

Illinois Early Childhood Outcomes Committee Faculty Newsletter

The purpose of the Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) System Stakeholders Committee is to assist the Illinois State Board of Education in the development and enhancement of the Early Childhood Outcomes Measurement System in Illinois. The ECO Faculty Training subcommittee was developed to work toward the goal of increasing knowledge and competencies of both higher education faculty and new graduates in understanding the federal and state ECO requirements.

Goal: Understand how the state of Illinois has responded to the requirements implemented by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) with regards to early childhood outcomes, including how and when the outcomes are completed.

Video	Description
Early Childhood Outcomes Module Section 4: Impact of Authentic Assessment on Early Childhood Outcomes	Early CHOICES has created an online learning module to review the three early childhood outcomes in Illinois. The module includes timelines, assessments, decision-making tools, and an activity to walk through how to rate a child using the Early Childhood Outcome Summary Form. It also includes an accompanying reflection tool. Section 4 takes a closer look at how assessment tools in conjunction with authentic assessment can provide valuable information for team members as they make decisions on the three child outcomes measurements.
Module Link: See Early CHOICES webpage	
<u>Course integration Idea:</u> The online learning module is self-paced. There is also a reflection guide that accompanies the modules, so the corresponding section could be completed as an assignment after viewing the module. This section also could be assigned as part of a series. Students could work in small groups to review all of the sections of the modules to gain a complete understanding of the system.	

See the [ISBE Indicator 7: Early Childhood Outcomes webpage](#).

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