

# CSI New Enrollment and Transfer Students

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# Transfer VS New Enrollment

- Students with an IEP who enroll in your school prior to the start of the school year (over the summer) are **not “transfer” students.**
- Students with an IEP who enroll in your school during the school year (once school has started) **are transfer students.**



# Summer Enrollment

- Special Education students who enroll in your school over the summer must have a current IEP in place the first day of school.
- The student's IEP from their previous school must be adopted or you must develop a new IEP prior to the first day of school.



# Summer Enrollment with Acceptable IEP

- The current IEP from the previous school is adopted, scanned, and uploaded in to the IEP platform used by the charter school.
- All appropriate staff must be notified of the student's IEP.
- State reporting is completed in the IEP platform.





# Summer Enrollment Unacceptable IEP

- If the school team determines the student's current IEP is inappropriate:
  - Obtain permission to assess to determine appropriate FAPE;
  - Assess;
  - Within 30 days convene an IEP evaluation meeting with all required members and all appropriate paperwork, including notice of meeting.
  - Develop a new IEP based upon the **student's needs.**



# During the Assessment Process

- The student must be served according to the previous IEP;
- Comparable services may be provided, if required;
- Parents must be provided with Prior Written Notice indicating the comparable services.

Remember: The student must be served based upon their needs, not the school's needs.



# Transfer Student

- IEP student who enrolls in the school from another school at anytime during the school year.
- The IEP must be in effect the first day the student enters.
- Any changes need to occur through an official IEP meeting or an IEP amendment.



# Types of Transfers

- In-state transfer – When a student with an IEP enrolls in your school from another district/school in the state of Colorado.
- Out-of-state transfer – When a student with an IEP enrolls in your school from a district/school in a state other than Colorado.





# In-State Transfer Students

- Conduct a transfer meeting when a student with an IEP enrolls in your school after the beginning of the school year.
- The school must immediately initiate education services and provide FAPE through special education and related services comparable to the current IEP.
- The team may adopt the current IEP, in which case an IEP meeting may not be required; or they may decide not to adopt and proceed to develop a new IEP through the IEP process.
  - If significant changes are to be made to the current IEP, the evaluation process must be followed.



Legal Name of Student _____	DOB _____	State Student ID (SASID) _____	Date _____
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**TRANSFER STUDENT FROM WITHIN STATE 300.323(e)**

The IEP dated \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ district are adopted and services will be initiated on: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Next Eligibility Determination: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Next Annual Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach this form to the adopted IEP **300.323(e)(1)**

The IEP dated \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ district is not adopted.  
 An IEP meeting is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_.

**The following special education and related services will be provided on an interim basis 300.323(e)(2):**

**Comparable Service Delivery Statement**

Statement of types and anticipated setting of services to be provided to and on behalf of the student:  
 300.320(a)(7)

**Comparable Special Education and Related Services in the Least Restrictive Environment**

Specialized Instruction Area and/or Related Services 300.320(a)(4)	Service Provider 300.18 HQ Sp. Ed. Teacher	Start Date 300.320(a)(7)	End Date 300.320(a)(7)	Frequency of Special Education/Related Services-- Direct Use ONE column only per identified service			Frequency of Special Education/Related Services-- Indirect Including Case Management Use ONE column only per identified service		
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Total Amount of Time:				HPD	HPW	HPM	HPD	HPW	HPM

**Annual Goal(s) (Objectives if appropriate): 300.323(e)**  
 (may be attached as a separate document)

IEP Team notified on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

I have been provided the special education procedural safeguards in my native language or other mode of communication.  Yes  No

Parent/Guardian/ESP Signature 300.504(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Out of State Transfers

- If the student with an IEP enrolls, the IEP team must determine if the student meets Colorado eligibility requirements as a student with a disability under ECEA rules.
- If the student would not meet the Colorado eligibility requirements, the IEP team must conduct a new evaluation to determine eligibility following the appropriate steps for an initial evaluation.
- If the student's eligibility determination meets Colorado's eligibility requirements, the school may adopt the current IEP or determine appropriate comparable services until a new IEP is developed.





Legal Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ State Student ID (SASID) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSFER STUDENT FROM ANOTHER STATE 300.323(f)**

The evaluation and eligibility determination dated \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ district meets Colorado standards and is adopted by the district.  
 Eligibility date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Triennial due: \_\_\_\_\_ **300.323(f)(2)**

The evaluation and eligibility determination dated \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ district does not meet Colorado standards.  
*(The District must follow procedures for an Evaluation (4.02(4); and 300.304 – 300.306) and provide FAPE during the evaluation period).*

The IEP dated \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ district are adopted and services will be initiated on: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Resources

- Contact your CSI Regional Coordinator for any additional guidance or information.
- *IEP Procedural Guidance: Exceptional Student Services Unit Technical Assistance; Colorado Department of Education*
  - [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/iep\\_procedural\\_guidance](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/iep_procedural_guidance)
- *Special Education Onboarding Handbook: A Guide for New CSI Schools and Staff*
- Matt Hudson, CSI Director of Special Education