



Foster Care Community of Practice (CoP): Learning Cycle 3

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**Welcome, updates,
and introductions**

Objectives for today's webinar

1. Identify tools, strategies, and resources to support the transportation needs of students in foster care.
2. Discuss trends and variations among member states, including highlighting strengths and challenges.
3. Begin to identify the complex issues related to implementation, including highlighting needs for additional support and resources.



Updates and introductions

- Roll call:
 - Introduce yourself
 - Share whether you have a transportation plan template and if you were able to post it to the online space.
- Updates from OESE

Agenda and overview

- What do you have?
- How did you get there?
- How is implementation going?
- Next Steps, Closing and Thank You



What do you have?

Overview of transportation tools, strategies,
and resources

Transportation: variations and themes

- What has your state done to improve this type of data sharing?
- Do you have any good examples or tools to share?
- What are the biggest challenges?

How did you get there?

Small group discussion

Breakout sessions



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- What was the process or forum for developing the transportation agreement?
- What are the top reasons you were able to come to agreement?
- Who were the people that needed to be included? How were they important?
- What were some of the biggest challenges you faced?
- If you could do it again, what would you do differently?
- What other resources or guidance would you find helpful?

How did you get there?

Large group discussion

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- Select one representative from each group.
- Debrief your group's discussion.
- Share any themes that emerged.

**How is implementation
going?**

Complex issues

- Cross-jurisdictional issues
- Cost-sharing process
- Federal reimbursement process
- IDEA overlap
- Tracking and mentoring
- Rural transportation
- Funding and budgets

**Next steps, closing, and
thank you**

Next steps

Please post your response to the online space:

- Please post the topics you most hope to discuss and your primary goals for the March in person meeting.

Save the date for our next learning cycle meeting on January 21, 2020 (Topic: Roles & Responsibilities of State POCs and Local Child Welfare and Education Liaisons/Training)

- Prior to the meeting, please read the factsheet and respond to the question posted in the online space.

Polling: Meeting objectives

Did this meeting help you to:

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Thank you for joining us!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us:

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