



# Special Education: What a New Career Technical Administrator Needs to Know

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# Anticipated Outcomes

## Special Education Comprehensive Monitoring

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Key federal and state special education legislation and initiatives

# Anticipated Outcomes

Office for Exceptional Children initiatives

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Special education contacts and resources

# Individuals with Disabilities Education Act IDEA of 2004

Ensure all children with disabilities have a free appropriate public education (FAPE) that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs

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Prepares children for further education, employment and independent living.

# Comprehensive Monitoring Selective Reviews

## Previous School Years

Butler Tech

Penta County Career Center

Miami Valley Career Center

## 2016-2017 School Year

Eastland-Fairfield Career Center

Scioto County Career Center

# Selective Reviews

Targeted to include the following specific areas:

- Child Find
- Delivery of Services
- Least Restrictive Environment
- Parent Input
- Teacher and Administrator Interviews

# Career Tech Considerations

Recruitment, Application, Selection Process

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Student Transition from Member Schools

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Delivery of Special Education Services

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Program and Staffing Structures

# Career Tech Considerations

Collaboration and communication with member districts, parents/families

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Equal Access

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No Predetermination



# Service Provider Ratio and Workload

Intervention Specialist

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Vocational Special Education Coordinator  
(VOSE)

# Workload Calculator

Intervention Specialist Serving Children in Both School/Grade Level Categories			
Education Level	Disability Category	Enter Number of Children: Case Coordination	Enter Number of Children: Specially Designed Instruction per Instructional Period
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle or Junior High	ID		
	SLD		
	Multiple Categories		
	All Other Categories		
Grade Level: High School	All Categories		
Weighted Caseload		0	0



March 19, 2012  
Gov. Kasich Signed  
Ohio Employment First  
Executive Order



**“Community Employment is the First and Preferred Option for All People with Developmental Disabilities”**

# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Increase access to employment, education,  
training and support services

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Assist individuals with disabilities to succeed  
in the competitive labor market

# WIOA

Competitive, integrated employment must be the first consideration for ALL individuals with disabilities.

Limits conditions of subminimum wage work for youth 24 or younger.

Referral for vocational rehabilitation (VR) services may begin at age 14.

# WIOA Section 511

School districts are prohibited from contracting or developing arrangements with entities that hold a 14 (c) (subminimum wage) certificate in order to pay students with a disability subminimum wage.

# Initiatives

## Secondary Transition Modules

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## Transition to Work Endorsement

# Initiatives

EnvisionIT Curriculum Implementation  
Scale-up Project

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Innovative Strategies to Improve College  
and Career Readiness for Students with  
Disabilities



# Initiatives

Employment First: Transition Vision

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Ohio Transition Support Partnership

# Office for Exceptional Children

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Dispute Resolution

Diverse Learners (including Gifted Education)

Monitoring Supports and Services

Resource Management

Urban Supports

# Office for Exceptional Children

## Resources

- Whose IDEA Is This?
- Ohio's Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities
- Learning Management System



# State System of Support

## State Support Teams

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Secondary Transition and Workforce  
Development Consultants

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State Support Team Transition Contacts

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State Support Team Career Technical  
Planning District (CTPD) Consultants

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## State Support Teams

### Professional Development LiveBinders

- Essential Individual Education Program
- Essential Evaluation Team Report
- Essential Postsecondary Transition

<http://tinyurl.com/EssentialResources>

**Questions?**

# Thank You

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