## Preschool Continuum of LRE Placement Options DIRECTIONS

**Purpose**: This document provides guidance on completing the *Preschool Continuum of LRE Placement Options Form*. The form is required to be completed and submitted as documentation for PSE Monitoring Question DS/LRE-2. It provides evidence that the district has made a full continuum of options available. It is a snapshot of what is available and provided by the district on a particular date.

**Directions** for completing the *Preschool Continuum of LRE Placement Options Form* are provided below. An **example** of a completed form is provided on pages 2-4.

## <u>Directions for completing the Preschool Continuum of LRE Placement Options FORM</u>

- 1. Complete on page 1: Name of District, District IRN, Total number of preschool children with IEPs, and Date Data Collected
- 2. Review information provided on page 1 that describes the continuum of options. Within the table to be completed on pages 2-4, a blue header is provided on the top of each page that summarizes the continuum of options.
- 3. Complete Options for Placement (yellow section):
  - a. District Operated Options for Placement: These are options the district chooses to make available <u>and</u> that the district operates. For each option type, indicate the number of classrooms available.
  - b. Non-district Operated Options for Placement: These are options the district chooses to make available <u>but</u> are operated by another agency. For each option type, indicate the number of classrooms available. Note that non-district operated options include those that are inside or outside district boundaries. For example, a community childcare may exist inside district boundaries, but the district may choose not to use that site as an option and so would not include it.
- 4. Complete Number of preschool children with disabilities placed (green section):
  - a. Number of preschool children with disabilities placed:
    - i. For each placement option listed in the yellow section, consider the total number of preschool children with disabilities that are **currently placed** in that option. In the green section, indicate the number of children that received the majority of their services with typical peers and the number of children that received the majority of their services not with typical peers.
  - b. TOTAL number of preschool children with disabilities placed:
    - i. For each placement option, add together the number of children served within that option type from the previous section, and indicate the total number of children placed.



## Preschool Continuum of LRE Placement Options EXAMPLE

(blue text indicates information provided by a hypothetical district)

Name of District: Anywhere Ohio School District

District IRN: 123456

Total number of preschool children with IEPs: 46

Date Data Collected: July 14, 2022

**Directions:** Beginning on page 2, complete the yellow and green sections of the form. Responses should be based upon the district's **current preschool special education continuum of options** and **current number of preschool children with disabilities placed in each option**.

| R | LEAST<br>RESTRICTIV                    | E   |
|---|--|---|
|   | Best<br>Practice                       | Public School Preschool General Education Class, Co-Taught Class,<br>Head Start Preschool Program, Nonpublic School Preschool Program<br>with Natural Proportions   |
|   | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Placement<br>Option | Public School Preschool General Education Class Co-Taught Class, Head Start Preschool Program or Nonpublic School Preschool Program in which no more than 8 children with disabilities are enrolled & remains 50% or fewer children with disabilities |
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Placement<br>Option | Head Start Preschool Program or Nonpublic School Preschool Program with more than 8 children with disabilities but remains 50% or fewer children with disabilities in the class   |
|   | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Placement<br>Option | Public School Preschool Integrated Class in which 50% or fewer of the students are children with disabilities   |
|   | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Placement<br>Option | Public School Preschool Special Education Class in which more than 50% of the students are children with disabilities   |
|   | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Placement<br>Option | Special School  |
|   | 6 <sup>th</sup><br>Placement<br>Option | Home or Service Provider Location   |
| R | MOST<br>ESTRICTIV                      | E   |
|   |  |   |



| Preschool<br>Continuum  | Best<br>Practice<br>Option   | 1st<br>Placement<br>Option   | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Placement<br>Option                  | 3rd<br>Placement<br>Option | 4th<br>Placement<br>Option     | 5th<br>Placement<br>Option     | 6th<br>Placement<br>Option  |
|---|--|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| of LRE Placement Options  (For full descriptions, see page 1) | General education,<br>co-taught, Head<br>Start, non-public<br>classroom<br>Natural<br>proportions        | General education, co- taught, Head Start, non-public classroom 8 or fewer CWD                           | Head Start, non-<br>public classroom<br>More than 8 CWD | Integrated<br>classroom    | Special education classroom    | Special school                 | Home, service provider location   |
| Options for<br>Placement:<br>District<br>Operated             | General education classrooms 0  Co-taught classrooms 0  Head Start classrooms 0                          | General education classrooms 3  Co-taught classrooms 0  Head Start classrooms 0                          | Head Start<br>classrooms 0                              | Integrated classrooms 0    | Special education classrooms 0 | Special School<br>classrooms 1 | <ul> <li>⋈ Home served by itinerant district staff</li> <li>⋈ Service provider location served by district staff</li> </ul>         |
| Options for<br>Placement:<br>Non-district<br>Operated *       | General education classrooms 0  Co-taught classrooms 0  Head Start classrooms 1  Non-public classrooms 1 | General education classrooms 0  Co-taught classrooms 0  Head Start classrooms 0  Non-public classrooms 0 | Head Start classrooms 1  Non-public classrooms 0        | Integrated classrooms 2    | Special education classrooms 1 | Special School classrooms 1    | <ul> <li>☒ Home served by itinerant non-district staff</li> <li>☒ Service provider location served by non-district staff</li> </ul> |



| Number of preschool children with disabilities placed       | Best<br>Practice<br>Option   | 1st<br>Placement<br>Option  | 2nd<br>Placement<br>Option   | 3rd<br>Placement<br>Option   | 4th<br>Placement<br>Option   | 5th<br>Placement<br>Option   | 6th<br>Placement<br>Option   |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Number receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services with typical peers: 3  Number receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services not with typical peers/outside the classroom: 0 | hours of special<br>education and<br>related services<br>with typical peers:<br>7 | Number receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services with typical peers:  Number receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services not with typical peers/outside the classroom: 6 | Number receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services with typical peers:  Number receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services not with typical peers/outside the classroom: 3 | Number receiving special education and related services in a special education classroom:  0 | Number receiving special education and related services in a special school: | Number receiving services at home from itinerant staff: 3  Number receiving services at service provider location: 4 |
| TOTAL number of preschool children with disabilities placed | 3  | 21  | 9  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 7  |

<sup>\*</sup>Non-district operated options include those within and outside district boundaries.

