

January 2009 Part C State Plan Changes

Page	Change	Reason
1	Cover Page deleted, replaced with New Cover	Clarification
2	“General Application Requirements” changed to “General Provisions”	Clarification
	Under APPENDIX Deleted “B. Public Notification of opportunity to comment”	Unnecessary
3	“General Application Requirements” changed to “General Provisions”	Clarification
5	Added “3) Family Child Care Assistance” to Early Intervention Services and changed numbers thereafter.	Previously omitted from 2006 State Plan
13 to 14	Added three (3) new paragraphs describing “opt out.”	OSEP Requirement
14	Changed transition meeting timelines from “six months” to “four months (or 120 days)” prior to the child’s third birth date. Replaced the word “process” with “steps;” replaced “and” with “to” and deleted a sentence regarding the LEA contacting the parent at least 120 days prior to the third birth date. Changed a paragraph regarding LEA staff not attending the transition meeting, and deleted “A. child and parent name, address, and phone number, and the child’s birth date;” from information that must be provided. Changed letters thereafter.	Alignment with Part B referral timelines Clarification Clarification
14 to 15	Added “1” after “May” and “31” after “August.” Added “Part B” before eligible children.	Clarification
23	Corrected misspelling of “result”	Correction
25	Corrected misspelling of “may,” added “other” before “information;” added “written reports” to list of information to be provided to local education agency.	Correction

27	Personnel Standards - Changed the following Titles, Responsibilities, Education Qualifications and/or Certificates or License as needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABA Implementer – certificates or license changed to “a Behavioral Specialist” Corrected spelling of Implementer 	Align discipline with transdisciplinary team model Correction
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audiologist - moved “hearing impaired” after “children who are deaf” 	Clarification
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “ABA Program Consultants” to “Behavioral Specialist”; deleted and added responsibilities; deleted and added education qualifications 	Align discipline with transdisciplinary team model
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counselor, Licensed Professional - deleted and added responsibilities 	Clarification
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dietitian - deleted and added responsibilities 	Clarification
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intake or Service Coordinator Associate - deleted all 	Unnecessary
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpreter “of” changed to “for the Deaf”; “between” changed to “for” and “with” changed to “who are deaf/hearing impaired” 	Clarification
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse, RN - change to wording in responsibilities 	Clarification
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Therapist - changed wording in responsibilities and educational qualifications 	Clarification
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Therapy, Certified Assistant (COTA) - changed wording in responsibilities; spelled out Associate of Arts degree in educational qualifications 	Clarification
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optometrist - added responsibilities 	Previously omitted from 2006 State Plan
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Early Intervention provider - added examples of providers; changed “the” to “an” in responsibilities; added “prior to conducting services” to Certificates or License 	Clarification
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraprofessional in Early Intervention - changed wording in responsibilities; changed wording in Certificates or License 	Clarification
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Therapist - changed responsibilities; clarified educational qualifications 	Clarification
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Therapist Assistant - change to responsibilities 	Clarification
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician - change to responsibilities 	Clarification
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychologists - change to responsibilities 	Clarification
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service Coordinator - deleted “intake or” in Title; change responsibilities; changed educational qualifications 	Align discipline with transdisciplinary team model
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social worker - deleted and added responsibilities 	Clarification

31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Language Pathologist - change in responsibilities 	Clarification
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Language Pathology Associate - changes to responsibilities 	Clarification
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Instructor - changes to responsibilities; added “or Master’s” to educational qualifications; changes in Certificates/Licenses 	Align discipline with transdisciplinary team model
32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Special Instructor –Deaf/Hearing Impaired and Special Instructor – Blind/Partially Sighted/added responsibilities “provides direct service to families and children, provides consultation with others, conducts individualized assessments, writes reports, and attends IFSP meetings.” Added Bachelor’s Degree to educational qualifications; added “Special Education certification by the state board of education in Deaf/Hearing Impaired or Blind/Partially Sighted” to Certificates/Licenses 	Clarification Clarification
33	Deleted “Until 2004,”	Clarification
47	Deleted “The following tables outline” and “for state Fiscal Year 2006:” Added “can be accessed at [website address]”	Clarification
48 to 50	Deleted Family Cost Participation charts	Unnecessary
53	Changed “Appendices” to “Appendix”	Correction – plural to singular
55	Deleted “Appendix B Notice of Availability of Applications and Public Hearings”	Unnecessary