NECTAC has compiled an annotated list of resources that contain definitions of EI/ECSE terms. We also regularly update our Acronym List to help clarify the often confusing alphabet soup of

agency, organization, and program names in the field.

Evidence-Based Practice

<http://www.nectac.org/topics/evbased/evbased.asp>

Our Evidence-Based Practices page includes a searchable collection of selected resources on Defining, Understanding, and Implementing Evidence-Based Practice, as well as links to resources that provide information on specific evidence-based practices in areas related to early childhood care and education, professional development and EI/ECSE.

Search the ERIC Database

<http://www.nectac.org/portal/searcheric.asp>

Our Web page provides strategies for searching the ERIC bibliographic database. The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) produces a database containing more than 1.3 million bibliographic records of education literature going back to 1966, plus a growing collection of full text resources.

Plus, links to:

- OSEP's Discretionary Grants Public Database
<http://publicddb.tadnet.org>
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Research Grants Database
<http://ies.ed.gov/funding/grantsearch>
- What Works Clearinghouse (WWC)
<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc>
- WWC Registry of Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs)
<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/references/registries/RCTSearch/RCTSearch.aspx>

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Other NECTAC Resources

eNotes

<http://www.nectac.org/enotes/enotes.asp>



Our electronic newsletter, eNotes, shares news items, grant opportunities, research reports and policy updates related to early childhood care and education, early intervention and early childhood special education gathered from a variety of reliable sources. It is sent out weekly to over 1800 subscribers across the country. You may subscribe to and/or view and search current and past issues online.

Topic Pages

<http://www.nectac.org/topics/topics.asp>



NECTAC creates and updates a variety of Web pages that contain content on specific topics related to implementing the Early Intervention (Part C) and Preschool Special Education (Section 619) programs under the IDEA. Some of these include, for example: Inclusion in Least Restrictive Environments, Early Identification, Family-Centered Services, Finance Systems, State General Supervision Systems, Interagency Coordination, Personnel Development, Procedural Safeguards and Complaint Resolution, Quality Assurance, Transition from Part C, and more.

Presentation Finder Database

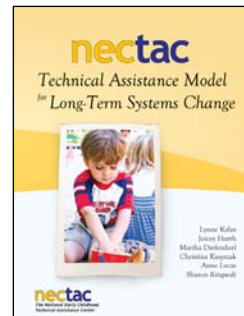
<http://www.nectac.org/search/presentationfinder.asp>



NECTAC's Presentation Finder contains the presentations from OSEP's National Early Childhood Conferences and Outcomes Meetings since 2007, as well as from National Early Childhood Inclusion Institutes since 2006. It contains presentations and handouts from 418 presentations and can be searched by meeting title, type of meeting, presenter, key word or phrase.

Publications

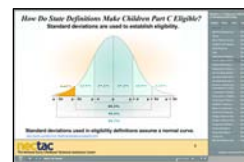
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NECTAC's publications may all be downloaded from our Website. *Part C Updates* and the *Section 619 Profile* describe the implementation of various aspects of those programs. *Queries* are state responses to brief surveys on timely topics such as services for infants/toddlers and preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorders. NECTAC also produces papers about technical assistance.

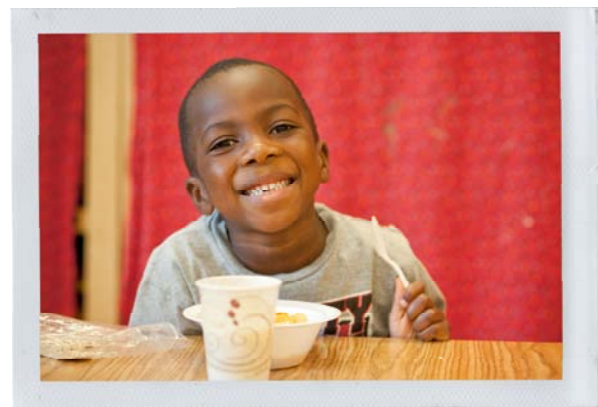
Webinars

<http://www.nectac.org/webinars.asp>



NECTAC webinars are cataloged on our Webinar site. Each includes a multimedia presentation with slides and synchronized audio that can

be started, paused and revisited at any time. Most also include audio-recordings of the discussions or transcripts of Q&As that were a part of the Webinar. All related resources and links are also provided.



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