

Subject: State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) and OSEP's Evaluation of Missouri's Part C Program - First Steps

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Intended Audience: System Points of Entry (SPOEs), Early Intervention Providers, State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) Members

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For Your Information:

Missouri recently received notification that the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) has completed its evaluation of Missouri's performance under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), which are the regulations that govern the First Steps Early Intervention Program. The evaluation of Missouri's performance included information from 10 indicators in the Part C State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR), which includes both results and compliance indicators.

OSEP gives every state one of four designations: meets requirements, needs assistance, needs intervention and needs substantial intervention. OSEP has determined that **Missouri meets the requirements of Part C of the IDEA**. Missouri received an overall percentage of 81.25%, calculated by averaging the Results Score (62.5%) and the Compliance Score (100%). An overall percentage of 80% is required to be designated as "meets requirements".

OSEP has created a State Profile webpage that contains the following information related to the evaluation:

- Part C SPP/APR Introduction and indicators 1-10, including OSEP's responses for each indicator and any required action
- Part C SPP/APR Indicator 11 – State Systemic Improvement Plan, attachment for Phase III report
- Dispute Resolution – the number of written, signed complaints, mediation requests, and due process complaints received during 2017-18
- Data Rubric – calculates timely and accurate data reported for each SPP/APR indicator
- 2019 Part C Results Driven Accountability (RDA) Matrix, which includes:
 - The RDA Percentage and Determination
 - The Results and Compliance Overall Scoring
 - Data Quality Score, including data completeness and data anomalies
 - Child Performance Score, including a comparison of Missouri's outcome data with other state's outcome data, and a comparison of Missouri's current outcome data with last year's outcome data
- How OSEP made determinations
- Determination letter showing OSEP's evaluation of Missouri Part C

To view Missouri's Part C State Profile page, copy the following link into your browser:

<https://osep.grads360.org/#report/apr/2017C/publicView?state=MO&ispublic=true>

I encourage you to be familiar with these documents as the SPP/APR drives our monitoring focus and reflects the connection between compliance and performance.