



**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
PRESCHOOL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
POLICY**

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SUBJECT:
TRANSITION OUT OF HEAD START FOR CHILDREN
WITH DISABILITIES

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PURPOSE

Transition is time when the child moves from Head Start to another program when he/she is kindergarten eligible. It is the hope that the educational experiences which the child has been exposed will provide continuous growth in all areas of development, and that their next program will build on their earlier experiences.

POLICY

To facilitate a smooth transition from Head Start to the public school system so that the school district will be prepared to receive the children who still qualify for special education and related services.

REFERENCE

Head Start Performance Standards 1308.21

PROCEDURE

A transition meeting is held on all children who qualify for special education and related services. The meeting will include:

1. A progress report on goals, objective, and therapy sessions
2. Parent concerns
3. Report on services if there was an addendum
4. Determine the need for additional services or exit from the program
5. Review Parent's Rights