

Subject: REMINDER: Webinars/Special Education/Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) in First Steps and ECSE

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Intended Audience: Directors of Special Education, Early Childhood Special Education Teachers, System Point of Entry Directors, First Steps Service Coordinators

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Please join us for a webinar on Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) in First Steps and Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) January 25, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The webinar will focus on the definition of an early childhood outcome and the determination of an ECO rating for a child in First Steps or ECSE. A decision tree for the determination of ECO ratings, based on the national ECO Center model, will be presented.

Handouts for the webinar presentation have been posted to the web at:

<http://dese.mo.gov/webinar/webinar01-25-13-SE.htm>. It will be helpful to have the handouts to review during the webinar.

At the beginning of the webinar, we will show a PowerPoint presentation followed by a live Q&A about items discussed in the presentation. If you have questions you would like to submit prior to the webinar, please submit them to:

sfirststeps@dese.mo.gov (indicate "ECO Webinar" in the subject line). We will respond to these questions and others received during the webinar as long as time allows. We will later post the recorded webinar and questions and answers on the website.

To participate in this webinar, go to <http://dese.mo.gov/webinar/webinar01-25-13-SE.htm>. The webinar will be recorded and posted under the Webinars - Recorded button at <http://dese.mo.gov/webinar/>.

We hope you will be able to join us for this webinar.