DEC/ITCA Joint Service Coordination Position Statement

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DEC Community of Practice

What is a Joint Position Statement?

WHO: IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA) and DEC together

WHAT:
- Statement represents the "Voice of DEC/ITCA membership"
- Addresses a specific topic or issue (Service Coordination) and represents the official position of the organizations (DEC/ITCA)
Development Team

- Members from four states, including:
  - DEC members
  - ITCA reps
  - Service Coordinator
  - Zero to Three rep
  - Family representative
- Opportunity for input from DEC/ITCA members + additional stakeholders (Service Coordination Community of Practice, etc.)

Work Plan Timeline

By December 31, 2019 - Gather input for content from broad stakeholders
By March 15, 2020 - Write initial draft of Joint Position Statement
By July 31, 2020 - Engage DEC and ITCA members for input on initial draft and synthesize input
At DEC Executive Board meeting after July 31, 2020 - submit final draft for approval; within 1 week of approval, submit to Young Exceptional Children Editor
October 20, 2020 - Distribute Joint Position Statement at DEC Annual Conference

SC Recommended Knowledge & Skills

- Under development by the National SC Leadership Institute Group with support from ECPC and DEC
- Designed to provide guidance to states (voluntary)
- Includes 6 recommendations regarding:
  1. Infant and Toddler Development
  2. Family-Centered Practices
  3. Leadership/Teaming
  4. Coordination of Services
  5. Transition
  6. Professionalism
Brainstorm

Need to Know - What do administrators, other team members, community partners need to know about SC? What is essential to address in the statement?

Nice to Know - What else would we like to cover if possible?

How to Stay in the Loop

Join DEC SC CoP: https://www.decsped.org//servicecoordinationcop

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