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## Overview

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#### July 3, 2023

Updated Campus Path to Classic View
Added Search Terms
Updated The Kentucky Administrative Regulations Link
Updated Special Education Resources for Using Infinite Campus (IC) Link
Updated all screenshots to the new look in Infinite Campus

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**Updated Visuals** 

#### November 3, 2022

Updated Visuals Updated links

#### April 29, 2020

Updated links Added QA SPED report.

#### August 17, 2018

Revised Alternate Assessment Participation Guidelines editor. Added Learner Characteristics Inventory editor.

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#### Description

The purpose of the Special Education Data Standards document is to give Kentucky schools and districts a set of guidelines for entering data into the student information system. This document provides a series of screen shots and an explanation of the data elements required for state and federal reporting needs. Data standardization is important to ensure consistency in the data across schools in districts and across districts throughout the state.

#### Regulation citation(s)

• The Kentucky Administrative Regulations

#### Data use

Data are used to meet Federal Reporting Requirements under Sec. 618 of the IDEA:

- December 1 Child Count
- Special Education Exit Report
- Special Education Behavior/Safe Schools Report
- Consolidated Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS)
- Annual Determinations
- State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR)

#### Related ad-hoc filters and reports

- KY State Reporting
  - o IDEA Dec 1 Count Extract
  - Special Ed Exit Report
  - o Safe Schools
- KY State Reporting | KDE Reports
  - Alternate Assessment Tracking Report
  - o QA SPED
  - SpEd\_Evaluation\_Detail
- Student Information | Reports
  - o Caseload Summary Report
  - Testing Accommodations (KY)

#### **Training**

Additional resources can be found on the <u>Special Education Resources for Using Infinite Campus (IC)</u> <u>webpage.</u>

Classic View: Student Information | Special Ed | General | Documents

**Search Terms: Documents** 

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# Section A – KY IEP

The Individual Education Program (IEP) is a lockable editor-based document. Only the most recently locked IEP and the most recently locked KY Evaluation/Eligibility Determination will transfer as locked, editor-based documents. All other locked documents will transfer as PDF documents.

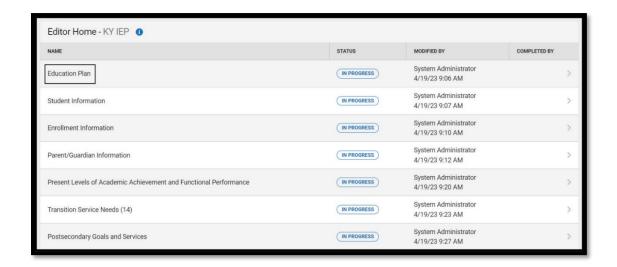
#### To create an IEP:

- 1. Go to Student Information | Special Ed | General | Documents
- 2. Click the New Document button
- 3. Select Create New Plan
- 4. Select KY IEP
- 5. Click the *Create Document* button

Crea	te New Document Wizard		
	Please select one of the following documents:		
	Create New Conference Summary/Evaluation: Conference Summary, Referral, Consent for Evaluation, Evaluation/Eligibility Determination		
<b>V</b>	Create New Plan: Goals and Objectives, Services, Accommodations, Transition, and Other Information		
	✓ KY IEP  Private School Service Plan		
	Create New Progress Report: Report measurable progress against ongoing Plan Goals		
	Create Custom Form: Notices, checklists, and supplemental forms		
	Create KY Summary Report: Overview of Special Education services including service-related dates.		
	DOCUMENT SELECTED FOR CREATION: KY IEP		
	Create Document Cancel		

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### **IEP Editor: Education Plan**





Meeting Date: Enter the date the Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) met to develop the current IEP. If the ARC meeting date changes after a draft IEP has been created, the date must be changed to reflect the actual meeting date.

*Start Date:* This date defaults to the Meeting Date entered and may be changed to a future date if necessary.

*End Date:* This date defaults to one year minus one day from the Meeting Date entered and may be changed to an earlier date if necessary.

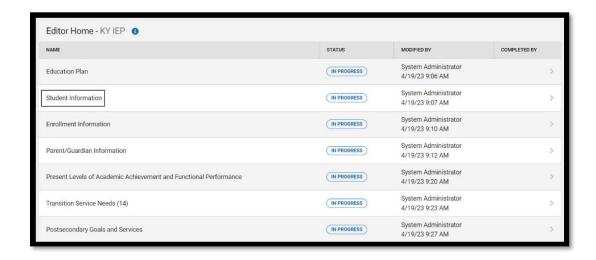
Type: From the drop list, select "Initial" or "Annual" or "Transferred".

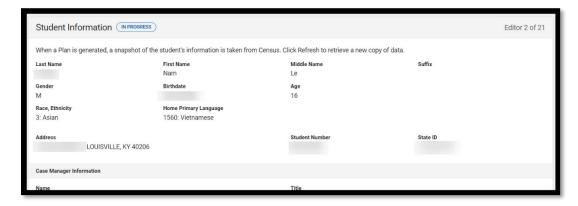
**Note:** "Transferred" refers to a student from out of state who is receiving services. When the district enrolls a student from out of state, create an IEP using "Transferred" until a new IEP can be created if the student meets Kentucky eligibility criteria. Once eligibility has been determined the "Transferred" IEP is no longer valid and an Initial IEP should be created

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## **IEP Editor: Student Information**





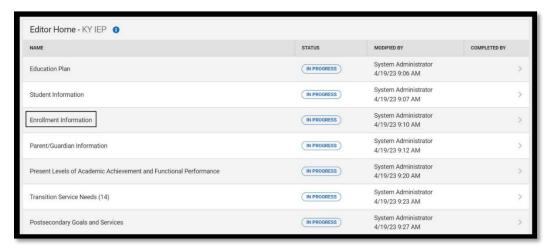
*Refresh Student Information:* Click the *Refresh* button at the bottom of the editor to populate the fields with current information. This is required.

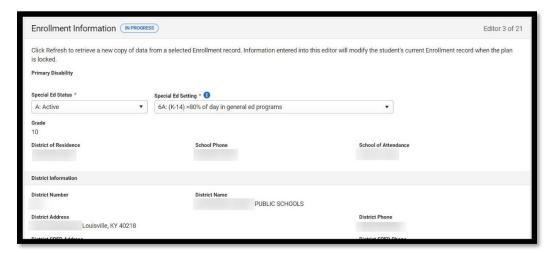


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### **IEP Editor: Enrollment Information**



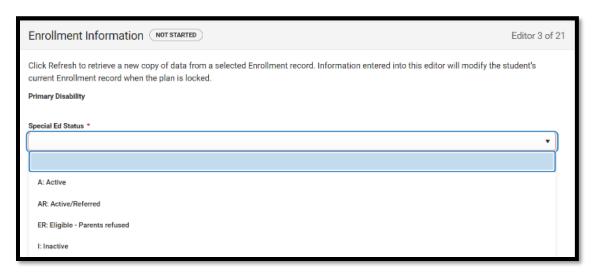


*Primary Disability:* Click the *Refresh* button to populate the *Primary Disability* as *Read only* from the student's most recent locked KY Evaluation/Eligibility Determination / Eligibility Determination editor.

*Special Ed Status:* From the drop list, select the option that defines the student's special education status.

**Note:** This assists in determining whether this student will be included in the district's December 1 Child Count. Only students with an "A: Active" status, "AR: Active/Referred" status or "I: Inactive" status will be included on Child Count. This will affect district funding.

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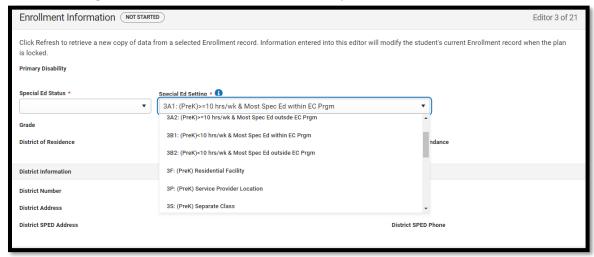


Code	Title	Description	
Α	Active	Student is actively enrolled in special	
		education.	
AR	Active/Referred	Student is already enrolled in special	
		education and is being referred for another	
		reason (e.g., student currently identified as	
		Speech or Language Impaired and in the	
		reevaluation process for another	
		categorical disability area).	
ER	Eligible – Parent	Student is eligible for special education	
	Refused	services; however, parent refused services.	
		Note: Students with this status will not be	
		included on Child Count.	
1	Inactive	Student no longer receives special	
		education services (e.g., withdrawal,	
		graduation, dropped out, exiting from	
		Special Education services).	

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*Special Ed Setting:* From the drop list, select the appropriate Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), as determined by the ARC. LRE settings are based upon student's grade as of the upcoming December 1<sup>st</sup> date.

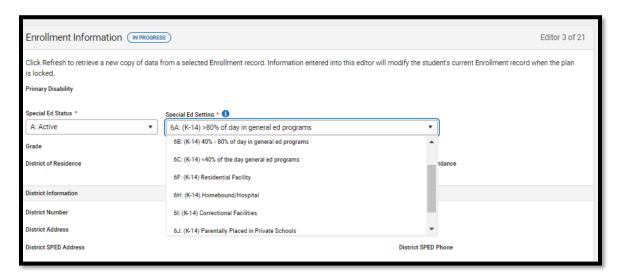
**Note:** If a student will be in kindergarten on the upcoming December 1st, the Special Ed Setting (LRE) code should begin with a 6, even if the student will be 5 years-old on 12/1.



#### LRE Settings for Ages 3-21

Code	Description	Additional Info
3A1	10 hours or more in a regular early	Majority of special education and related services
	childhood program per week.	provided within the early childhood program.
3A2	10 hours or more in a regular early	Majority of special education and related services
	childhood program per week.	provided in another location
3B1	Less than 10 hours in a regular early	Majority of special education and related services
	childhood program per week.	provided within the early childhood program
3B2	Less than 10 hours in a regular early	Majority of special education and related services
	childhood program per week.	provided in another location
3F	Special Education Program	Residential Facility
3P	Special Education Program	Service Provider Location
3S	Special Education Program	Separate Class
3U	Separate School	Separate School
3X	Home	Home

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#### LRE Settings for Ages 6-21

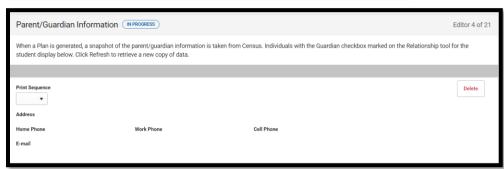
Code	Description	
6A	80% or more of the day in general ed	
	programs	
6B	40%-80% of the day in general ed	
	programs	
6C	<40% of the day in general ed	
	programs	
6F	Residential facility	
6H	Homebound/Hospital	
61	Correctional facilities	
6J	Parentally Placed in Private School	
6U	Separate School	



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## **IEP Editor: Parent/Guardian Information**





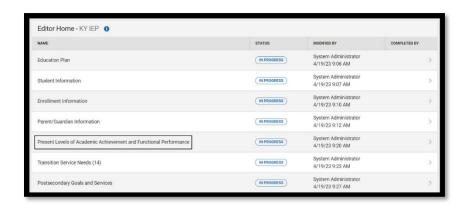
Refresh Parent/Guardian Information: Click the *Refresh* button to populate the fields with current information. This is required.

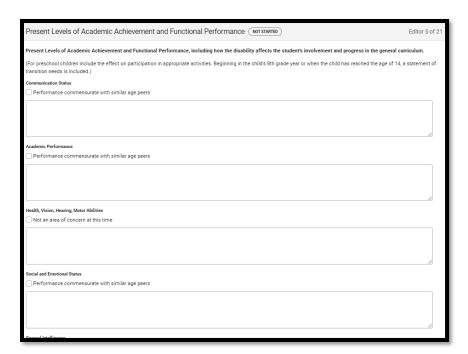




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### **IEP Editor: Present Levels**





Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance, including how the disability affects the student's involvement and progress in the general curriculum.

(For preschool children, include the effect on participation in appropriate activities; beginning in the child's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year or when the child has reached the age of 14, a statement of transition needs must be included.) **Note:** For each area, one of the following is required:

• check "Performance commensurate with similar age peers" or "Not an area of concern at this time"

OR

input text within the associated textbox

See the IEP Guidance Document and the Compliance Record Review Document for more information.

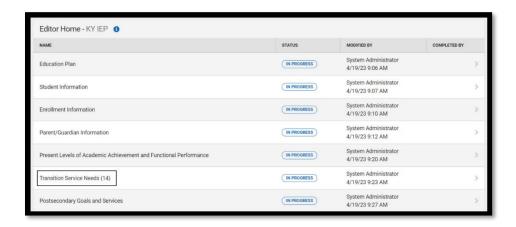
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It is acceptable to select the checkbox AND input text but be sure the text does not contradict the statement selected.

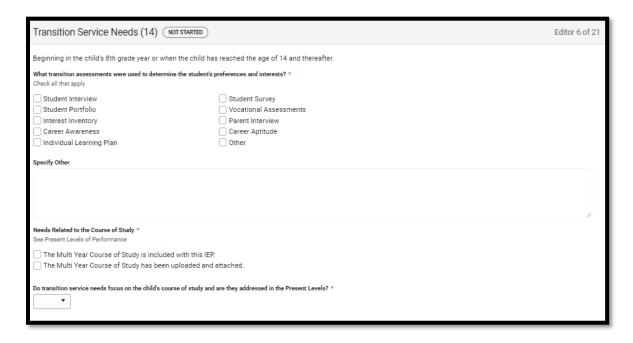
Note: The Save button MUST be clicked before proceeding.



## **IEP Editor: Transition Service Needs (14)**



**Transition Needs:** Focuses on the needs related to the student's planned course of study. By the age of 16, the focus is also on postsecondary goals and transition services. Transition needs must include one or more of the items shown in the screen below.

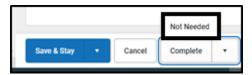


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*Transition Assessments:* Check which assessments were used to determine preferences and interests of the student.

*Transition Service Needs:* Required beginning in the child's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year or when the child has reached the age of 14 and thereafter. The ARC reviews (and revises if necessary) the student's multi-year course of study as outlined in the Individual Learning Plan (ILP).

If the student is not yet in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or at least 14 years old, the ARC may select Not Needed instead of Complete on the bottom of the editor.

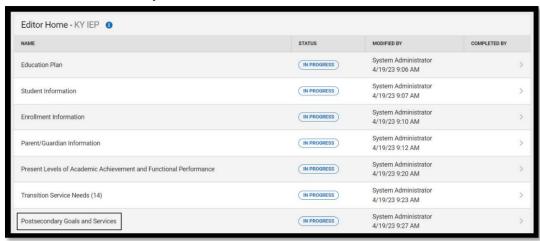


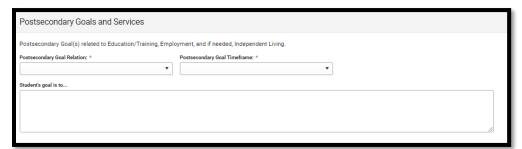
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## **IEP Editor: Postsecondary Goals and Services**

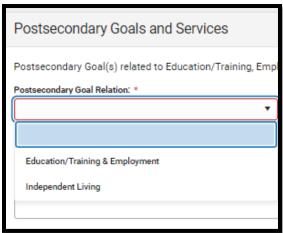
Post-Secondary Goals, Transition Services, and Agency Responsibilities List Select *New Postsecondary Goal*.





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Choose the type of *Postsecondary Goal* from the list.

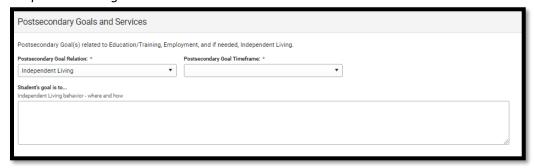


*Postsecondary Goal:* Required by the student's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, or younger, if appropriate. The ARC must develop postsecondary goals in the areas of 1) education/training; 2) employment, and if needed, independent living. Postsecondary goals must be measurable and intended to occur after the student graduates from high school.

#### Education/Training & Employment Goal



#### Independent Living Goal



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Note: Click the save button to add transition service.



Click on a goal and click New Transition Service.

**Note:** If no transition services have been created, the Transition Service link will indicate "(No services added").



*Transition Service:* Required by the student's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, or younger, if appropriate, the ARC documents the transition services needed by the student to reasonably enable the student to reach postsecondary goals. Multiple transition services can be documented and numbered.

Agency Responsible: List the agency responsible for the Transition Service.

Add Service Objective: Click the Add Service Objective button list additional services.

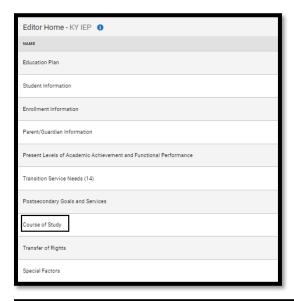
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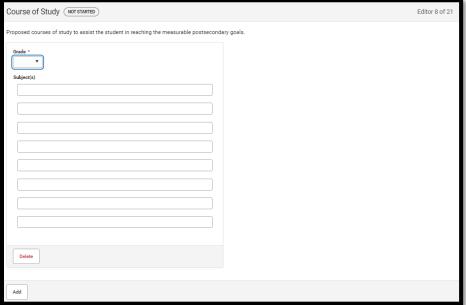




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## **IEP Editor: Course of Study**





*Grade:* Choose a grade level from the drop-down box.

This area can be used to plan for the student's classes and modified as needed. This can also be used as the Multi-Year Course of Study.

**Note:** It is required for the student to have a projected course of study for each year through graduation.

Add Grade: Up to 4 additional years can be added as needed.

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Note: The Save button MUST be clicked before proceeding.



## **IEP Editor: Transfer of Rights**





Enter the date that the student and parent(s) were informed of the student's rights once reaching the age of majority, making sure to do so at an ARC meeting at least one year prior to the student's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Note:** Once this date is entered, it will populate as a *Read Only* date on future IEPs.

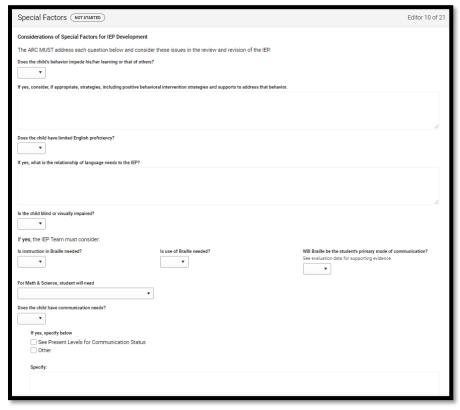




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## **IEP Editor: Special Factors**





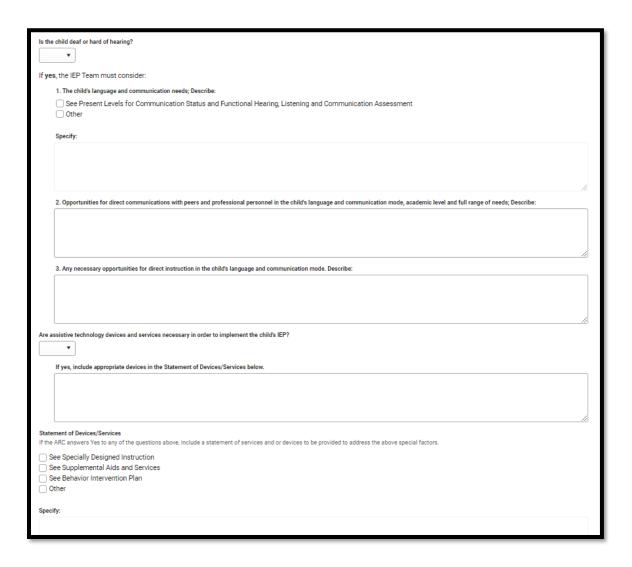
Does the child's behavior impede his/her learning or that of others? If a child's behavior impedes his or her learning or that of others, the ARC develops strategies, including positive behavioral interventions, to address the behavior.

Does the child have limited English proficiency? For a child with limited English proficiency, the ARC describes the language needs as related to the student's IEP.

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Is the child blind or visually impaired? For a child who is blind or visually impaired, the ARC uses an evaluation of the student's reading and writing media (including an evaluation of the child's future needs for instruction in Braille), to determine the need for instruction in Braille and the use of Braille. The ARC will also need to determine if, for math and science only, Unified English Braille (UEB) or UEB w/ Nemeth Code will be used.

**Does the child have communication needs?** For students with communication needs, the ARC addresses the student's language and communication needs.



Is the child deaf or hard of hearing? For a child who is deaf or hard of hearing, consider the student's language and communication needs, opportunities for direct communication (with peers and professional personnel) in the student's language and communication mode.

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Are assistive technology devices and services necessary in order to implement the child's IEP? For students who may need assistive technology the ARC must determine the type(s) of device(s) and/or amount of services needed. The ARC documents the assistive technology in the IEP and indicates the type of service in the *Statement of Devices/Services* box below.

Statement of Devices/Services: This box provides a summary and location of the services identified based on the student's special factors.

Note: The Save button MUST be clicked before proceeding.



## **IEP Editor: Goals and Objectives**

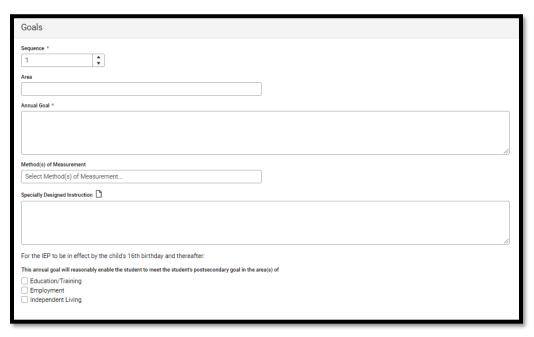
Select New Plan Goal



#### Click the New button.



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Sequence: This is used to numerically order the goals for display and print purposes.

Area: Enter the Content Area for the specified goal.

Annual Goal: Enter statement of anticipated results to be achieved in a calendar year or less, as determined by the ARC. Follow the A, B, C, D, E, F method outlined in the IEP Guidance Document on page 41.

Method(s) of Measurement: Select the evaluation method in which the student's progress toward reaching the annual goal will be measured.

- Authentic Assessment
- Curriculum Based Measurement
- Direct Measures
- Indirect Measures

Specifically Designed Instruction: Explain what the teacher does to instruct, assess, and modify instruction for the student. The SDI describes what the teacher does, as appropriate, to adapt the content, methodology, or the delivery of instruction. SDI is based on peer-reviewed research to the extent possible.

**Note:** Students 16 or over will have a prompt to indicate the linkage between annual goals and postsecondary goals.

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For the IEP to be in effect by the child's 16th birthday and thereafter:
This annual goal will reasonably enable the student to meet the student's postsecondary goal in the area(s) of
☐ Education/Training
☐ Employment
☐ Independent Living

To create objectives for this goal, click the Add button.





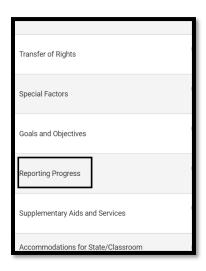
Additional goals may be created. Each goal will appear in the **Goals and Objectives** list as it is created and saved.





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# **IEP Editor: Reporting Progress**



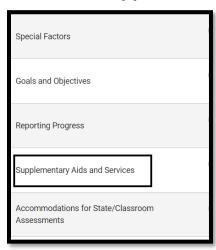


The ARC informs the parent(s) if they will be informed of student progress toward the goal concurrent with the issuance of report cards or the ARC may identify another means of reporting progress toward the goal.



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# **IEP Editor: Supplementary Aids and Services**



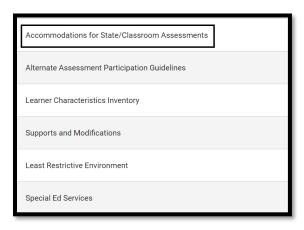


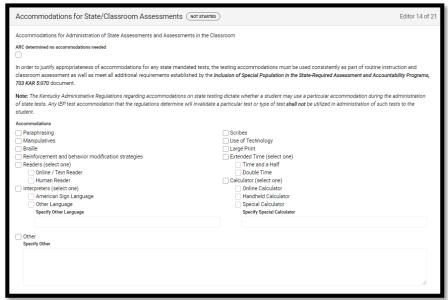
Enter aids and services the student needs to advance appropriately toward attaining the goal(s) and be involved and make progress in the general curriculum, to participate in extracurricular and other nonacademic activities, and be educated and participate with other students with and without disabilities.



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## **IEP Editor: Accommodations for State/Classroom Assessments**



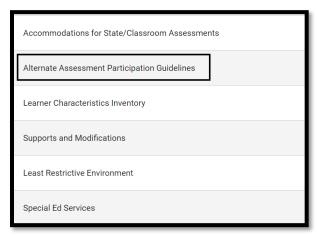


Mark all that apply; if there are no assessment accommodations, then "ARC determined no accomodations needed" MUST be checked.



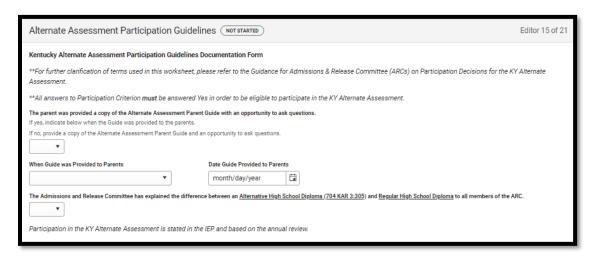
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## **IEP Editor: Alternate Assessment Participation Guidelines**



If the student is not being considered for Alternate Assessment Participation, the ARC may mark this editor Not Needed.





Check Yes if the parent was provided a copy of the Alternate Assessment Parent Guide. Check No if the parent was not provided a copy of the Alternate Assessment Parent Guide.

**Note:** The only time *No* should be checked is if the parent was not in attendance at the ARC. Document in the conference summary that the parent was not at the ARC and the Parent Guide will be sent home.

Check when the parent was provided a copy of the Alternate Assessment Parent Guide, *Prior to Meeting, During Meeting or Other*.

Date Guide Provided to Parents: Enter the date the district provided a copy of the Alternate Assessment Parent Guide to the parent.

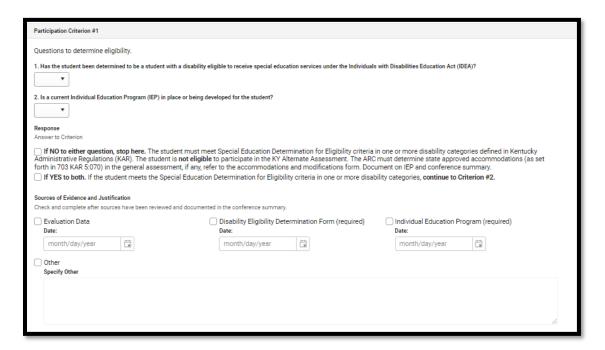
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Check Yes if the difference between an Alternate High School Diploma (704 KAR 3:305) and a Regular High School Diploma was explained to all members of the ARC.

Check *No* if the difference between an Alternate High School Diploma (704 KAR 3:305) and a Regular High School Diploma was not explained to all members of the ARC. The reason why it wasn't explained should be documented in the conference summary. Even if the parent is not in attendance, this should still be discussed among all members of the ARC.

**Note:** If the difference between an Alternate High School Diploma (704 KAR 3:305) and a Regular High School Diploma was not explained to all members of the ARC, it is important to do so as soon as possible.

#### **Participation Criterion #1**



If the ARC answered *No* to EITHER question 1 or question 2 in *Participation Criterion #1*, then your *Response (Answer to Criterion)* should be to check the box next to the first statement *If NO to either question, Stop here.* This indicates that the student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. Document this in the IEP and conference summary.

If the ARC answered Yes to both questions 1 and 2 in Participation Criterion #1, then your Response (Answer to Criterion) should be to check the box next to the statement If YES to both.

**Note:** If this step is not completed, the student will not be eligible for participation in the Alternate Assessment.

Sources of Evidence and Justification: Check and complete after sources have been reviewed and documented in the conference summary.

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Evaluation Data: Enter the date of the Multi-Disciplinary report.

Disability Eligibility Determination Form: Enter the date of the most current Disability Eligibility Determination Form. This is a required field.

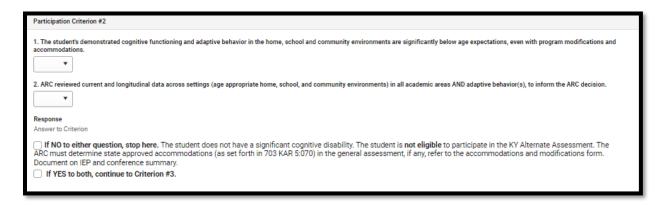
*Individual Education Program:* Enter the date of the most current *Individual Education Program.* This is a required field.

Other: List any other sources of evidence used by the ARC.

**Note:** Once the *If YES to both* box is checked, Participation Criterion #2 will appear below the *Other* box.

**Note:** Once the *If NO to either question. Stop here* box is checked, the ARC Eligibility Determination section will appear below the *Other* box.

#### **Participation Criterion #2**



If the ARC answered *No* to EITHER question 1 or question 2 in *Participation Criterion #2*, then your *Response (Answer to Criterion)* should be to check the box next to the first statement *If NO to either question, Stop here*. This indicates that the student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. Document this in the IEP and conference summary.

If the ARC answered Yes to BOTH questions 1 and 2 in Participation Criterion #2, then your Response (Answer to Criterion) should be to check the box next to the statement If YES to both.

**Note:** If this step is not completed, the student will not be eligible for participation in the Alternate Assessment.

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Sources of Evidence and Justification		
Evaluation Data (required) Date:	<ul> <li>Individual Education Program (required)</li> <li>Date:</li> </ul>	Previous IEP (required if available)
month/day/year	month/day/year	month/day/year
month/day/year	month/day/year	month/day/year
Progress Monitoring Data (required) Specify Progress Monitoring Data		
		1
Teacher Observations (optional) Specify Teacher Observations		
		//
Other Specify Other		
		//
Supporting Comments (optional) Specify Supporting Comments		

Sources of Evidence and Justification: Check and complete after sources have been reviewed and documented in the conference summary.

Disability Eligibility Determination Form: Enter the date of the most current Disability Eligibility Determination Form. This is a required field.

Evaluation Data: Enter the date of the Multi-Disciplinary report.

*Individual Education Program:* Enter the date of the most current *Individual Education Program.* **This is a required field.** 

*Previous IEP*: Enter the date of the previous IEP. If no previous IEP is available, document in the supporting comments section or in the conference summary. **This is a required field if available.** 

*Progress Monitoring Data:* Any progress monitoring data the ARC uses to support their decisions must be documented here OR the conference summary, OR the ARC may note that they have attached it to the conference summary. **This is a required field.** 

*Teacher Observations:* This is an optional field.

Other: This is an optional field.

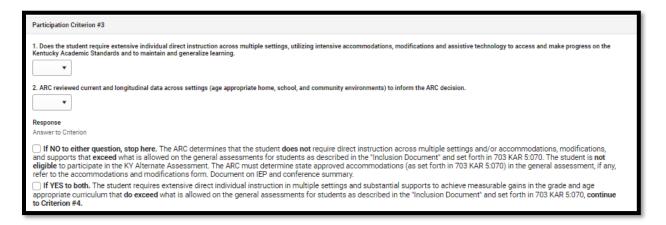
Supporting Comments: This is an optional field.

**Note:** Once the *If YES to both* box is checked, Participation Criterion #3 will appear below the *Supporting Comments* box.

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**Note:** Once the *If NO to either question. Stop here* box is checked, the ARC Eligibility Determination section will appear below the *Supporting Comments* box.

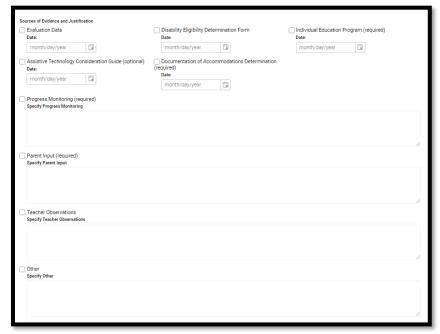
#### **Participation Criterion #3**



If the ARC answered *No* to EITHER question 1 or question 2 in *Participation Criterion #3,* then your *Response (Answer to Criterion)* should be to check the box next to the first statement *If NO to either question, Stop here.* This indicates that the student is **not** eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. Document this in the IEP and conference summary.

If the ARC answered Yes to BOTH questions 1 and 2 in Participation Criterion #3, then your Response (Answer to Criterion) should be to check the box next to the statement If YES to both.

**Note:** If this step is not completed, the student will not be eligible for participation in the Alternate Assessment.



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Sources of Evidence and Justification: Check and complete after sources have been reviewed and documented in the conference summary.

Evaluation Data: Enter the date of the Multi-Disciplinary report.

Disability Eligibility Determination Form: Enter the date of the most current Disability Eligibility Determination Form. This is a required field.

*Individual Education Program:* Enter the date of the most current *Individual Education Program.* **This is a required field.** 

*Progress Monitoring Data:* Any progress monitoring data the ARC uses to support their decisions must be documented here OR the conference summary, OR the ARC may note that they have attached it to the conference summary. **This is a required field.** 

Assistive Technology Consideration Guide: Enter the date the ARC discussed the Assistive Technology Consideration Guide. This is optional.

Documents of Accommodations Determination: Enter the date the Accommodations Determination was completed. **This is a required field.** 

Parent Input: Enter parent input here. This is a required field.

Teacher Observations: This is an optional field.

Other: This is an optional field.

**Note:** Once the *If YES to both* box is checked, Participation Criterion #4 will appear below the *Other* box.

**Note:** Once the *If NO to either question. Stop here* box is checked, the ARC Eligibility Determination section will appear below the *Other* box.

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#### **Participation Criterion #4**

Participation Criterion #4
1, Did the ARC carefully consider each of these items Check as considered
Excessive or extended absences
Response Answer to Criterion  If NO to either question, stop here, Any criterion that is not checked means that the student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Altern
Sources of Evidence and Justification
Supporting Comments (optional) Specify Supporting Comments

Did the ARC carefully consider each of these items:

The ARC must consider each of the exclusionary factors listed and document in the conference summary or in the Supporting Comments section of the guidelines that the ARC carefully considered all exclusions listed and did not base the decision to participate in the alternate assessment on any of the descriptions.

If any of the statements in question 1 were not checked OR the ARC answered *No* to question 2 in *Participation Criterion #4*, then your *Response (Answer to Criterion)* should be to check the box next to the first statement *If NO to either question, Stop here.* This indicates that the student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. Document this in the IEP and conference summary.

If ALL of the statements in question 1 were checked AND the ARC answered *Yes* to question 2 in *Participation Criterion #4,* then your *Response (Answer to Criterion)* should be to check the box next to the statement *If YES to both.* 

Sources of Evidence and Justification: Check and complete after sources have been reviewed and documented in the conference summary.

Supporting Comments: This is optional.

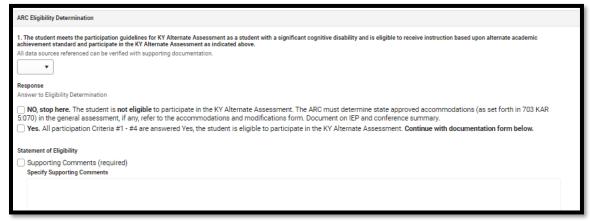
**Note:** Once the *If YES to both* box is checked, The ARC Eligibility Determination information will appear below the *Supporting Comments* box.

**Note:** If this step is not completed, the student will not be eligible for participation in the Alternate Assessment.

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**Note:** Once the *If NO to either question. Stop here* box is checked, the ARC Eligibility Determination section will appear below the *Supporting Comments* box.

#### **ARC Eligibility Determination**



The student meets the participation guidelines for KY Alternate Assessment...: Check Yes if the student meets all 4 required participation criterion and if all data sources can be verified with supporting documentation. Check No if any participation criterion is checked no or if the data cannot be verified.

Response (Answer to Eligibility Determination) – \*\*\*this is how a student is flagged in Infinite Campus as participating in the KY Alternate Assessment\*\*\*

If the ARC has checked **No** in any of the Participation Criteria (#1 - 4), your Response (Answer to Eligibility Determination) will be to check NO. Stop here. The student is not eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The ARC must determine state approved accommodations (as set forth in 703 KAR 5:070) in the general assessment, if any, refer to the accommodations and modifications form. Document on IEP and conference summary.

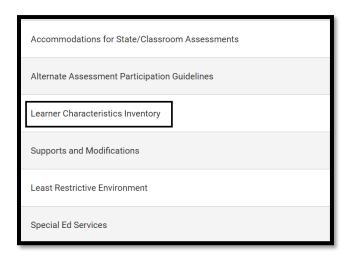
If the ARC has checked Yes in each of the Participation Criteria (#1-4), your Response (Answer to Eligibility Determination) will be to check Yes. All Participation Criterion #1-44 are answered Yes, the student is eligible to participate in the KY Alternate Assessment. The ARC must document in the conference summary the decision that the student is eligible to participate in the alternate assessment.

Statement of Eligibility: Enter Supporting Comments. This is a required field.

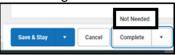


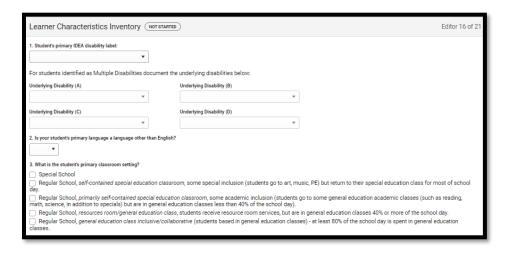
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## **IEP Editor: Learner Characteristics Inventory**



**Note:** This editor is <u>only</u> required for students being considered for KY Alternate Assessment. It student is not being considered for Alternate Assessment Participation, the ARC may select Not Needed.





Student's primary IDEA disability label: Select the appropriate disability from the choices listed. More than one may be selected.

Is your student's primary language a language other than English? Select Yes or No.

What is the student's primary classroom setting? Select the appropriate setting.

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4. Expressive Communication Check the best description
Uses symbolic language to communicate: Student uses verbal or written words, signs, Braille or language-based augmentative systems to request, initiate, and respond to questions, describe things or events, and express refusal.
Uses intentional communication, but not as a symbolic language level: Student uses understandable communication through such modes as gestures, pictures, objects/textures, points, etc., to clearly express a variety of intentions.
Student communicates primarily through cries, facial expressions, change in muscle tone, etc., but no clear use of objects/textures, regularized gestures, pictures, signs, etc., to communicate.
5. Does your student use oral speech to communicate?
Student uses his/her vocal cords to produce words
6. Does your student use an augmentative communication system in addition to or in place of oral speech?
7. Receptive Language Check the best description
□ Independently follows 1-2 step directions presented through words (e.g., words may be spoken, signed, printed, or any combination) and does NOT need additional cues. □ Requires additional cues (e.g., gestures, pictures, objects, or demonstrations/models) to follow 1-2 step directions. □ Alerts to sensory input from another person (auditory, visual, touch, movement) BUT requires actual physical assistance to follow simple directions. □ Uncertain response to sensory stimuli (e.g., sound/voice; sigh/gesture; touch; movement; smell.)
8. Motor Check the best description
No significant motor dysfunction that requires adaptations. Requires adaptations to support motor functioning (e.g., walker, adapted utensils, and/or keyboard). Uses wheelchair, positioning equipment, and/or assistive devices for most activities. Needs personal assistance for most/all motor activities.

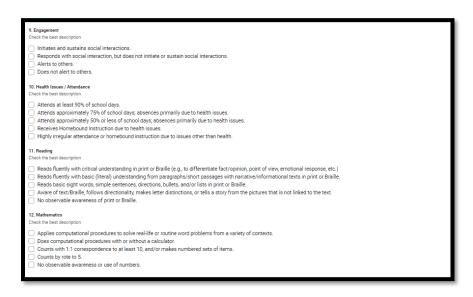
Expressive Communication: Check the best description of the student's communication.

Does your student use oral speech to communicate? Check Yes or No.

Does your student use an augmentative system in addition to or in place of oral speech? Check Yes or No.

Receptive Language: Check the best description of the student's receptive language.

Motor: Check the best description of the student's motor activities.



Engagement: Check the best description of the student's engagement with others.

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*Health Issues/Attendance:* Check the best description of the student's attendance with regards to health issues.

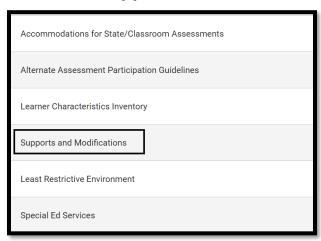
Reading: Check the best description of the student's reading abilities.

Mathematics: Check the best description of the student's mathematical abilities.

Note: The Save button MUST be clicked before proceeding.



# **IEP Editor: Supports and Modifications**





To meet the unique needs of the student, the ARC must identify program modifications and supports for school personnel that will be provided on behalf of the student. This may include specialized training, use of school time, or use of school staff, and may involve specialized training for any staff that comes in contact with the student. If no needs are identified, select, "Not needed at this time".

Note: A modification/support must be identified or marked as "Not needed at this time".

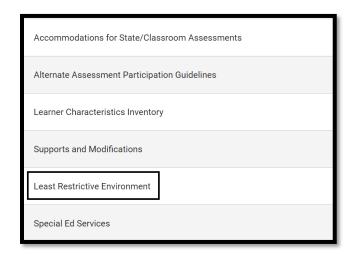


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## **IEP Editor: Least Restrictive Environment**



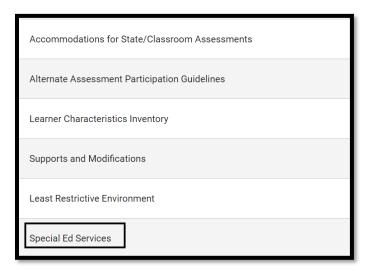




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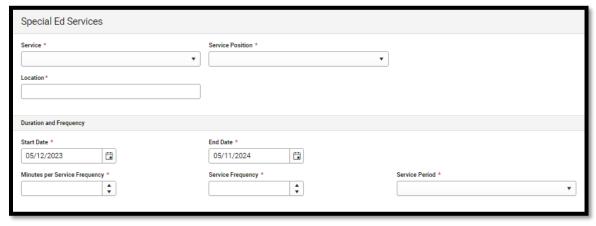
# **IEP Editor: Special Ed Services**

\*NOTE: This editor is required.



#### Click New button at the bottom of the screen.





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Service: "Special Education" is the default value. If other options appear in the drop list, they should be removed via System Administration | Special Ed | Services. This field will not print on the IEP.

Service Position: Select the position of the person responsible for the services provided to the student.

Location: Identify the setting (i.e., regular classroom, special classroom, community) in which the majority of services will be provided. Include the content class (i.e., language arts, science, PE) in which the student will receive Specially Designed Instruction (SDI).

**Note:** The *Location* for co-teaching is in the regular classroom and the *Service Position* is a special education teacher.

Start Date: Defaults to the Start Date on the Education Plan editor.

End Date: Defaults to the End Date on the Education Plan editor.

Minutes per Service Frequency, Service Frequency, and Service Period are used to identify the amount of service provided to the student.

Minutes per Service Frequency: Enter the number of minutes the SDI will be provided PER SESSION.

**Note:** This amount must be a whole number and cannot be a range.

Service Frequency: Enter the number of sessions that will be provided based on the Service Period.

Service Period: Identify the Service Period as a "day", "week", "month", or "year".

#### **Examples for Documenting Trimester Scheduling**

	Anticipated Frequency and Duration Of Service						
Special Education	Service Minutes (per Service Frequency)	Service Frequency (Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Annually)	Service Frequency (Number of times provided per Service Period)	Start Date	End Date	Service Provider (by Position)	Location (e.g., Regular Classroom, Resource Room, Separate Class)
	72.0 minutes	1.0 times per	day	8/4/2011	8/3/2012	Special Education Teacher	Resource English Class 2 of 3 trimesters
	72.0 minutes	1.0 times per	day	8/4/2010	8/3/2011	Special Education Teacher	Regular Math Class Co-Teaching 2 of 3 trimesters



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#### **IEP Editor: Related Services**



Click New button at the bottom of the screen.





Service: Select from the drop list the related service that is provided.

Service Position: Select the position of the person responsible for the services provided to the student.

Location: Identify the setting (i.e., regular classroom, special classroom, community) in which the majority of services will be provided. Include the content class (i.e., language arts, science, PE) in which the student will receive Specially Designed Instruction (SDI).

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**Note:** The **Location** for co-teaching is in the regular classroom and the *Service Position* is a special education teacher.

Start Date: Defaults to the Start Date on the Education Plan editor.

End Date: Defaults to the End Date on the Education Plan editor.

Minutes per Service Frequency, Service Frequency, and Service Period are used to identify the amount of service provided to the student.

*Minutes per Service Frequency:* Enter the estimated number of minutes the service will be provided per session.

**Note:** This amount must be a whole number and cannot be a range.

Service Frequency: Enter the number of sessions that will be provided based on the Service Period.

Service Period: Identify the Service Period as a "day", "week", "month", or "year".

**For example:** As pictured on the previous page, this student is receiving 30 minutes of service 4 times per month.

**Note:** Student must have Transportation as a related service on current IEP, if student's Transportation Code is indicated as T5-Special Transported. See the <u>Guidance for Special Transportation in Kentucky</u>.

Additional Related Services may be added by clicking Save & New at the bottom of the screen.





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## **IEP Editor: Extended School Year**

Note: This is a required editor.





Extended School Year (ESY): means SDI and related services are provided to a child with a disability beyond the normal school year in accordance with the child's IEP and at no cost to the parents.

Note: The Save button MUST be clicked before proceeding.



**NOTE:** To lock the IEP, all editors must be marked either Complete or Not Needed.

Once the IEP is completed, select the Documents tab.

Select the IEP document and then select the Lock/Unlock to lock it.



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## Section B – KY Private School Service Plan

#### Kentucky Administrative Regulations: 707 KAR 1:370

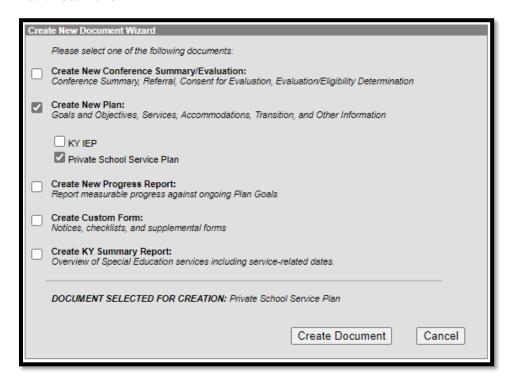
- A private school child with a disability does not have the individual right to receive all of the special education and related services that he/she would receive if enrolled in a public school.
- A private school child with a disability may receive a different amount of services than children
  with disabilities enrolled in public schools. These services are specified on a Service Plan, not an
  IEP.
- When a parent decides to place his/her child with a disability in a private school after the district
  offered a free and appropriate public education, the district is not required to pay for the cost of
  the private education.
- Parents may file a state-level complaint if the district failed in its responsibilities to evaluate and determine eligibility for private school children with disabilities. Parents may not file state-level complaints on other IDEA issues, such as failure to provide services contained in a Service Plan.
- Services provided to a private school child with a disability may be provided at a site determined by the district.

\*Note: Under Kentucky law preschoolers in private schools are not eligible for service plans. If the district chooses to provide services to preschool students, please create IEPs for them.

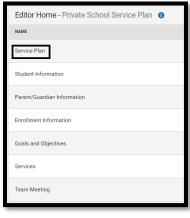
To create a Private School Service Plan (PSP):

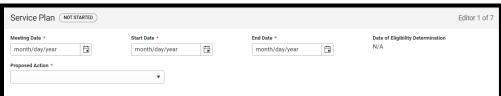
- 1. Go to Student Information | Special Ed | General | Documents
- 2. Click the *New Document* Button
- 3. Select Create New Plan
- 4. Select *Private School Service Plan*
- 5. Click the Create Document button

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## **PSP Editor: Service Plan**





*Meeting Date:* Enter the date the Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) met to develop the current PSP.

*Start Date:* This date defaults to the Meeting Date entered and may be changed to a future date if necessary.

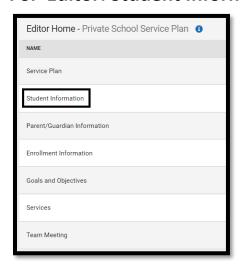
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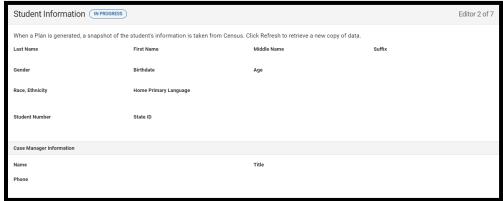
*End Date:* This date defaults to one year minus one day from the Meeting Date entered and may be changed if necessary.

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### **PSP Editor: Student Information**





Refresh Student Information: Click "Refresh Student Information" to populate the fields with current information. **This is required.** 



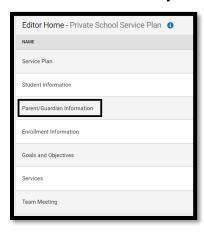
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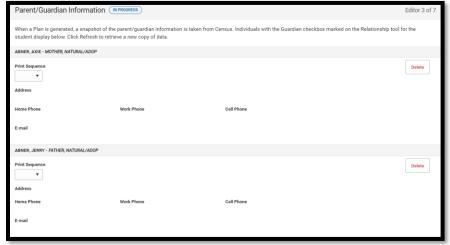
*Primary Mode of Communication of the Student:* This is the only editable field in this editor. The student's preferred language may be selected.

Note: The Save button MUST be clicked before proceeding.



## **PSP Editor: Parent/Guardian Information**





Refresh Guardian Information: This will populate parent/guardian demographics from the student's current household/relationship.

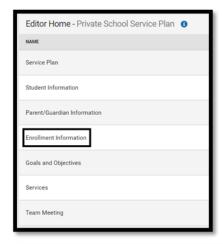


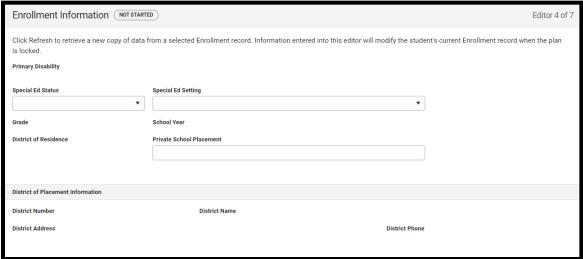
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Note: The Save button MUST be clicked before proceeding.



## **PSP Editor: Enrollment Information**





Primary Disability: Click Get Disability from Evaluation to populate the Date of Eligibility Determination and the Primary Disability as Read only from the student's KY Evaluation/Eligibility Determination > Eligibility Determination editor.

*Special Ed Status:* From the drop list, select the option that defines the student's special education status.

Note: This assists in the determination as to whether this student will be included in the school's December 1 Child Count. Only students with an "A: Active" status or "AR: Active/Referred" status will be included on Child Count. This will affect district funding.

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Code	Title	Description
Α	Active	The student is actively enrolled in special education.
AR	Active/Referred	Student is already enrolled in special education and is being referred for another reason (e.g., student currently identified as Speech or Language Impaired and in the reevaluation process for
		another categorical disability area).
ER	Eligible – Parent	Student eligible for special education services; however, parent
	Refused	refused services.
1	Inactive	Student no longer receives special education services (e.g.,
		withdrawal, graduation, dropped out, exiting from Special
		Education services).

Special Ed Setting: Select 6J from the drop list.

**Note:** The only valid Setting for a student in the age range of 6-21 is "6J: Parentally Placed in Private School"

Resident District: Auto-populates from Enrollment > State Reporting Fields

District of Placement: Auto-populates district name in which the service plan is created

Private School Placement: Enter the private school in which the student receives general education

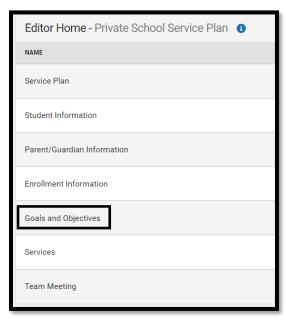
Refresh Guardian Information: This will populate parent/guardian demographics from the student's current household/relationship.





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## **PSP Editor: Goals and Objectives**



#### Select New button at the bottom of the screen.





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Goal Name: Enter the name of the goal.

Annual Goal: Enter statement of anticipated results to be achieved in a calendar year or less as determined by the ARC. Additional goals may be created. Each goal will appear in the Goals and Objectives list as it is created.

Once a goal has been created and saved, at least one *Plan Goal Objective* must be created for each goal. To create a *Plan Goal Objective*,

- click on the goal in the Goals and Objectives list,
- click New Plan Goal Objective,



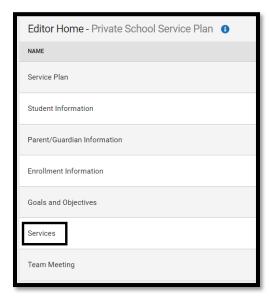
• Enter Objective/Benchmarks.





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## **PSP Editor: Services**



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Service: Select from drop list Special Education.

Service Position: Select the position of the person responsible for the services provided to the student.

Location: Identify the setting (i.e., regular classroom, special classroom, community) in which the service(s) will be provided.

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Duration and Frequency							
Start Date *  05/22/2023	End Date *  05/21/2024						
Minutes per Service Frequency *	Service Frequency *	Service Period *					

Start Date: Enter the date on which services begin.

End Date: Enter the date on which services are anticipated to end.

Minutes per Service Frequency: List the number of minutes the service will be provided per session in each Service Period. This may be an approximation of time in terms of minutes, hours, or blocks of time, but <u>may not</u> be a range of time. Service Minutes does not equal total minutes; it is a subset of total minutes of class time.

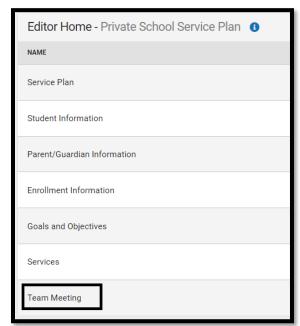
Service Frequency: List the number of times the service will be provided in a Service Period.

Service Period: Identify the Service Period as daily, weekly, monthly, or annually.

Note: The Save button MUST be clicked before proceeding.



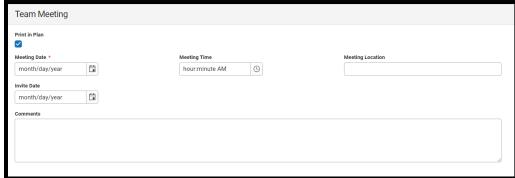
## **PSP Editor: Team Meeting**



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Select New button at the bottom of the screen.





Meeting Time, Date, Location and Invite Date: Enter meeting information.



Person Attending Meeting Editor: Enter Role and Name of meeting participants. If the participant is a parent, check the Parent/Guardian checkbox.

Note: The Save button MUST be clicked before proceeding.



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