

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Transition Agreement - IDEA Part C to Part B	Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and The Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center, Inc.
Agencies included	The Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center, Inc. (CDTC)
Status	Proposal of Continuation of Agreement
Funds Requested	N/A
Financial Impact Statement	There is no additional financial impact to the District.
Managing Department/School	Exceptional Student Education and Support Services
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Project Description	The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C is federal legislation for infants and toddlers, ages birth through two. Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center (CDTC) is the lead agency for implementing the Early Steps Program in Broward County. IDEA Part B applies to school age children with disabilities, ages three through twenty-one. The School Board of Broward County (SBBC) is the lead agency for implementing the Part B Program. This interagency agreement continues the collaborative partnership to ensure that FDLRS/Child Find will continue to function as the entry point for community referrals to CDTC Early Steps Program. The agreement facilitates and ensures a smooth transition process for children exiting the Part C Program and entering the district's Part B services by the age of three years as mandated by IDEA. The Agreement includes the following components: FDLRS/Child Find Program, Vision/Hearing Program, Early Head Start Program, and Interagency Transition focusing on Sequenced Transition to Education in Public Schools (STEPS).
Evaluation Plan	On an annual basis, CDTC and SBBC Staff will review implementation action steps to determine the effectiveness of collaborative procedures in facilitating seamless referral and intervention services for students with disabilities who are eligible for Part C Early Intervention and Part B Programs. Evaluation measures will include performance outcome as reflected in the Broward District Local Education Agency Profile and State Performance Plan Indicator 12, Part C Children eligible for Part B who have IEPs developed and implemented by their third birthday.
Research Methodology	This Agreement is in compliance with federal legislation as required in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B & Part C Regulations.