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MEMORANDUM

To: Arizona Family Literacy Program Contacts
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Re: Updated Reporting of Preschool Assessment Data - ***Creative Curriculum
Developmental Continuum Only***

This memo applies only to PEAs using the *Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum for Ages 3 to 5* as their preschool ongoing progress monitoring and reporting assessment.

The checklist portion of the *Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum for Ages 3 to 5 (CCDC)* has a standard version, utilizing a 4 point scale: Forerunner, Step I, Step II, and Step III and a supplement to these called the *Expanded Forerunners*. This supplement was designed to assess the development of children who have special needs. The *Expanded Forerunners* extends the *CCDC* scale from 4 to 6 points: Forerunner 1, Forerunner 2, Forerunner 3, Step I, Step II, and Step III.

To this point only data converted from the standard version have been reported to ADE, which likely has resulted in inaccurate information for some children assessed using the *CCDC – Expanded Forerunners*. In order to address this issue the ADE has revised the Assessment Summary form used to manually convert the scores from the *CCDC* into a format reportable to the Student Accountability Information System (SAIS). This form is available at:

<http://www.ade.az.gov/earlychildhood/downloads/CreativeCurriculumDevelopmentalContinuum.pdf>

For PEAs using the Web-based version of the *CCDC with the Expanded Forerunners* (i.e., CreativeCurriculum.net with the Special Needs Accountability Package), the assessment's publisher has modified the report "Export Preschool Goal-level Data for Arizona SAIS" to incorporate the *Expanded Forerunners*.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Nagasawa at 602.542.1135.