



Secondary Transition Compliance Basics and Best Practices



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tinyurl.com/secondarytransitioncompliance

“Planning is bringing the future into the present.”

Mike Vance





Goals for this professional learning opportunity



1) attendees will gain **foundational knowledge of transition assessments**

2) attendees will understand how to take **results to compliance** – building a transition plan that meets I-13 compliance

3) attendees will understand the importance of consistency in getting the technical assistance you need from Arkansas Transition Services and in the secondary transition planning process.





What words come to mind when you hear “Transition Plan”?



Go to [menti.com](https://www.menti.com)

Enter the code:

7539 6926

Let's look at the Secondary Transition process
organized in the tool,
[Charting the Path to Positive Post School Outcomes.](#)





The Foundation: Transition Assessments



○ Employment:

Washington Career Bridge Quiz:

https://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/Home_ExploreCareers.aspx

○ Education/Training:

Assessing College Readiness:

[A Guide to Assessing College Readiness \(arkansastransition.com\)](https://www.arkansastransition.com/A-Guide-to-Assessing-College-Readiness)

○ Independent Living Skills/Community Participation:

Transition Healthcare Readiness:

<https://ucedd.waisman.wisc.edu/products/transition-health-care-checklist-preparing-for-life-as-an-adult/#go-to-checklist>



[Assessment Tools - Arkansas Transition Services](#) - let's look at these!

The Cross-Reference Tool can help!

- Adapted to fit the order of the required components of I-13 with the AR Transition Plan
- Links take you to where evidence of that component is found in the IEP/Transition Plan
- Links High Leverage Practices with the component
- When used while developing and reviewing your plan it helps ensure compliance

[Cross-Reference Tool](#)



Think – Pair - Share

Let's look at some already completed assessments...

Look for the following information and be ready to share:

What is the name of your assessment and what transition domain does it cover?

What is the purpose of the assessment?

Do the results seem helpful in developing a transition plan?

What did you like most about the assessment?



It's a Team Effort!

Who could be on the team?

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1n9lpfRui7ZgdrCqSuNILgfczRlsyrzsJ/edit#gid=1224224712>



Does the sample timeline look similar to yours? Does it help give guidance on assessment considerations?

Do you all think some months are better than others to provide assessments? Consider timeliness for student as well...



WAIVER services

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Purpose of the DDS CES Waiver:



The Community and Employment Support (CES) Waiver supports individuals of all ages who have a developmental disability, meet ICF level of care, and require waiver services to live in the community and prevent institutionalization.

The goals of the CES Waiver are to support individuals in all major life activities, promote community inclusion through integrated employment options and community experiences, and provide comprehensive care coordination and service delivery under the HCBS 1915 (c) Waiver authority.

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Eligibility Criteria for CES Waiver:

- ICF/ID Level of Care
- Medicaid Income Eligibility (at time of waiver slot offer – not required to apply)
- Have a Developmental Disability with age of onset prior to age 22, such as:
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Cerebral Palsy
 - Epilepsy
 - Autism
 - Down Syndrome
 - Spina Bifida
- Related condition that results in individual's functioning as if they have an Intellectual Disability.





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How do I apply to CES Waiver? contact DDS via phone or enter a request through the public portal.

DDS Intake & Referral Contacts:

Lacrosha Fitzpatrick, Program Manager, Children's Intake & Referral Unit

Phone: 501-363-6311 or **Lacrosha.Fitzpatrick@dhs.Arkansas.gov**

Issac Perry, Program Manager, Dual Diagnosed Intake & Referral Unit

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DDS Intake Public Portal: **<https://ardhs.force.com/DDSReferral/s/referral-intake>**

Joe Winford, Program Administrator, DDS Intake & Referral

Phone: 501-683-5687 or **Joe.Winford@dhs.arkansas.gov**

An Intake Specialist will be assigned to assist you throughout the application process.





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Types of Services CES Waiver Provides:

Supportive Living

Respite Services

Supported Employment

Adaptive Equipment

Environmental Modifications

Specialized Medical Supplies

Supplemental Supports

Consultation

Community Transition Services

Care Coordination

Other agencies services.

Interagency Collaboration Resource Guide



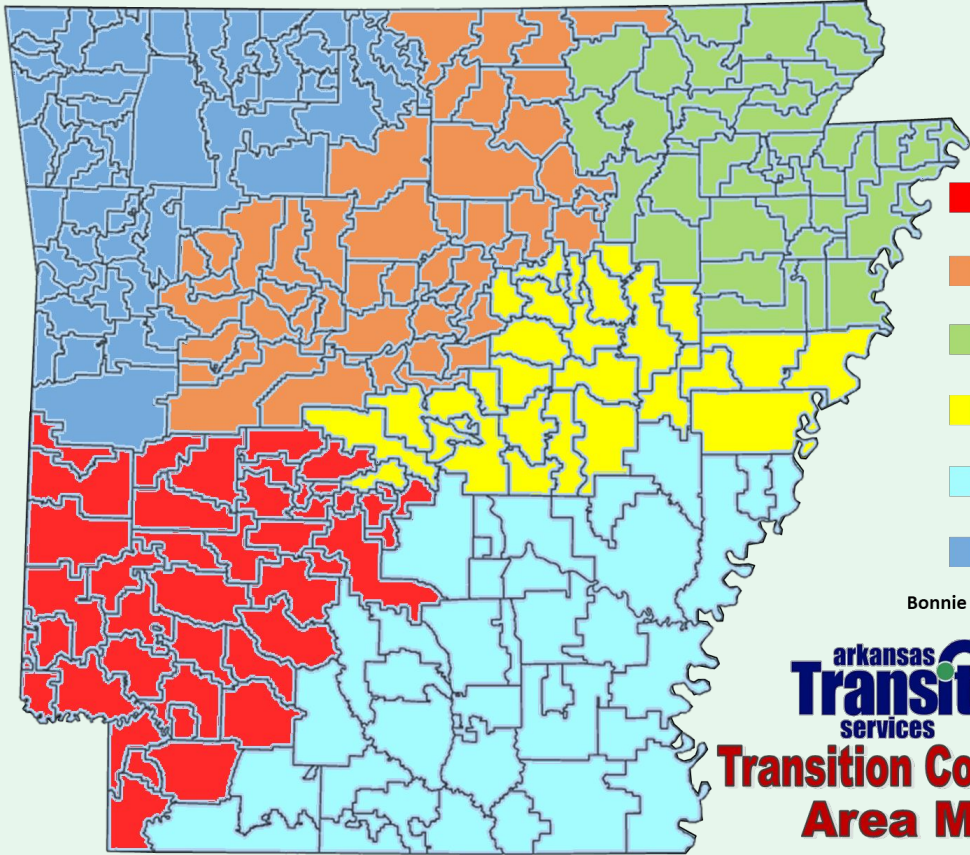
Do we stop at Compliance?

Or go for BEST PRACTICE?

[AR Indicator 13 Compliance v Best Practice.pdf - Google Drive](#)



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Thank you for taking time to attend this important session!

Please contact us anytime you need our help!

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