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Transition from
Early intervention (to preschool)
Data
Information system

What

- TEDI is a database that was developed in collaboration with Baby Watch.
- It was and still is in the process of being developed by MDSC, data system group, in collaboration with USOE.
- It is a database that will track students from the Part C providers to the school districts.
- It will automatically provide children in Part C with an SSID number at two years of age, and in some cases earlier.
- Part C will not see the SSID number or do anything different than they have done in the past because it is done within the TEDI system. Duplicate children will be an extreme problem after this is implemented and Part C and Part B need to work together to ensure that duplicates do not enter the system.
- Part B and Part C have access to the data to see the results of transition and eligibility. However neither agency can change data that is not their responsibility.
- Data that is shared between the agencies are only the data that will not break the laws of confidentiality. **Why**

- Part C and Part B are required to report the number of transitioning students and final placement.
- In 2002 the Annual Performance for Part B reported that they were unable to account for the status of all of the students that were reported by Part C.
- The federal government mandated Part B to find a way to ensure that all students were accounted for within the transition process.

Who

- All children that have not opted out of having directory information provided to Part B.
- All students who received special education services before the age of 3 and qualify for special education preschool services.
- If at any time a parent opts out and it is checked in BTOTS system that child will immediately be withdrawn from the TEDI system.

How

- With the collaboration of the Health Department and USOE a group was hired to develop a system to ensure that all children could be accounted for accurately.
- Part C had just implemented the BTOTS system which was developed by MDSC. MDSC was chosen to develop a system that could interact with the BTOTS system.

When

- Several districts did the beta test this summer. (*Did EI participate in the beta test?)*
- Expect to go live by October 1, 2008.

Benefit

- All children can be tracked efficiently.
- Sharing data between the agencies will open communication to benefit of the children.
- Provides Part C and Part B with accurate data for annual reports.
- There is not any additional paperwork.
- The project will support a smooth transition process for families and students from Part C to Part B.
- The project will increase the communication between Part C and Part B without additional paperwork.