

Topics 1. Inviting Participation Agencies • MDE Clarification Memo – December 2017 2. Measurable Annual Goals 3. Measurable Postsecondary Goals



basis as of January 2018

B13: Applies to the April 2019 data collection





The MDE December 2017 memo indicates what constitutes an "invitation"

A. A separate letter of invitation with the agency's representative listed in the "salutation"

or

B. The representative from the agency is listed in the "salutation" on the letter of invitation to the student and/or parent

or

C. Copy of an email invitation that includes the date when the email was sent, the date and time of the meeting, the purpose of the meeting, location of the meeting, and who's IEP meeting it is

or

D. A written log of when a verbal invitation occurred that includes the date of the verbal invitation and who made the contact to the representative of the agency.



Inviting an Agency Process

- 1. Determine if there is a need to invite a community agency representative likely to provide current or future services
 - When? Law does not define "when" (within the IEP year, 2 years out, 4 years, etc.) it is an IEP team decision
 - Caution: if the Team indicates on the IEP that an agency is likely to provide or pay for services, they cannot defer
 it to a later date/time

COMMUNITY AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

Was there a need to invite a community agency representative likely to provide current or future services? Yes No

- 2. Prior consent of the parent or student, who has reached age of majority, to to invite the agency
- 3. Participating Agency Invitation
 - Must have consent before sending the invitation
 - Parents/students must be provided notice of when, where, why and WHO will be at IEP Team meeting
 - Use the PowerSchool SE invitation and enter the community agency representative
 - If consent is obtained after the invitation is initially sent to parent/student, then create a revision on the PowerSchool SE invitation with the agency representative
 - Verbal or Email Invitations: use the contact log on the PowerSchool SE invitation



COMMUNITY AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

Was there a need to invite a community agency representative likely to provide current or future services? ☐ Yes ☑ No Did parent invite a community agency representative? ☐ Yes ☑ No

• At this time, the IEP Team determined there is no need to consider an invitation for an outside agency to support {FirstName}'s postsecondary needs. This decision is based on {FirstName}'s current level of independence, ability to function in the community and {his,her} and ability to advocate for {himself,herself}.

COMMUNITY AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

Was there a need to invite a community agency representative likely to provide current or future services? ☐ Yes ☑ No Did parent invite a community agency representative? ☑ Yes ☐ No

The parent invited an agency representative from ______

COMMUNITY AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

Was there a need to invite a community agency representative likely to provide current or future services? <a>Ves <a>No
Did agency representative attend? <a>Ves <a>No

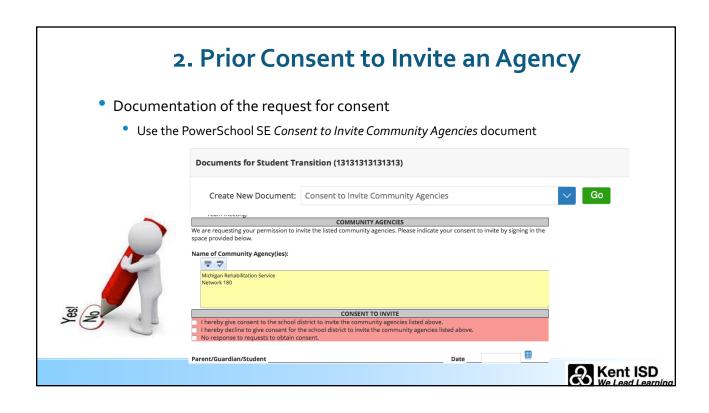
- The school sent a consent to invite community agencies document and the parent/student did not consent before the IEP Team meeting.
- The school sent a consent to invite community agencies document and the parent/student did not respond before the IEP Team meeting.
- If consent was obtained and the agency did not attend, explain additional step the team will take to connect the student to the
 agency.

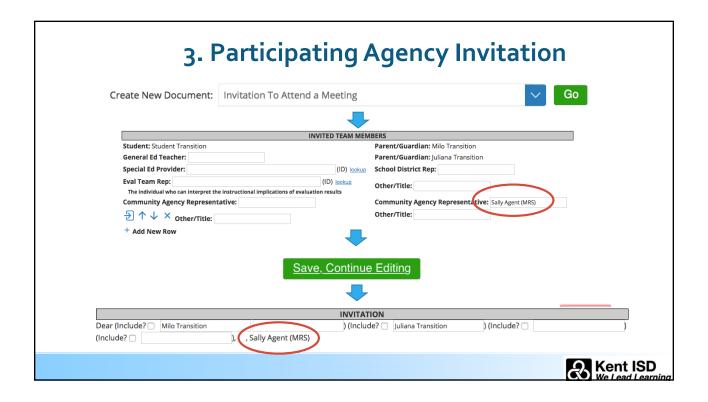
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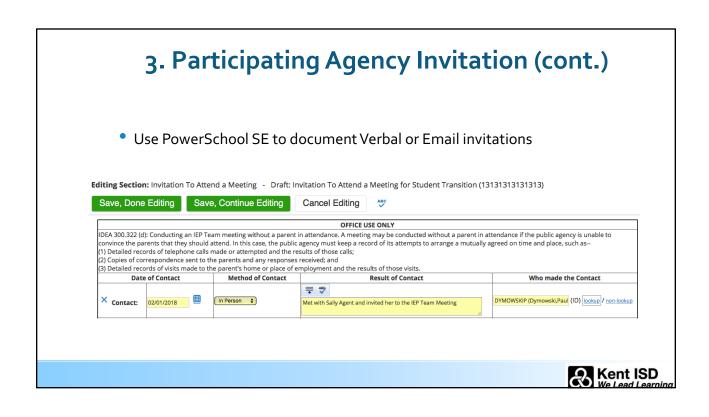
Was there a need to invite a community agency representative likely to provide current or future services? Yes No Did agency representative attend? Yes No

Describe the agency's involvement











Measurable Annual Goals

- MDE Model:
 - By <u>(date)</u> (the student) will <u>(skill/behavior)</u> when/at (<u>condition/criteria</u>) as measured by (<u>assessment/evaluation</u>).
- Example:
 - By March 2018, in order to achieve her post-secondary goal of attending Community College, Kara will make 3 inferences about the theme or message of a paragraph from a fictional text, 4 out of 5 times, as measured by informal reading assessments.
- Measurability
 - Current level
 - Skill
 - Target
 - Method of measurement



Annual Goal - Non-Example

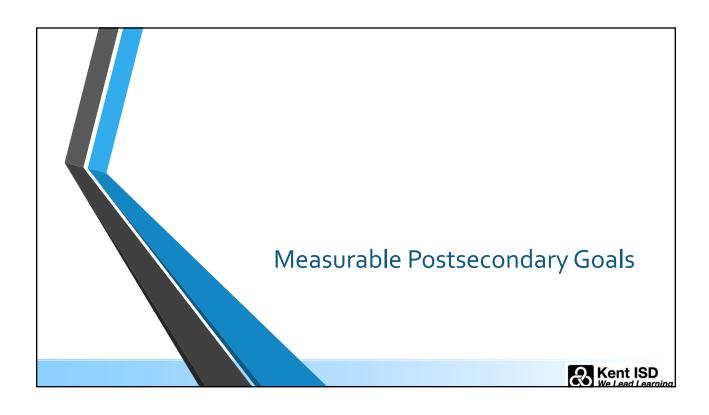
In order for Joe to reach his postsecondary goal of becoming a carpenter, he will pass his math class with 80% accuracy.

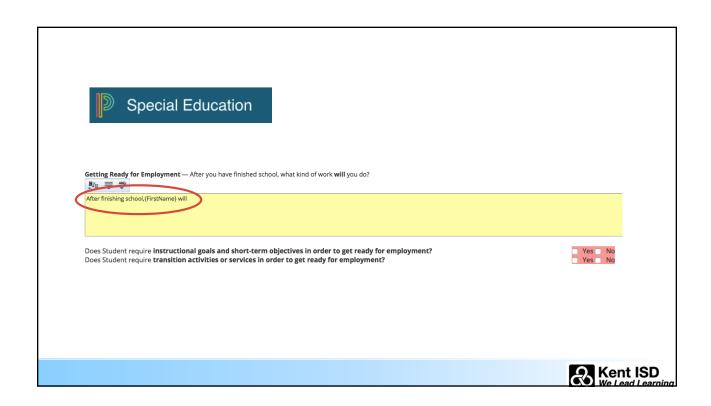
Does this goal identify:

- Baseline information?
- A target for performance?
- A method of measurement?
- A skill, behavior or learning that will take place?









Measurable Postsecondary Goal Areas

Postsecondary Training/Education

Training

 Specific vocational or career field, independent living skills training, vocational training program, apprenticeship

Education

• 4 year college or university, technical college, 2 year college, Vocational Technical School, etc.

Getting Ready for Employment

Paid (competitive, supported, sheltered); unpaid employment (volunteering)

Adult Living and Community Participation, where appropriate

• Daily living, independent living, financial, transportation, etc.



Postsecondary Goal Examples

- MDE Model:
 - When, student will
- After finishing school, student will work as a carpenter at a local construction company.
- After finishing school, student will attend the local trade school for carpentry.
- After finishing school, student will receive on-the-job training via an apprenticeship.
- After finishing school, student will maintain a budget to manage his finances to live independently.



Postsecondary Goal Examples Students with Significant Needs

Postsecondary Training/Education

- After finishing school, student will receive Network 180 services to provide daily living skills training and in home care.
- After finishing school, student will receive daily living skills and community participation training at home with the help of family members.

Employment

- After finishing school, student will volunteer part-time at the YMCA as a greeter.
- After finishing school, student will work on her microenterprise from home with support.
- After finishing school, student will volunteer at Meijer Garden with support.



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