



COLORADO
Department of Education

Transition Students

2014-2015 Student October Count

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Definition

Students aged between 18 and 21 years who are participating in district sponsored transition programs.

Funding Eligibility

- **Same funding eligibility requirements as for all other students.**
 - Enrollment, attendance, and scheduled teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time
- **Community based services are an extension of school building based services and should be documented in the same way**
- **May not be counted if a diploma has been issued or graduation requirements have been met**
- **Students must be in membership on the pupil enrollment count day and must be actively participating in program activities**
- **Determination of full or part-time status is based upon the number of hours of teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time provided or paid for by the district**
- **All direct, supervised or purchased services must be documented in a student schedule and/or the services page of the student's IEP**

Audit Documentation

- IEP service delivery page that encompasses the pupil enrollment count day
- If a student's schedule states 'transition' then the student's IEP should specify the type and hours of service
- 11-day count window attendance documentation
 - Some transition programs may not take active attendance, however, documentation supporting active attendance is a requirement for funding
 - A school representative should be ensuring active attendance taking for all transition students

Transition Student Example

Orville Orange is a 20 year old, transition student who attended High School A for his first four years of school and then moved across town and is attending High School B. High School A issued Orville his diploma upon leaving the school. High School B has an IEP for Orville that indicates he is receiving 365 hours of services at the school beginning on September 2nd of the current school year. How much funding is Orville eligible for at high school B?

Transition Student Example

Orville Orange is a 20 year old, transition student who attended High School A for his first four years of school and then moved across town and is attending High School B. High School A issued Orville his diploma upon leaving the school. High School B has an IEP for Orville that indicates he is receiving 365 hours of services at the school beginning on September 2nd of the current school year. Is Orville eligible for funding at High School B?

Orville is not eligible for funding because he has been issued a diploma from the previous high school. Students may not be counted if they have received a diploma or have met their graduation requirements.

Questions?

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Thank you!