CDC Operationalized 1305 Performance Measure Date: 12/18/2015 Performance Measure B.2.02: Number of students in local education agencies where staff received professional development and technical assistance on the development, implementation or evaluation of recess and multi-component physical education policies Strategy: Promote the adoption of physical education/physical activity (PE/PA) in schools Intervention (Enhanced only): **⊠** Basic □ Enhanced ☐ Domain 2: Environmental Approaches that Promote Health ☐ Domain 3: Health Systems Interventions ☐ Domain 4: Community Clinical Linkages ☐ Short Term □ Intermediate ☐ Long Term **EXPLANATION AREAS** The purpose of this performance measure is to determine reach professional **Purpose of Performance** development and technical assistance to local education agencies to ensure that Measure students have access to recess and quality physical education (see CDC's School Health Guidelines to Promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity). In the US, CDC funded grantees worked to ensure that students have access to **Results Statements** recess and quality physical education. Quality physical education consists of four main areas: 1) curriculum, 2) supportive policies and environment, 3) instruction that keeps students physically active for at least 50% of class time, and 4) student assessment. Ideally, PE should be required daily for students in grades K-12 with 150 minutes per week required for Elementary school students and 225 minutes per week required for Secondary school students (i.e., Middle and High School). A multi-component state-level physical education policy should address the following requirements: All elementary, middle, and high schools must teach PE. Do not grant exemptions, waivers, or substitutions for PE. State has its own (i.e., state-developed) standards for physical education. All who teach PE (elementary, middle, and high school) are required to be certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state. **Definition of Terms (Key** PE teachers must participate in PD to maintain or renew one's PE teacher concepts defined) certification or licensure. Recess may consist of unstructured free-play or structured games and activities. It should complement, not replace PE. Ideally, all elementary schools should offer at least one daily, 20-minute period of recess to all students in all grades. State policies to support recess should, at a minimum, require a daily, 20-minute recess period for all students. Local education agency (LEA) is another word for school district and will be referred to as LEA throughout this document. **Professional development (PD)** refers to a set of skill-building processes and activities designed to assist targeted groups of participants in mastering specific learning

objectives. Such events are delivered in an adequate time span (at least 3 hours) and

	may include curriculum and other training, workshops, and on-line or distance learning courses. Professional development should be focused on highly effective trainings and workshops. Professional development may be delivered by the State Department of Health and/or its partners.
	Technical assistance (TA) refers to tailored guidance to meet the specific needs of a site or sites through collaborative communication between a specialist and the site(s). Assistance takes into account site-specific circumstances and culture and can be provided through phone, mail, e-mail, Internet, or in-person meetings. Technical assistance may be delivered by the State Department of Health and/or its partners.
Unit of Analysis	Students
Intended/Targeted Population	Students in local education agencies where staff have no knowledge or limited knowledge about recess and quality physical education.
Numerator/Count	 Actual number of students in local education agencies that have received professional development or technical assistance on recess and quality physical education.
Denominator	• N/A
Rate/Percentage	• N/A
Disparities Focus	 Approach related/specific: Approach related/specific: Academic, health, SES, free and reduced priced lunch data Stratification: •
Data source(s)	 The following data sources can/should be used to collect data for this measure: Training tracking system, Student and School data reports, State Department of Education database, National Center for Education Statistics database The number of students enrolled in a district can easily be obtained from the National Center for Education Statistics' District Search page: https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/districtsearch/ Professional development and technical assistance provided by partners you work with closely on relevant physical education and physical activity content can count for this performance measure. Not Appropriate: School Health Profiles
Frequency of Data Collection	• Annually
References/Resources	 CDC's School Health Guidelines to Promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity http://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/npao/strategies.htm CDC's Healthy Youth Web site on physical activity facts www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/physicalactivity/facts.htm
	Strategies to Improve the Quality of PE http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/physicalactivity/pdf/quality_pe.pdf
Questions/Issues for CDC Grantee Collaboration	• N/A

Additional Information/Guidance

 Students should represent those in LEAs targeted for professional development or technical assistance (e.g., all LEAs in state, LEAs not previously targeted for physical education and physical activity professional development and technical assistance, high-need LEAs based on academic, health, SES, free and reduced priced lunch data).