

EICC/ECAC Joint Task Force on Social Emotional Development Update

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Editor Update

- In July we hired an editor/writer for the guidance document
- Bob Frawley, ECAC co-chair and co-lead of the JTSED w/ Donna Noyes has agreed to edit/write the guidance document.
- In August, Bob had drafted Section I for JTSED review/feedback.
 - Revisions/additions/comments were provided to Bob to include in this section. This will be integrated after Section II is drafted.
- Currently Bob is actively working on Section II guidance specific to EICC.

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SECTION I

Purpose and Background

Importance of S-E Development

Promotion of S-E Development

Identifying and addressing problems when concerns arise

Addressing adverse childhood experiences (ACES) of children birth to age three and their families

How to refer children and their families for support and services to child serving systems for intervention

SECTION II

Screening and evaluation

Eligibility determination

How you serve children deemed at-risk

Service Coordination

How you serve children determined to have a social emotional delay or disability and developing the Individualized Family Service Plan

Successful Transitions

Professional Development

Appendices

Key Discussion Points to Date

- After the review of Section I, it was clarified that the guidance will ONLY focus on the social emotional developmental needs of young children from birth to 36 months of age.
 - Ensures consistency in the specific social emotional developmental milestones as well as clinical clues/red flags for this age group
 - Will prevent confusion for the workforce

Key Discussion Points to Date

- Should Section I and Section II be issued separately or one complete document?
 - Both EICC and ECAC members want to ensure that their constituents focused on aspects of the guidance relevant and specific to them AND
 - Both EICC and ECAC members want to ensure that their constituents paid attention to all the information in the guidance with respect to social emotional development

EICC Discussion and Recommendation

- JTSED was in agreement to bring this important decision back to both Councils for discussion and recommendation.

- DISCUSSION

Next Steps

- Finalize first complete draft by late October, 2015
- Disseminate draft to EICC by late November for discussion at the December EICC meeting