## **Recommended Year-At-A-Glance Resource for Iowa Preschool Programs**

August	September	October	November
Administrator:  Renew SmartTeach™ GOLD license Update GOLD Account: e.g. archive child records, reactivate child records for returning children, deactivate accounts no longer needed, rename classes.  Share GOLD checkpoint & other data collection timelines (IGDIs, ASQ, etc.) with staff (fall, winter, & spring).  If applicable: contact Renaissance to reserve myIGDIs student slots. Review lowa Panorama Resources - myIGDIs Hub: Link to Helpful Resources.  Schedule weekly collaboration meetings for the preschool team, including both teachers and paraprofessionals.  Schedule data team meetings to review GOLD and other data sources after the fall and winter checkpoints (consider adding to your PD plan).  Review selected program standards found on IDOE website.  Teacher:  Enroll in early childhood professional development opportunities. Schedule and conduct home visits. Setup SmartTeach GOLD class roster (after mass archive has been completed by the Department). Determine the assessment cycle with classroom team: Create a plan to collect documentation, upload documentation, and analyze data to make instructional decisions.	Administrator:  CASA Session ID Information due - CASA reporting timelines.  Begin IQPPS desk audit: due in CASA December 15th (if applicable).  Share professional development plans with preschool teachers, paras, and community partners.  Begin scheduling preschool classroom observations (see DOE website for examples of classroom observation tools).  Teacher:  Review IEP data process: collect, enter and analyze IEP data in ACHIEVE.  Implement assessment cycle with classroom team: Create a plan to collect documentation, upload documentation, and analyze data to make instructional decisions.	Administrator:  Special education count due at the end of the month. Review SPED rosters with staff.  Teacher:  Review IEP data process: collect, enter and analyze IEP data in ACHIEVE.  Continue uploading GOLD assessment documentation, at minimum, weekly.  Meet with the classroom team to engage in the assessment cycle process for data decision making.	Administrator:  Schedule and/or engage in a fall data meeting - review GOLD & other data sources after the fall checkpoint as a team.  Teacher: Collect, enter, and analyze IEP data. GOLD checkpoint due. mylGDIs fall window closes (if applicable). Fall data meeting - review GOLD & other data sources after the fall checkpoint as a team.

December	January	February	March
Administrator:  Complete IQPPS desk audit: due in CASA December 15th (if applicable).  Fall data meeting - review GOLD & other data sources after the fall checkpoint as a team (if not already completed in November).  Teacher:  Collect, enter, and analyze IEP data.  Fall data meeting - review GOLD & other data sources after the fall checkpoint as a team (if not already completed in November).	Administrator:  ☐ Meet with program teachers to ensure a documentation and assessment plan is in place and being followed.  ☐ Schedule preschool classroom observations (see DOE website for examples of classroom observation tools).  Teacher:  ☐ Collect, enter, and analyze IEP data.  ☐ Continue uploading GOLD assessment documentation at least weekly.  ☐ Meet with the classroom team to engage in the assessment cycle process for data decision making.	Administrator:  Schedule and/or engage in winter data team meetings: review GOLD & other data sources after the winter checkpoint as a team.  Connect with preschool teachers (and community partner sites if applicable) surrounding next year's programming (topics could be, but not limited to):  Round-up or transition to kindergarten meetings.  Begin assessing professional development needs and developing a plan for preschool teams.  Scheduled teacher release times/days from student instruction.  Student & classroom participation numbers.  Teacher:  GOLD checkpoint due.  mylGDls winter window closes (if applicable).  Winter data team meeting - review GOLD & other data sources after the winter checkpoint as a team.  Collect, enter, and analyze IEP data.	Administrator:  Schedule and/or engage in winter data meetings - review GOLD & other data sources after the winter checkpoint as a team (if not already completed in February).  Complete IQPPS preschool desk audit "action required" items (if applicable) - submit to CASA by March 15.  Continue assessing professional development needs and developing a plan for preschool teachers, paras and community partners for the next school year.  Share information with parents surrounding next year's programming. (Round up or transition to kindergarten meetings).  Teacher:  Review IEP data and schedule IEP meetings to discuss extended school year services (if applicable).  Begin to schedule and hold IEP transition meetings (no more than 90 days before the end of the school year).  Winter data meeting - review GOLD & other data sources after the winter checkpoint as a team (if not already done in February).

April	Мау	June/July	Additional Preschool Reminders
Administrator:  □ Connect with preschool teachers to ensure transition IEP meetings are scheduled for learners moving on to kindergarten.  Teacher: □ Schedule and hold IEP transition meetings. □ Collect, enter, and analyze IEP data. □ Share information with parents surrounding next year's programming. (Round up or transition to kindergarten meetings).	Administrator:  ☐ Review program numbers for next year.  ☐ Ensure preschool staff complete (and finalize) SmartTeach™ ☐ GOLD spring checkpoint - this is a state IDOE requirement.  ☐ Ensure ESYS (Extended School Year Service) plans are completed and details are in place for the summer (if applicable).  Teacher:  ☐ Schedule and hold IEP transition meetings.  ☐ Complete final ECO for learners with IEPs transitioning to Kindergarten.  ☐ Complete and finalize the GOLD spring checkpoint - this is a state IDOE requirement.  ☐ myIGDIs spring window closes (if applicable).	Administrator:  □ Renew SmartTeach™ GOLD license. □ Update preschool handbook and seek board approval (If applicable).	□ Sign up for IDOE Early Childhood Newsletter to receive updates on future and current early childhood events. □ Bookmark the IDOE Early Childhood webpage. □ Offer opportunities for families to engage in program planning (e.g. parent survey, annual meeting, etc.).