

## News from KDE

### LRE

Just a reminder your determination on whether your program is a regular education program or a special education program is determined based on your Child Count on December 1st. You will enter that determination in your GMAP when it opens in January 2024. KDE does not notify you regarding this determination, you make it based on your data. When making this determination, remember:

1. If your program tips to a special education program, do you need to do anything special or notify anyone? No.
2. Do you have to have a PGP grant to count daycare children? No. All preschool age children in childcare may be counted towards the ratio for special/regular education if the programs share children. Example: a child with an IEP attends the preschool program from 9am-12pm, then attends childcare from 12pm-6pm. All preschool age children in the childcare program may be counted as part of the regular education environment. The childcare children do not need to be in IC for this to occur.
3. If your program is determined to be a regular education program but you have a specific class that is only for students with IEPs may that class still be considered a special education class for placement? Yes

### Some guidance information to help as you determine LRE can be found at:

[https://www.education.ky.gov/districts/tech/sis/Documents/Standard-Special\\_Education-Preschool.pdf](https://www.education.ky.gov/districts/tech/sis/Documents/Standard-Special_Education-Preschool.pdf)

<https://ideadata.org/preschool-toolkit/>

<https://ideadata.org/resources/resource/2524/preschool-environments-toolkit>

### Child Outcome Summary (COS)

1. If I complete an At-Risk COS - do I have to have a new COS if they then qualify for an IEP after the original COS? Yes. The date was pushed back to December 1 to try and prevent this from happening with a quick turnaround.
2. If I wait to complete a COS on a student who is in RTI am I not predetermining their placement? No. If you wait to complete and they do not qualify, then you will need to create a COS for them as an "at risk" child. You are just waiting to see if they do qualify before duplicating work.

### Part C

KEIS does not have enough providers in our area. We are getting several transition children who have IFSPs who have not had interventions. Do these children fall under the 3rd birthday timelines?

- If the child has had a service from KEIS – meaning they have had a visit from a provider – then their transition must be before the 3rd birthday. If they only have had an IFSP created, but have received zero service minutes, then they are not considered a Part C transition and may be evaluated on the 60-day timeline.

# News from Calloway RTC

## Mark your Calendars:

### Spring Leadership Meeting

- March 27, 2024 - In-Person, James Bruce Convention Center, Hopkinsville, KY. This will be a very important meeting with new critical information being provided.
- Watch for our training calendars in January with sessions being offered regionally for the Pyramid Model as well as other preschool initiatives and interventions.

### Coordinator's Virtual Meetings 1:30 CT

- January 25, 2024
- February 29, 2024
- April 25, 2024
- May 30, 2024

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