2025 Transition Guide Training Q&A

****White is a Question for Everyone**

****Yellow is Part C Specific Question**

****Blue is Part B Specific Question**

Date	Question	Response
2025 Training	Does the parent guide come in different languages?	Currently, it does not. If you have a family who needs it translated, please reach out to Jackie Adusumilli or Jordan Anderson.
	504s - I thought this was also going to be added.	This is not something that is typical within ECSE. After discussion with the Director of Specially Designed Services for the State of ND, it was decided not to add it to the guide.
	So late referrals, does DD explain to families that, if their child is eligible, the bare minimum information is shared with the LEA at intake?	Yes, DDPM should be explaining this as early intervention should also be explaining this. It should be a collaborative and team process that should start with intake at a late referral.
	Within either or both guides, is there any mention regarding registering for PowerSchool by a specific date/time?	There is none, each region varies in their policies. Please make sure to collaborate within your district and utilize the collaboration resources provided to you at the back of the Professionals Transition Guide.
	Can there be links to the forms needed for ECSE once a child is eligible and what paperwork they have to get to the school before their child will start preschool?	This also could vary in different regions. It is recommended to use the Joint Collaboration Agreement at the back of the Professionals Transition Guide and gather all necessary forms from both sides (EI and ECSE).

	I saw the opt out form was in the EI provider's column; I thought that was the DDPM's responsibility?	We will double check before distributing. It is a collaborative piece that should be discussed as a team. It should not just be discussed between the DDPM, and the family.
	Does "service coordinator" click to a link that it's their DDPM? It's probably confusing that it's called service coordinator in one place and DDPM everywhere else.	There is a statement at the beginning of the Transition Guide that discusses it is called a Service Coordinator instead of a DDPM. This is due to OSEP compliance.
	Can you go into a little more detail if a child is older than 2.9 and that the LEA may be the only ones meeting with the family? And that if a child is closer to 45 days from their 3rd birthday then the LEA can start the eligibility process, even if not in EI, before age 3.	You can find this information within the Transition Administrative Guide. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Jordan Anderson, Annie Skiba or Jackie Adusumilli.
	With opting out, do a lot of parents typically opt out?	Parents have the right to opt out of having the LEA notification sent to the LEA. Some choose to and some do not. If they opt out, they can have a Post Opt Out LEA Notification Form sent, meaning an LEA Notification can still be sent if they change their minds.
	Will this training be posted anywhere?	Yes, this training has been recorded. We will work on posting on the Part B and Part C websites.
	Does it matter if you send a joint notice of meeting or notice of meeting?	You can send a Notice of Meeting as long as Early Intervention is listed on that notice.