



GOLD NUGGET

January 2015

Special points of interest:

- If you have any questions or concerns regarding GOLD or need technical assistance please email Elizabeth Hamilton at: Elizabeth.Hamilton@azed.gov
- Transfers of students happen quite often after the new year. Please send all transfer requests to Elizabeth Hamilton to be completed. If you need a transfer request, please email Elizabeth Hamilton to get a blank one sent to you, then you can email it back once filled out.



Reminder of upcoming checkpoint

As teachers and students are coming back from the holiday break, it is important to remember the next checkpoint is going to be February 6, 2015. Please make sure that all the children have their levels and documentation to support those levels finalized before February 6, 2015.

How to get support for the checkpoint

If you are interested in getting more support for GOLD, or just need a refresher on checkpoints, GOLD has a 55 minute review for teachers. It is a web based video that focuses on the GOLD Dashboard, documentation, checkpoint concerns, planning, communication, Team Central and reporting. To access this video, a teacher needs to be logged into GOLD, then open up a separate window on the internet browser and put in this address:

<https://gold.teachingstrategies.com/gold/teachers/helpItemDetail.cfm?helpItemID=650>

RFP update

A review team, comprised of representatives with experience and expertise in special education, private child care, district programs, and early childhood assessment is currently working with the ADE's office of procurement in reviewing responses to the Request for Proposal for an ongoing progress monitoring tool. A selection of the tool should be made in mid-January and will be announced after approved by the State Board Of Education.