

Department of Early Learning
Early Support for Infants and Toddlers Program
Local Lead Agency Determinations Report to the Public
July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 (FFY 2009)

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires each state to have a State Performance Plan (SPP) to evaluate its efforts in implementing the requirements and purposes of IDEA, Part C. The SPP must address how the state plans to make improvements. The identification of activities, timelines, and resources needed to make needed improvements must also be addressed in each state's SPP. In addition, each state must submit to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) an Annual Performance Report (APR). Each state's APR is used by OSEP to evaluate the state's progress in improving compliance and/or to evaluate its progress in improving performance/results. APR data is used by OSEP to determine if the state (1) Meets Requirements, (2) Needs Assistance, (3) Needs Intervention, or (4) Needs Substantial Intervention in implementing the requirements and purposes of IDEA, Part C. Each state, receiving IDEA, Part C funds, is evaluated annually and assigned to one of these categories, based upon APR data.

IDEA is now also requiring each Early Intervention State Lead Agency to evaluate annually the status of each Early Intervention Local Lead Agency's implementation of IDEA, Part C, programs and services. Local Lead Agency APR data must be used by the state Early Intervention Lead Agency (the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers [ESIT] program), to determine if the Local Lead Agency (County Contractors), (1) Meets Requirements, (2) Needs Assistance, (3) Needs Intervention, or (4) Needs Substantial Intervention in implementing the requirements and purposes of IDEA, Part C.

Each Local Lead Agency's data is aggregated by ESIT, for APR reporting purposes. ESIT must now disaggregate and evaluate this data by Local Lead Agency, and then determine the status of each Local Lead Agency's implementation of IDEA, Part C. In accordance with federal requirements, ESIT has established its determination process and is using the following data in making local determinations:

1. Compliance indicator data:
 - 1 – Timely services,*
 - 7 – Timely evaluations and meeting the 45-day timeline,*
 - 8A – Transition plan steps and services,*
 - 8B – Timely notice given to the school district when potential transition is to occur, and*
 - 8C – Transition planning conference*
2. State selected related compliance indicators
 - Annual Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs)*
 - Review Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs)*
3. Correction of noncompliance, within one year from identification, *pertaining primarily to indicators 1, 7, 8A, 8B, and 8C;*
4. Submission of timely, valid, and reliable data; and,
5. Citizen complaints filed and/or due process hearings held.

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Geographic Area & Local Lead Agency	Meets Requirements	Needs Assistance	Needs Intervention	Needs Substantial Intervention
Adams – Columbia Basin Health Association	X			
Asotin – Asotin County, Community Services	X			
Benton/Franklin – Arc of Tri-Cities	X			
Chelan/Douglas – North Central Educational Service District #171	X			
Clallam – Concerned Citizens	X			
Clark – Educational Opportunities for Children and Families	X			
Columbia – Columbia County Public Health	X			
Cowlitz/Wahkiakum – Progress Center	X			
Ferry/Stevens/Pend Oreille – Northeast Tri-County Health District	X			
Grant – Moses Lake Community Health Center	X			
Grays Harbor – Educational Service District #113	X			
Island – Skagit Valley College	X			
Jefferson – Concerned Citizens	X			
King –King County, Human Services	X			
Kitsap – Holly Ridge Center	X			
Kittitas – Kittitas County Head Start/ECEAP	X			
Klickitat – Educational Service District #112	X			
Lewis – Reliable Enterprises	X			
Lincoln – Lincoln County Health District	X			
Mason – Center for Advocacy and Personal Development	X			
Okanogan – Okanogan Behavioral Health Care	X			
Pacific – Educational Service District #112	X			
Pierce – Pierce County, Human Services	X			
Quileute – Quileute Tribal School	X			
San Juan – San Juan County, Health and Community Services	X			
Skagit – Skagit Preschool and Resource Center	X			
Skamania – ESD 112 (Washington Gorge Action Programs)	X			
Snohomish – Snohomish County, Human Services	X			
Spokane – Spokane Regional Health District	X			
Thurston – Parent to Parent of Thurston County	X			
Walla Walla – Walla Walla County, Human Services	X			
Whatcom – Opportunity Council	X			
Whitman – Palouse Industries	X			
Yakima – Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital	X			