

To: Pre-K SPED Teachers and Staff  
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Subject: BDI-2 Assessment Summary Chart (Appendix U1)

Dear Pre-K SPED Teachers and Staff: It took me awhile to understand what Zaida Perez and Conchita de la Campa were trying to explain to me BUT I think now I understand the issue. On the Assessment Requirements for 2009-2010 we told you that your pre-test BDI-2 could be last school year's BDI-2 post test if administered within the last 6 months. This still remains true but I also said to chart last year's score as this year's pre-test and that was the problem. When you graph the same scores but the Chronological Age (CA) has increased, it looks like the child regressed. So for your returning children where you already had a BDI-2 Post test from the previous school year do not place scores on the assessment chart. You will only place on there the end of the 2010 school year BDI-2 Post Test. You still need to send the BDI-2 Assessment Summary Chart to Roni but it will not include these scores. If the child is new and coming from Early Steps or Pre-k Region Diagnostic Team then you would place those BDI-2 scores as the Initial on the Assessment Summary Chart. For the Evaluator on the bottom of the Chart, you would write Early Steps or Pre-K Region Diagnostic Team. Hope this helps clear things up – thank you Zaida and Conchita.

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