

Child Outcomes Summary (COS) Process

Presenters: SST 3 Consultants

September 17, 2021

Part 1: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Part 2: 1:00—4:00 pm

**State Support
Team**



Description Part 1:

Part 1 is required for new preschool special education administrators and staff who are responsible for completing the COS process.

Child Outcomes Summary (COS) professional development part 1 provides an introduction to the COS process, describes children's functioning in the three outcome areas, and explores the five areas of essential knowledge that teams need for completing the COS process.

In this session, you will gain an understanding of:

- Why outcomes data is collected and the importance for program improvement
- The three child outcomes
- Age-expected child development
- Key features of a COS process
- Age Expectations for child functioning within the family's culture
- How to use the rating scale

Zoom Registration: These sessions are presented virtually via Zoom, with option in-person participation as conditions warrant. Materials will be available via an electronic platform. Details will be sent to registrants. Please use the following links to register in Zoom:

Part 1 (9:00 am—12:00 pm)

<https://tinyurl.com/COSPart191721>

Part 2 (1:00—4:00 pm)

<https://tinyurl.com/COSPart291721>

In-Person Registration: To attend in-person, please follow the following registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/COSIPreg>

Sessions will be held at the ESC of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence, OH, 44131

Description Part 2:

Part 2 is required for new preschool special education administrators and staff who are responsible for completing the COS process and is optional, but encouraged, for those who have completed an earlier version of the COS or desire recalibration.

Child Outcomes Summary (COS) professional development Part 2 will review key features of the Child Outcomes Summary (COS) process and required information to successfully complete the process. Participants will complete application activities and explore the requirements and resources specific to state policies about collecting child outcomes data. In this session, you will gain an understanding of:

- When to complete the COS process
- Utilizing the decision tree, a tool to help distinguish between the ratings
- How to complete required forms
- Effective COS teaming practices and how they lead to accurate ratings
- How to support active participation by all COS team members, including families
- How to promote team discussions about a child's functioning

**OA Contact Hours: 3.0 for
each session**

Questions? Contact:

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