



The Early Childhood Outcomes Center



The Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) Center is funded by the Office of Special Education Programs in the U.S. Department of Education to provide national leadership to assist states with the implementation of high-quality outcomes systems for early intervention and preschool special education programs.

The ECO Center is conducting activities in three major areas:

- **Knowledge Development:** We will work with six partner states in 2009-2010 to develop and validate a framework with key components of an early childhood outcomes measurement system. The framework and materials will be disseminated to all states in 2011 to 2013.
- **Technical Assistance and Dissemination:** The Center supports states in the development of quality outcomes measurement systems through a variety of TA activities including national conference calls, resource materials, training programs, email and telephone requests, and an annual early childhood child and family outcomes conference. Additional activities include support for Communities of Practice, the development of a cadre of TA experts, and the development of online, print, and video materials.
- **Leadership and Coordination:** The Center works with an advisory committee and work groups to solicit stakeholder input on state needs and Center activities. The Center works collaboratively with NECTAC, the RRCs, and DAC, as well as with national and state TA projects and initiatives addressing early childhood accountability.



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