



Child Outcomes TA Think Tank

An opportunity to pool our best thinking about child outcomes

Chapel Hill, NC
August 29-30, 2005

Agenda

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WELCOME AND OPENING

OVERVIEW TO THE OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK (PDF 112KB)

Review the framework and NECTAC work as context for this meeting

Post meeting Resources

- Quick and Dirty Laundry List  (DOC 25KB)
- Questions to Consider  (DOC 175KB)
- SPP timelines in brief  (DOC 42KB)

Discussion 1: States must determine a decision-making process in the development of the outcomes system and within that, have stakeholder involvement and a plan for strategic communication.

Post meeting Resources

- Discussion 1 Summary  (DOC 33KB)

Discussion 2: States must decide whether or not to further specify the outcomes into sub-outcomes or indicators.

Discussion 3: States must decide if/how the outcomes will relate to Early Learning Guidelines/ Standards or other standards.






Post meeting Resources

- Discussions 2 and 3 Summary  (DOC 47KB)

Discussion 4: States must decide *how* to get information about child progress. In deciding how to get information about child progress, states must decide:

- what sources of data will be used to measure the outcomes,
- what type of assessment instrument will be used, and
- if they will require the use of a specific (or limited number of) assessment measurement tools to measure child outcomes

Post meeting Resources

- Discussion 4 Summary  (DOC 39 KB)
- Criterion for choosing data sources  (DOC 41KB)
- Multiple data sources or Single data source  (DOC 33KB)
- Norm-referenced or Curriculum based  (DOC 39KB)
- Curriculum-Based Assessment Rating Rubric (Neisworth, Bagnato, Pretti-Frontczak)  (PDF 141 KB)

- [Crosswalks for some assessment tools](#)  (PDF 65KB)

Discussion 5: States must decide how to convert/transform data points into reportable data formats.

Post meeting Resources

- [Discussion 5 Summary](#)  (DOC 32KB)

Discussion 6: States must determine how to ensure accuracy and reliability of data across multiple settings.

Post meeting Resources

- [Discussion 6 Summary](#)  (DOC 29KB)

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Discussion 7: States must decide what kinds of pilot efforts to conduct (processes, outcomes, instruments, data analysis, etc). What is currently being conducted?

Post meeting Resources

- [Possible Pilot Questions](#)  (DOC 33KB)

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