



CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CT-Special Education Data System Update

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Connecticut Association of Schools

Partnership



Solutions that Matter



Purpose and Value of CT-SEDS

- Provide one statewide, web-based special education IEP and data management system at no cost to school districts.
- Support the development of IEPs that are compliant and of high quality.
- Access to student and aggregate reports for multiple users including teachers, parents, district personnel and CSDE.
- Consolidate the timely and accurate collection and reporting of data.
- Reduce local data reporting and paperwork burdens.
- Provide a document repository that facilitates timely record transfers.
- Ensure differentiated secure access to student data and parent portal.



CT-SEDS

- IEP Module
- Documentation for Medicaid billing
- Services Plan Module
- Section 504 Accommodation Plan Module
- Surrogate Parent Module
- Restraint/Seclusion Module
- Referral/Evaluation and Evaluation Timelines Module
- Due Process Module
- Office of Early Childhood data regarding notification reports
- Parent Portal
- Special Education Excess Cost Grant Module
- Gifted and Talented Module
- MTSS/SRBI Management Module
- Early Childhood Outcomes data collection and reporting



CT-SEDS

- 2020-21: CT-SEDS Build
- 2021-22: CT-SEDS Pilot
- 2022-23: CT-SEDS Statewide Implementation



CSDE New IEP Website: [New IEP/CT-SEDS](#)
Go LIVE July 1, 2022



CT-SEDS- Pilot

- CT-SEDS Pilot Training: January 2022
- Pilot: February 2022 (4/5 weeks)
- 20 Districts
- 5-7 people
- Case Study Format



CT-SEDS Pilot Districts

- ACES
- Bethel
- Ellington
- Farmington
- Hartford
- Ledyard
- Meriden
- Manchester
- Middletown
- New London
- Plainville
- Region 4
- Region 6
- Region 8
- Salem
- Shelton
- Stafford
- Stamford
- Waterbury
- Wallingford
- Winchester

IEP Quality Training

WHAT: **Synchronous training:** 8 virtual sessions, 90 min each plus 30 min optional Q&A **or** 2 full in-person days non-consecutive

Asynchronous Modules: available to any educator at any time

PLATFORM: CANVAS – used for all training and resources available to all participants

CSDE IEP Quality Training Topics



IEP Quality



Progress Monitoring

Synchronous



Supplementary
Aids & Services



Secondary
Transition



PWN



Pre-K
Considerations



IEP: A Guide for
Parents &
Families

Asynchronous



CT-SEDS User Training

WHAT: **Expert Trainers:** functionality of the system, effective training techniques and how to provide user and system support.

Instructor led: System walk-throughs, exercises and hands-on materials.

WHEN: July 1 – Sept 1

Data Migration

- Download / Upload (Static Documents)
- Working with Frontline/PowerSchool for tool/solution



Local Decision with Current Vendor

- Continued contract with limited scope:
 - SRBI/RTI
 - Progress Reporting
 - Amendment

Questions





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Thank you!

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