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TRANSITION RESOURCES

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (DESE) GUIDANCE

SECONDARY TRANSITION

DESE Secondary Transition Resources and Materials

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/secondary-transition/default.html>

Administrative Advisories

DESE Administrative Advisory, SPED 2011-1: Age of Majority

http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/advisories/11_1.html

DESE Administrative Advisory, SPED 2006-1: Reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – Initial Implications for School District Practices

http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/advisories/06_1.html

Technical Assistance Advisories

DESE Technical Assistance Advisory SPED 2016-2: Promoting Student Self-Determination to Improve Student Outcomes

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/advisories/2016-2ta.pdf>

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DESE Technical Assistance Advisory SPED 2014-4: Transition Assessment in the Secondary Transition Planning Process

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/advisories/2014-4ta.html>

DESE Technical Assistance Advisory SPED 2013-1: Postsecondary Goals and Annual IEP Goals in the Transition Planning Process

http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/advisories/13_1ta.html

DESE Technical Assistance Advisory SPED 2009-1: Transition Planning to Begin at Age 14

http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/advisories/09_1ta.html

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS/GUIDANCE

Chapter 51 of the Acts of 2012 - An Act Relative to Students with Disabilities in Post-Secondary Education, Employment, and Independent Living – Approved March 9, 2012

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2012/Chapter51>

MA Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Amendments to 603 C.M.R. 7.00 – Regulations for Educator Licensure and Preparation Program Approval, Transition Specialist Endorsement, December 7, 2012. M.G.L. c. 71 § 38G.5

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXII/Chapter71/Section38G1~2>

Regulations at: 603 C.M.R. 7.00, 7.14(4)(a-g)

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr7.html?section=14>

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Guidelines for Transition Specialist Endorsement, October 2013

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/advisories/TSEguidelines.docx> or
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/advisories/TSEguidelines.pdf>

Chapter 285 of the Acts of 2008 - An Act Relative to Age Requirements for Certain Students – Approved August 6, 2008

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2008/Chapter285>

M.G.L. ch. 71B s. 16 Students with Disabilities Participation in High School Graduation Ceremony and Activities Without Award of a High School Diploma

<http://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXII/Chapter71B/Section16>

**IEP IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE, TRANSITION PLANNING FORM,
INDICATOR 13, CHAPTER 688, MCAS**

DESE Guidance for Implementing IDEA 2004, IEP Implementation Guide – Revised September 2008

http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/IDEA2004/spr_meetings/default.html

Transition Planning Form (TPF), Mandated Form 28M/9¹

www.doe.mass.edu/sped/28MR/28m9.pdf

¹ According to DESE Guidance, the Massachusetts Transition Planning Form (28M/9) helps districts meet the requirements of transition planning in IDEA 2004 and is the *required document for districts to demonstrate compliance* with the transition requirements associated with Indicator 13 of the State Performance Plan for Special Education.” (emphasis added). (appearing at: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/transition.html>)

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Indicator 13

<http://www.nsttac.org/content/what-indicator-13>

<http://www.nsttac.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdf/ChecklistFormA.pdf>

<http://www.nsttac.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdf/ChecklistFormB.pdf>

MA Postsecondary Transition Planning Checklist for Indicator 13

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/secondary-transition/indicator13.html>

Post-secondary Transition Planning: Transition Assessments – NSTTAC Age Appropriate Transition Assessment Guide

http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/documents/age_app_trans_assess.pdf

MA Chapter 688 Referral Form

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/iep/688/>

MCAS

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/participation/?section=all>

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/graduation.html>

MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt)

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/alt/resources.html>

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

<http://www.parcconline.org>

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Educational Proficiency Plans

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/ccr/epp>

Summary of Performance (SOP)

http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/IDEA2004/spr_meetings/evaluations.html

CASES

In re: Caleb and Nauset Public Schools, BSEA #1505976 / 1507508,

<http://www.mass.gov/anf/hearings-and-appeals/decisions/bsea-decisions-and-rulings/bsea-decisions-july-2012-to-date/decisions-2016.html>

In re: Nauset Reg'l Sch. Dist. and Mass. Dept. of Develop. Servs., BSEA #13-00562,

<http://www.mass.gov/anf/hearings-and-appeals/decisions/bsea-decisions-and-rulings/bsea-decisions-july-2012-to-date/>

In re: Quincy Pub. Sch. BSEA #13-01349

<http://www.mass.gov/anf/hearings-and-appeals/decisions/bsea-decisions-and-rulings/bsea-decisions-july-2012-to-date/>

In Re: Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, BSEA #12-9815

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/12-9815.pdf>

In Re: Amherst-Pelham Regional School District, BSEA #12-1264

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/12-1264.pdf>

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In Re: King Philip Regional School District, BSEA #12-0783

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/12-0783.pdf>

In Re: Douglas Public Schools, BSEA #11-1312

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/11-1312.pdf>

In re: Granby Pub. Sch. BSEA #11-0290

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/11-0290.doc>

In Re: Student v. Brockton Public Schools, BSEA #12-4761

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/12-4761.pdf>

In Re: Barnstable Public Schools, BSEA #11-1387

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/11-1387.pdf>

In Re: Dracut Public Schools, BSEA #08-5330; Dracut Sch. Cmte v. BSEA et. al., 737 F. Supp. 2d 35 (D. Mass. 2010)

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/08-5330.doc>

In Re: Jack Doe v. ABCD Public Schools, BSEA #09-4100

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/09-4100.doc>

In Re: Marlborough Public Schools and Dearborn Academy, BSEA #09-2610; Doe v. Marlborough Pub. Sch., 2010 WL 2682433 (D.Mass. Jun. 3, 2010)

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/09-2610.doc>

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In Re: Student v. Lexington Public Schools, BSEA #09-0139

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/09-0139.pdf>

In Re: Natick Public Schools, BSEA #09-7499

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/09-7499.pdf>

In Re: Melrose Public Schools, BSEA 08-4385

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/08-4385.pdf>

In Re: Quabbin Regional School District, BSEA #05-3115, #05-4356

http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/05-3115_05-4356.doc

In Re: Boston Public Schools, BSEA #05-3623

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/decisions/05-3623.doc>

In Re: Carver Public Schools, BSEA # 00-2574

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/bsea/rulings/00-2574.doc>

***Lessard v. Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Sch. Dist.*, 518 F.3d 18 (1st Cir. 2008)**

***Stock v. Massachusetts Hospital School*, 467 N.E. 2d 448, 392 Mass. 205 (1984), cert. denied, 474 U.S. 844 (1985)**

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IDEA STATUTORY AND REGULATORY CITATIONS AND MA REGULATIONS

20 U.S.C. § 1401(34)

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2011-title20/html/USCODE-2011-title20-chap33.htm>

34 C.F.R. § 300.43

<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=d71422b20a76f42e21b5b6f163b0cf44&node=34:2.1.1.1.1.36.42&rgn=div8>

20 U.S.C. § 1414(d)(1)(A)(i)(VIII)

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2011-title20/html/USCODE-2011-title20-chap33-subchapII-sec1414.htm>

34 C.F.R. § 300.320b

<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=871b8ec0d1e99197a15d9ccb7cedb8f8&node=34:2.1.1.1.1.4.58.13&rgn=div8>

603 CMR 28.06(4) Programs for Older Students

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr28.html?section=06#start>

603 CMR 28.07(5) Age of Decision Making

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr28.html?section=07#start>

20 U.S.C. § 1415(m)(1) Transfer of Parental Rights

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2011-title20/html/USCODE-2011-title20-chap33-subchapII-sec1415.htm>

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OSEP POLICY LETTERS. OSERS, OCR

Policy Letter to Dude, September 3, 2013

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/11-007493r-co-dude-transition9-3-13.pdf>

OCR letter – Letter to Spitzner-Resnick (OSEP June 22, 2012)

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/062212workplacelre2q2012.pdf>

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS) Questions and Answers on Secondary Transition (September 2011)

[http://idea.ed.gov/explore/view/p/.root,dynamic,QaCorner,10,](http://idea.ed.gov/explore/view/p/.root,dynamic,QaCorner,10)

RESOURCES

NASET <http://www.nasetalliance.org>

NICHCY <http://nichcy.org> **This website will remain available until September 30, 2014. After that date, web visitors will be automatically redirected to**
<http://www.parentcenterhub.org>

NSTTAC <http://www.nsttac.org>

<http://www.thinkcollege.net/>

<http://www.communityinclusion.org>

<http://fcsn.org/pti/topics/transition/index.html>

http://www.dlc-ma.org/_manual/LASE_manual.htm

<http://www.skillslibrary.com/wbl.htm> (MA Work Based Learning Plan)

<http://www.ncwd-youth.info/ilp> (Individualized Learning Plans)