Child Outcomes 𝕋𝔸 Think Tank

An opportunity to pool our best thinking about child outcomes

Chapel Hill, NC
August 29-30, 2005

Agenda

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WELCOME AND OPENING

OVERVIEW TO THE OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK (pdf)
Review the framework and NECTAC work as context for this meeting

Post meeting Resources
- Quick and Dirty Laundry List (Word doc)
- Questions to Consider (Word doc)
- SPP timelines in brief (Word doc)

Discussion 1: States must determine a decision-making process in the development of the outcomes system and within that, have stakeholder involvement and a plan for strategic communication.

Post meeting Resources
- Discussion 1 Summary (Word doc)

Discussion 2: States must decide whether or not to further specify the outcomes into sub-outcomes or indicators.

Discussion 3: States must decide if/how the outcomes will relate to Early Learning Guidelines/ Standards or other standards.

Post meeting Resources
- Discussions 2 and 3 Summary (Word doc)

Discussion 4: States must decide *how* to get information about child progress. In deciding how to get information about child progress, states must decide:
>--what sources of data will be used to measure the outcomes,
>--what type of assessment instrument will be used, and
>--if they will require the use of a specific (or limited number of) assessment measurement tools to measure child outcomes

Post meeting Resources
- Discussion 4 Summary (Word doc)
- Criterion for choosing data sources (Word doc)
- Multiple data sources or Single data source (Word doc)
- Norm-referenced or Curriculum based (Word doc)
- Curriculum-Based Assessment Rating Rubric (Neisworth, Bagnato, Pretti-Frontczak) (pdf)
- Crosswalks for some assessment tools (link to:

Discussion 5: States must decide how to convert/transform data points into reportable data formats.

Post meeting Resources
- Discussion 5 Summary (Word doc)

Discussion 6: States must determine how to ensure accuracy and reliability of data across multiple settings.

Post meeting Resources
- Discussion 6 Summary (Word doc)

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Discussion 7: States must decide what kinds of pilot efforts to conduct (processes, outcomes, instruments, data analysis, etc). What is currently being conducted?

Post meeting Resources
- Possible Pilot Questions (Word doc)

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