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TO: School District Superintendents  
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Career and Technical Education Center Directors

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SUBJECT: Indicator 13: Effective Transition Practices

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 2018-19 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 September 21, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Administration team members will need to register in advance for this training through the PaTTAN [website](#);
- Assemble a local implementation team responsible for attending all subsequent training sessions, which will include a combination of online learning modules and on-site technical assistance, as well as working with Intermediate Unit and/or PaTTAN staff to develop and implement a local training plan for the 2018-19

school year. The local implementation team should consist of the following personnel: special education directors, building principals, 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; and

- Identify a lead contact person to complete an interview/survey regarding effective practices for secondary transition as facilitated by an Intermediate Unit and/or PaTTAN consultant.

For questions concerning the Indicator 13 training for 2018-19, please contact: Hillary Mangis, Educational Consultant at PaTTAN-Pittsburgh, at 800.446.5607, ext. 6878 or [hmangis@pattan.net](mailto:hmangis@pattan.net).

The following LEAs are assigned:

<b>Intermediate Unit</b>	<b>Local Educational Agency</b>
01	Albert Gallatin Area SD
01	Bentworth SD
01	Bethlehem Center SD
01	Connellsville Area SD
01	Laurel Highlands SD
01	Uniontown Area SD
02	Academy CS
02	Manchester Academic CS
02	Provident CS
02	Pittsburgh SD (targeted schools)
03	Allegheny Valley SD
03	Chartiers Valley SD
03	Penn Hills CS of Entrepreneurship
03	Propel CS – Northside
03	Young Scholars of McKeesport CS
03	Young Scholars of Western Pennsylvania CS
04	Greenville Area SD
04	Lakeview SD
04	Laurel SD
04	Sharpsville Area SD
04	Shenango Area SD
04	Wilmington Area SD
05	Conneaut SD
05	Crawford Central SD

05	Erie City SD
05	Iroquois SD
05	North East SD
06	Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD
06	Brookville Area SD
06	Cranberry Area SD
07	Derry Area SD
07	New Kensington Arnold SD
08	Blacklick Valley SD
08	Penn Cambria SD
08	Shade-Central SD
08	Tussey Mountain SD
08	Windber Area SD
09	Otto-Eldred SD
09	Port Allegany SD
10	Penns Valley Area SD
11	Juniata County SD
11	Mount Union Area SD
12	Conewago Valley SD
12	Eastern York SD
12	Fairfield Area SD
12	Gettysburg Area SD
12	South Eastern SD
12	Western York Area SD
13	Annville-Cleona SD
13	Hempfield SD
13	Manheim Township SD
13	Warwick SD
14	Reading SD
14	Twin Valley SD
14	Wyomissing Area SD
15	Big Spring SD
15	Fleetwood Area SD
15	Halifax Area SD
15	Lower Dauphin SD
15	Mechanicsburg Area SD
15	Middletown Area SD
16	Mifflinburg Area SD
16	Selinsgrove Area SD
16	Shamokin Area SD
17	East Lycoming SD
17	Loyalsock Township SD

17	Sayre Area SD
18	Pittston Area SD
18	Wyoming Valley West SD
19	Blue Ridge SD
19	Forest City Regional SD
19	Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligence CS
19	Wallenpaupack Area SD
20	Pen Argyl Area CS
21	Arts Academy CS
21	Catasauqua Area SD
21	Circle of Season CS
21	Jim Thorpe SD
21	Leighton Area SD
21	Northwestern Lehigh SD
22	Bristol Township SD
22	Pennridge SD
23	Cheltenham Township SD
23	Perkiomen Valley SD
24	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cyber CS
24	Achievement House CS
24	Collegium CS
25	Chester CS for the Arts
25	Vision Academy CS
25	Widener Partnerships CS
26	Global Leadership Academy CS
26	Harambee Institute of Science and Technology CS
26	Keystone Academy CS
26	School District of Philadelphia (targeted schools)
26	Universal Alcorn CS
26	Universal Creighton CS
27	Baden Academy CS
27	Beaver Area SD
28	Blairsville-Saltsburg SD
28	Penns Manor Area SD
29	North Schuylkill SD
29	Schuylkill SD