

National Service Coordination (SC) Initiatives



NATIONAL
Service Coordination
TRAINING WORKGROUP

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The National Service Coordination (SC) Training Workgroup formed in 2016. Members from more than 10 states who have a role in preparing SCs for their role in Early Intervention (EI).

National Service Coordination Leadership Institute

Formed in November 2017 with support of the [Early Childhood Personnel Center \(ECPC\)](#). Consists of members from nine states who are also members of National SC Training Workgroup who seek to prepare, empower and support SCs.

National SC Part C Survey

In 2017 a survey went to SC stakeholders in eight SC Leadership Institute states. A [summary](#) of the themes identified was developed and an article titled *Strengths and Challenges of Service Coordination in Eight States* has been published in [Infants & Young Children](#) (2019).

State & National Action Plans

Themes across state specific SC action plans include a need for *Professional Development and Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators*. Two subgroups are addressing national action plans for the *Service Coordination Identity and Recommended Knowledge & Skills for Service Coordinators (RKSSC)*.

National Service Coordination Leadership Institute Subgroups

in partnership with the

[Division for Early Childhood \(DEC\)](#)

Service Coordination Identity Subgroup

Seeking to professionalize the SC role in EI by cultivating a professional home for SCs within [DEC](#), forming a [National SC Community of Practice \(CoP\)](#) and developing a [Joint SC Position Statement](#) with DEC and the [Infant Toddler Coordinator Association \(ITCA\)](#). For more information view this [infographic](#).

Recommended Knowledge & Skills for Service Coordinators (RKSSC) Subgroup

Once developed, states may use them to augment existing SC training and competencies. RKSSC will be cross-walked with [Part C of IDEA](#), the DEC Early Intervention/Early Childhood Personnel Preparation Standards and [Cross-Disciplinary Competencies](#). To learn more about how RKSSC are being developed visit this [infographic](#).

Want to get involved?

Join the national SC CoP: <https://www.dec-sped.org/servicecoordinationcop>

Part C of IDEA Subgroup

Reviewing potential recommendations for edits to [SC under Part C of IDEA](#) if the law is opened up for reauthorization in the future.