



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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TO: Directors, Special Education and Pupil Services
Supervisors, Early Childhood Special Education
Administrators, Public Schools and RESCs

FROM: Maria Synodi, Coordinator
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RE: The BRIGANCE® IED II (2004) and the Early Childhood Outcome (ECO)

Please be advised that Connecticut will continue to use the **BRIGANCE IED-II (2004)** edition for the 2014-2015 school year to collect Early Childhood Outcome (ECO) information. The state will not be replacing the ECO data collection with the BRIGANCE IED-III (2013) in the 2014-2015 school year. It is important for all appropriate school district staff to be made aware of the following:

1. Connecticut will NOT be moving to the BRIGANCE IED-III for the 2014-2015 school year. **All school districts are to continue using the BRIGANCE IED II (2004).**
2. Curriculum Associates has assured the State Department of Education that the IED-II (2004) "Developmental Record Books," which are used to record child-specific assessment information, will continue to be available to school districts in 2014-2015 for the purpose of ECO data collection and reporting.
3. School districts wishing to reorder BRIGANCE IED II (2004) Developmental Record Books, should order those by calling the Curriculum Associates toll-free number: 1-800-225-0248. School districts should identify that they are from Connecticut and are ordering the IED-II (2004) for ECO data collection. Customer service representatives have been specially trained to meet the needs of Connecticut's school districts. It is recommended that products not be ordered online, via fax, or through the mail because the ability to identify and meet Connecticut's product needs for the IED-II 2004 materials will not be known to the service representatives filling orders.

Curriculum Associates and I will continue to touch base with each other and should there be any future updates, I will ensure that you are all provided with the information.

If you should have any questions or would like to further discuss, please contact me via e-mail at maria.synodi@ct.gov or at 860-713-6941.