

BATELLE DEVELOPMENTAL INVENTORY II

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- The state requires districts to report on performance outcome measures as part of No Child Left Behind; so all full-time and part-time preschool ESE students must be administered the Batelle Developmental Inventory II (BDI-II) within 30 days of entering a Preschool ESE program.
- Preschool ESE students must be administered the BDI-II prior to exiting or being dismissed from the program by the school's service providers if they were in the preschool ESE program for at least six (6) months.
- The District must send the BDI-II results to the state on a quarterly basis.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Send preschool ESE teachers and Speech Language Pathologists to BDI-II training that will be held throughout the 2008-2009 school year.
- Watch for updates regarding the implementation of the BDI-II role out.
- Send the BDI-II protocol to the District PreK ESE office, KCW 9th floor within a week of the child being evaluated to expedite the report that must be sent to the state quarterly.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- District will be sited by federal and state DOE for not meeting the specific requirements related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004) and the Federal Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSEP) State Performance Standards.
- District will be sited and lose federal revenue.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- All staff serving preschool students including preschool teachers and related service providers.

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- The District will coordinate implementation procedures and keep principals informed.
- Dissemination of the BDI-II will be forthcoming.

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