

Early Childhood Outcomes System

Definitions

KIDS ID – Unique identification number assigned to every student in Kansas and maintained on the KSDE KIDS database.

Outcomes Web System (OWS) – overall data system that will hold student information. This is an online data base maintained by KSDE. The OWS will be used to house each data for each child so that long-term progress of EC kids can be tracked. Data consists of COSF pre and post scores, when and where kids have received services, types of services, etc. The individual data will be compiled for the KSDE to report to the OSEP. This system is likened to the state assessments for school age children. The data will be used for program evaluation, not individual student evaluation, similar to the way state assessment scores are used to determine Adequate Yearly Progress. This is linked to the KIDS ID system and can also track when and where services have been provided.

Child Outcomes Summary Form (COSF) –

- ✘ Rating Summary Form that summarizes global sense of child development.
- ✘ COSF is not an assessment but a summary of the performance of the child related to the three outcomes.
- ✘ Used to provide KSDE with the pre and post data for KSDE to submit to the OSEP (Office of Special Education Programs) as a way of showing accountability.
- ✘ The information obtained on the COSF will be entered onto the OWS.
- ✘ Two COSF questions
 - At entry and exit
 - To what extent does this child show behaviors and skills related to this outcome appropriate for his or her age across a variety of settings
 - Rating 1-7
 - At exit only
 - Has the child shown any new skills or behaviors related to this outcome since last outcomes summary
 - Yes/No

Program – Part C or Part B (Federally defined)

Organization – LEA, District, Part C network, etc. (agency writing the IEP/IFSP)

Permanent Exit –

- Leave Part C to Part B
- Leave Part B to KC or turn age 6 in Part B
- Completed IFSP or IEP and exit services
- Move out of state
- Consent withdrawn
- Deceased

Procedures

1. We must update the OWS whenever a student enters or exits our organization.
2. We must Complete the Child Outcomes Summary Form (COSF) when:
 - a. A student enters a Part B Program for the first time.
 - i. Exception – If the child cannot be in the PROGRAM for 6 months (will age out within 6 months).
 - ii. If the child is entering from a Part B program a COSF should have been completed and therefore we could choose to accept the COSF from their exit for our entry. We will still have to update the OWS.
 - b. a child permanently exits the program
3. Must complete the entire CBM to get information for the COSF
4. Only exception is if the child will score 6 or 7 on all three outcomes.
5. Do not need consent to do the CBM if it will be used solely for COSF.
 - a. In this case it is just like a state assessment for school aged children. No child is exempt.
 - b. Parents do not have to be given a copy of COSF.
6. If using the CBM for evaluation/revaluation as well as COSF then you must get consent.

You will use the Notice of Student Status Change (Appendix 15) to notify Glade when a child enters or exits our.

Additional information available @ <http://kskits.org/html/eco/outcomes.html>

Q and A Regarding ECO

Question	Answer from Margy
<p>If a child is not going to be in our Program (not organization) for 6 months should we still enter them into the OWS despite not having to complete a COSF</p>	<p>If children cannot be in a Part C or Part B program for 6 months, then they should not be entered into the OWS.</p>
<p>When completing the COSF we have to use one of the CBA's but does it always have to be the CBS (in our case the AEPS) that we have designated.</p> <p>How does the 3 page list of "Sources of Information used to complete the COSF", Table 2 of the blank COSF factor into this.</p>	<p>You may use any of the 8 approved curriculum based assessments</p> <p>After you use one of the 8 approved CBAs, then you may indicate other assessment tools you have used to gather information in support of your team rating. You must document each source of information you use to complete the COSF including one of the 8 approved CBAs for each outcome.</p> <p>For instance, I might use the AEPs (one of the 8 approved CBAs) as the primary tool to determine the social outcome rating, but I also have information from the Vineland and the Battelle that helped my team decide on a rating. Therefore, I would indicate that I used the AEPS, the Vineland, and the Battelle as sources of information to complete the COSF and then I would document what specific information from each of the tools we used to determine the COSF rating for EACH outcome.</p>
<p>Is the timeline for submitting the COSF data on the OWS 30 calendar days from eligibility or first day of service? Example we identify a kid in June but first day of service won't be until Aug. Does OWS info need to be 30 days from June or Aug.</p>	<p>The COSF must be completed 30 calendar days after eligibility determination. The information will not be entered into the OWS until within 30 days of first service.</p> <p>If eligibility is determined in June, then the COSF rating needs to be determined by July.</p> <p>Data needs to be submitted to KSDE no later than October 30, 2006 for all children entering Part B or Part C Programs between April 1- September 30, 2006.</p>