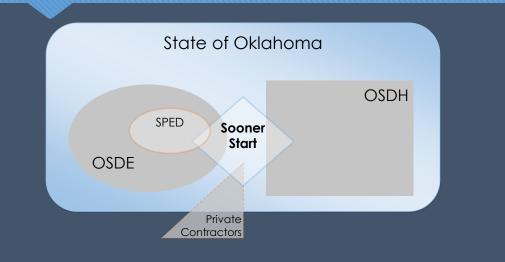
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Transitioning from Part C to Part B: Same Agency

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Notes on Transition Data

- SoonerStart uses an antiquated database in which all transition records are stored but which has few rules of completion to ensure high quality data.
- Part B has not used data from SoonerStart to inform transition.
- 619 data management has been weak with only intermittent staff coordination.
- O All this will change soon...hopefully!

Upcoming System Changes

 Current statewide IEP database system will incorporate a SoonerStart module...

- To serve as the IFSP system of record;
- To increase compliance and improve monitoring at every level;
- To monitor program participation and student outcomes from birth to 21 (using a unique ID); and
- To improve C to B transition practices and data sharing.

Data to be Shared in Data System

O Transition records

- Referral information, including TPC details and contact logs
- Compliance and delay directly monitored
- O COSF ratings and dates
- O Evaluations and assessments, as part of IFSP file
 - Will be visible to LEA administrator for eligibility determination and teacher of record for IEP development.

Upcoming Operational Changes

- Hiring (and retaining!) a new 619 Coordinator/Early Childhood Specialist to:
 - Train on ECOs, transition and environments for both LEAs and SoonerStart to ensure continuity of practice;
 - Assist with improvement strategy implementation on the Part B SSIP;
 - Assist with performance and compliance monitoring in the areas of early childhood education, including timeliness of transition; and
 - Assist data managers with improving EC data across Parts C & B.

Questions?

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