

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
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TO: School District Superintendents  
School District Special Education Directors  
Intermediate Unit Executive Directors  
Intermediate Unit Special Education Directors  
Charter School Chief Executive Officers  
Charter School Special Education Directors  
Career and Technical Education Center Directors

FROM: Patricia Hozella, Director  
Bureau of Special Education

SUBJECT: Indicator 13: Successful Practices in Secondary Transition for Continuous Improvement  
towards Competitive Integrated Employment

In response to the accountability requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004 (IDEA) Part B State Performance Plans, the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN) and Intermediate Unit transition consultants will be providing sustained professional development for targeted local educational agencies (LEAs). The targeted professional development addresses the development of effective secondary transition programming for students with disabilities including: coordinated student, family, and agency involvement; implementation of activities and services for students ages 14-21; and writing coordinated, measurable, annual individualized education program goals that will reasonably enable students ages 14 and above to meet their postsecondary outcomes. The targeted professional development also addresses how secondary transition planning effects graduation and dropout rates for students with disabilities.

**The requirements for each LEA assigned to the 2016-17 Indicator 13 training are as follows:**

- Develop an administrative team to support the targeted training and technical assistance process. The administrative team is required to attend a webinar on October 5, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Administration team members will need to register in advance for this training through the PaTTAN website at [www.pattan.net](http://www.pattan.net).
- Complete an interview/survey regarding effective practices for secondary transition conducted by their intermediate unit and/or PaTTAN staff by October 24, 2016.
- Assemble a local implementation team responsible for attending all subsequent training sessions and addressing the requirements of the local training plan for the 2016-17 school year. The local implementation team should consist of the following personnel: special education directors, building principal, transition coordinators, special education teachers, speech language therapists, guidance counselors, school psychologists, and other LEA staff involved in secondary programming. The local implementation team should also include active engagement of career and technical education staff.

For questions concerning the Indicator 13 training for 2016-17, please contact the following individuals at the PaTTAN-Pittsburgh location: Paula Schmitt, Consultant, at 800.446.5607, extension 6858 or [pschmitt@pattan.net](mailto:pschmitt@pattan.net); or Michael Stoehr, Consultant, at 800.446.5607, extension 6864 or [mstoehr@pattan.net](mailto:mstoehr@pattan.net).

The following LEAs are assigned:

**IU 1**

Charleroi Area SD  
Chartiers-Houston SD  
Peters Township SD  
Trinity Area SD  
Washington SD

**IU 2**

Hill House Passport Academy CS  
Pittsburgh Public SD (targeted schools)

**IU 3**

Cornell SD  
East Allegheny SD  
Gateway SD  
Highlands SD  
Plum Borough SD  
Riverview SD  
Upper Saint Clair Township SD  
Wilkinsburg Borough SD

**IU 4**

Mars Area SD  
Mercer Area SD  
New Castle Area SD  
Slippery Rock Area SD  
West Middlesex Area SD

**IU 5**

Corry Area SD  
General McLane SD  
Girard SD  
Penncrest SD

**IU 6**

Franklin Area SD  
North Clarion County SD  
Punxsutawney Area SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Titusville Area SD

**IU 7**

Dr. Robert Ketterer CS  
Hempfield Area SD  
Mount Pleasant Area SD

**IU 8**

Berlin Brothersvalley SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Central Cambria SD  
Claysburg-Kimmel SD

**IU 8 continued**

Conemaugh Valley SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Northern Bedford County SD  
Spring Cove SD  
Westmont Hilltop SD

**IU 9**

Johnsonburg Area SD  
Kane Area SD

**IU 10**

Glendale Area SD  
Keystone Central SD  
Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD

**IU 11**

Mifflin County SD  
New Day CS

**IU 12**

Central York SD  
Dallastown Area SD  
Fannett-Metal SD  
Hanover Public SD  
Red Lion Area SD

**IU 13**

Eastern Lebanon County SD  
Penn Manor SD  
Pequea Valley SD  
Solanco SD

**IU 14**

Daniel Boone Area SD  
Fleetwood Area SD  
Governor Mifflin SD  
Schuylkill Valley SD  
Wilson SD

**IU 15**

Camp Hill SD  
Capital Area School for the Arts CS  
Harrisburg SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Infinity CS  
Steelton Highspire SD

**IU 16**

Berwick Area SD  
Southern Columbia Area SD

**IU 17**

Montgomery Area SD  
Montoursville Area SD  
South Williamsport Area SD  
Williamsport Area SD  
Wyalusing Area SD

**IU 18**

Northwest Area SD  
Pittston Area SD

**IU 19**

Carbondale Area SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Lackawanna Trail SD  
Mountain View SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Old Forge SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Riverside SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Fell CS (continuing from 2015-16)

**IU 20**

Bethlehem Area SD  
Saucon Valley SD  
Stroudsburg Area SD

**IU 21**

Carbon Career & Technical Institute (continuing from 2015-16)  
East Penn SD  
Lehigh Career & Technical Institute (continuing from 2015-16)  
Lincoln Leadership Academy CS (continuing from 2015-16)  
Roberto Clemente CS (continuing from 2015-16)  
Weatherly Area SD

**IU 22**

Center for Student Learning CS at Pennsbury  
Morrisville Borough SD  
Pennsbury SD  
School Lane CS

**IU 23**

Bryn Athyn SD  
Methacton SD  
Upper Dublin SD  
Wissahickon SD

**IU 24**

Kennett Consolidated SD  
Pennsylvania Leadership CS  
Phoenixville Area SD  
Unionville-Chadds Ford SD

**IU 25**

Marple Newtown SD  
Penn-Delco SD

**IU 26 (Charter Schools)**

ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS  
Boys Latin CS  
Charter High School for Architecture and Design  
Community Academy CS  
Freire CS  
Hardy Williams Academy CS  
Multi-Cultural Academy CS  
New Media Technology CS  
Philadelphia Academy CS  
West Oak Lane CS

**IU 26**

Targeted Philadelphia SD Schools

**IU 27**

Ambridge Area SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Big Beaver Falls Area SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Blackhawk SD  
Freedom Area SD (continuing from 2015-16)  
Hopewell Area SD  
New Brighton Area SD  
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (continuing from 2015-16)

**IU 28**

Leechburg Area SD  
Marion Center Area SD  
United SD

**IU 29**

Gillingham CS (continuing from 2015-16)  
Minersville Area SD  
Pine Grove Area SD  
Williams Valley SD