

Subject: Webinars/Special Education/Transition from First Steps to ECSE

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Intended Audience: Directors of Special Education, System Point of Entry Directors, Early Childhood Special Education Teachers and Administrators

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Please join us for a webinar on Transition from First Steps to Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) that will be presented March 27, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The webinar will focus on the new requirements in transition procedures and timelines for children exiting First Steps and entering ECSE, including LEA notification/referral, First Steps late referrals, transition plan and conference with LEA, timelines and summer 3rd birthday plans. At the beginning of the webinar, we will show a PowerPoint presentation followed by a live Q&A about issues discussed in the presentation.

If you have questions you would like to submit prior to the webinar, please submit them to: sefirststeps@dese.mo.gov (indicate "Transition First Steps to ECSE Webinar" in the subject line). We will respond to these questions and others that are received during the webinar as long as time allows and will post the questions and answers on our website.

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We hope you will be able to join us for all or part of this webinar.