

Statewide IEP Post-Secondary Transition Task Force Makes Recommendations for Improvements

Phoenix, Arizona – May 14, 2024 - With the recent focus on IEP post-secondary transition issues by the Arizona legislature, the e-IEP PRO support team established a statewide IEP Post-Secondary Transition Task Force to review and enhance the IEP post-secondary transition features available within the e-IEP PRO.

The Statewide Task Force is comprised of nine special education experts and stakeholders from large, small, urban and rural districts across Arizona including Chandler Unified School District, Deer Valley Unified School District, Dysart Unified School District, Phoenix Union High School District and Snowflake Unified School District.

Jeff Kline, President of MediaNet Solutions, Inc. states *“We are excited to have the opportunity to work collaboratively with special education transition experts from all across Arizona to enhance and address important transition-related criteria within the company’s Arizona-focused statewide IEP Template and statewide web-based IEP system”*. The e-IEP PRO offers a standard set of IEP, MET and other special education form templates and is currently utilized by approximately 80% of Arizona’s charter schools and school districts with an increasing number of Arizona schools and districts making the switch to the e-IEP PRO each school year.

The statewide IEP Post-Secondary Transition Task Force met on May 9, 2024. The Task Force reviewed and discussed each relevant requirement as outlined in the recent proposed legislation with a focus on how the e-IEP PRO could be enhanced to more completely address the concerns and items outlined in the legislation.

Highlights of the resulting recommendations developed by the Task Force include:

- A. To enhance communication and ensure no surprises, the following enhancements will be made to the e-IEP PRO software:
 - On the printed IEP Transition Form, the “Anticipated Graduation Date” will be placed at the top of the printed form in a larger font size.
 - In the e-IEP PRO Parent Portal, the “Anticipated Graduation Date” will be prominently placed at the top of the screen for students with post-secondary transition information on their IEPs.
 - A specific “Graduation Notice” will be made available at the bottom of the IEP Print screen and within the Parent Portal that contains a summary of a student’s post-secondary transition information on their IEPs.
- B. To improve the accuracy of transition-related documentation by teachers and providers, the following enhancements will be made to the e-IEP PRO software:
 - A system configuration option will be added that allows the “Age Appropriate Transition Assessments” section of IEP Transition Form to be consolidated where the 4 individual text boxes of Employment, Training/Education, Other and Independent Living Skills will be replaced with a single text box.
 - A system configuration option will be added that allows moving sections of the IEP PLAAFP to the IEP Transition Forms.
 - Transition-related help text prompts will be added above a number of IEP transition text fields within the data entry screens.
 - A system configuration option will be added that adds the CTE standards in the IEP Standards bank.

The resulting recommendations will be implemented within the summer and fall 2024 release of the e-IEP PRO software. e-IEP PRO users can learn more about these planned updates via the Upcoming Updates section available at the top of the e-IEP PRO User Support page.

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