Special Education Director Check-In

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Hot Topics

- ESY and Comp Services Under EO 2020-44
- Electronic Signatures
- Timelines and School Days Under EO 2020-44
ESY and Comp Services Hot Topic

Can services be provided in person?

Possibly:

- Safe and feasible
- Following all health guidelines
- Consult legal counsel
Electronic Signatures Hot Topic

Discusses info from OSEP Q and A
June 30, 2020

Can electronic signatures be used?

Yes, during the pandemic with safeguards

• Statement of “fully informed”
• Authentication of person as source
• Authentication of approval from source
• Consult your legal counsel
Timelines and School Days Hot Topic

In response to EO 2020-44

Outlines when “school days” count

- Dependent on when district starts school
- Online start for the district = school day
- Not dependent on in-person classes
Timelines Potentially Impacted

• Evaluation requests
  – 15 school day requirement

• IEP requests
  – 45 school day requirement

• Child Find
  – 45 calendar day requirement

• Open Corrective Action
  – 60-day correction
  – One year timeline
  – Enforcement

*There are currently no waivers from Congress for any requirements under IDEA.
Questions

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