POLICY LETTERS AND POLICY SUPPORT DOCUMENTS ISSUED PRIOR TO 2001

In addition to the policy documents posted on the Department's <u>web site</u>, the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services has identified several older documents that its stakeholders have found to be of interest. Some of these documents have been <u>redacted to protect privacy</u>. The documents are listed in reverse chronological order starting with 2000 and going back to 1978. To request a copy of a document, please contact <u>IDEA@ed.gov</u>.

JANUARY 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000

November 9, 2000 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

September 25, 2000 Dear Colleague Letter

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

September 18, 2000 Letter to Baker

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Surrogate Parents

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

August 22, 2000 Letter to Riffel

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

June 7, 2000 Letter to Scheinz

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluations

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

June 3, 2000 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

March 29, 2000 Letter to Hakola

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

March 29, 2000 Letter to Thompson

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

March 20, 2000 Letter to Riffel TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

February 10, 2000 Letter to Siegel

TOPIC ADDRESSED: SEA General Supervisory Authority

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999

December 15, 1999 Letter to Dicker

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Surrogate Parents

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

September 14, 1999 Letter to Coe

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Child with a Disability

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

602—Definitions

July 27, 1999 Letter to Holt

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Student Discipline

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1998

September 3, 1998 Letter to Trahan

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

June 5, 1998 Letter to Howell

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Implementation of a System of Payments

SECTION OF IDEA: Part C-Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; Section 643-Allocation of

Funds

May 14, 1998 Letter to Garvin

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

April 29, 1998 Letter to Garvin

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualize Education Program Team

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

JANUARY 1, 1997 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1997

December 3, 1997 Letter to Bachman

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Student Discipline

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

November 27, 1997 Letter to Sarzynski

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

November 26, 1997 Letter to Chassy

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Prior Written Notice

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

October 22, 1997 Letter to Buell

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

October 7, 1997 Letter to Biondi

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

August 18, 1997 Letter to McClanahan

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Personnel Standards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

June 11, 1997 Letter to Armstrong

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Impartial Due Process Hearings

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

February 12, 1997 Letter to Copenhaver

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

February 7, 1997 Letter to Culbreath

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Assistive Technology

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

602—Definitions

JANUARY 1, 1996 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1996

November 13, 1996 Letter to Steinke

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Procedural Safeguards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

November 4, 1996 Letter to Copenhaver

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

October 29, 1996 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

September 19, 1996 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

September 12, 1996 Letter to Hamilton

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

August 6, 1996 Letter to Cohen

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Child with a Disability

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

602—Definitions

July 5, 1996 Letter to Stadler

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Impartial Due Process Hearings

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

April 17, 1996 Letter to Neveldine

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

April 16, 1996 Letter to Collins

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Student Discipline

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

April 11, 1996 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

March 6, 1996 Letter to Pawlisch

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Evaluations

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

February 26, 1996 Letter to Favorito

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

January 23, 1996 Letter to Gallagher

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

January 23, 1996 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

JANUARY 1, 1995 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995

December 6, 1995 OSEP Memo 96-5

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

December 6, 1995 Letter to Hamilton

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

December 4, 1995 OSEP Letter to Fisher

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

October 24, 1995 Letter to Moody

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

October 23, 1995 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

September 7, 1995 Letter to Allen

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

September 7, 1995 Letter to Lund

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

September 1, 1995 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Impartial Due Process Hearings

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

August 16, 1995 Letter to Champagne

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

July 24, 1995 Letter to Livingston

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program Team

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

July 17, 1995 Letter to Hudgins

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

July 12, 1995 Letter to Smith

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

June 14, 1995 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

May 17, 1995 Letter to Clay

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Child with a Disability

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities: Section

602—Definitions

April 26, 1995 OSEP Memo 95-16

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Student Discipline

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

April 10, 1995 Letter to Balkman

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

April 10, 1995 Letter to Ash

TOPIC ADDRESSED: SEA General Supervisory Authority

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

April 5, 1995 Letter to Lillie and Felton

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Evaluations

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

March 24, 1995 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

March 6. 1995 Letter to Naon

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Assistive Technology

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

602—Definitions

February 8, 1995 Letter to Green

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

February 2, 1995 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

January 26, 1995 Letter to Naon

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

January 25, 1995 Letter to Neveldine

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

January 17, 1995 Letter to Diehl

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program Team

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

January 13, 1995 Letter to Bachus

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Assistive Technology

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

602—Definitions

JANUARY 1, 1994 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1994

December 22, 1994 Letter to Galloway

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Assistive Technology

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities: Section

602—Definitions

November 23, 1994 OSEP Memo 95-9

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

November 1, 1994 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Prior Written Notice

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

October 5, 1994 Letter to Graham

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

October 3, 1994 Letter to Hayden

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

September 15, 1994 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

September 6, 1994 Letter to Copenhaver

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

August 29, 1994 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Evaluations

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

August 29, 1994 Letter to Livingston

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program Team

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

August 29, 1994 Letter to Allen

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Personnel Standards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

August 9, 1994 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Assistive Technology

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

602—Definitions

July 28, 1994 Letter to Saperstone

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Interim IEPs

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

July 6, 1994 Letter to Fisher

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

June 9, 1994 Letter to McAllister

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

May 25, 1994 Letter to Livingston

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Impartial Due Process Hearings

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

April 26, 1994 Letter to Fazio TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

April 20, 1994 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

April 6, 1994 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

March 14, 1994 Letter to Williams

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

February 9, 1994 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: IEPs, contents

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

February 4, 1994 OSEP Memo 94-15

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

February 2, 1994 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

January 28, 1994 Letter to Fazio TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

January 22, 1994 Letter to Hall

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

JANUARY 1, 1993 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993

December 30, 1993 Letter to Harris

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

December 13, 1993 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

November 19, 1993 Letter to Seiler

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Assistive Technology

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

602—Definitions

November 2, 1993 Letter to Moore

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

October 23, 1993 Letter to MacDonald

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Confidentiality

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 617—Administration

October 8, 1993 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

September 17, 1993 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

July 1, 1993 Letter to Heldman

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Evaluations

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

May 28, 1993 Letter to Neveldine

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

May 17, 1993 Letter to Lutjeharms

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Use of IDEA Part B Funds

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 611—Authorization; Allotment; Use of Funds; Authorization of Appropriations

May 13, 1993 Letter to Cohen

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Other Health Impairment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

602—Definitions

May 7, 1993 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

May 3, 1993 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Impartial Due Process Hearings

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

April 26, 1993 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

March 31, 1993 Letter to Cernosia

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

February 17, 1993 Letter to Heldman

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Program Team

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

February 8, 1993 Letter to Heldman

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Procedural Safeguards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

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December 8, 1992 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

November 27, 1992 Letter to Wessels

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

August 18, 1992 Letter to Imber

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

July 29, 1992 Letter to Holmes

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Use of Funds

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 619—Preschool Grants

June 17, 1992 Letter to Chrin

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

July 6, 1992, Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Attorney fees

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

May 22, 1992 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program Team

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

May 14, 1992 Letter to Uhler

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Student Discipline

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

May 6, 1992 Letter to Montano

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

April 24, 1992 Letter to Lambert

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Assistive Technology

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

602—Definitions

April 2, 1992 Letter to Stormer TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

April 1, 1992 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

February 18, 1992 Letter to Parker

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

January 14, 1992 Letter to Ulissi

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Evaluations

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

January 2, 1992 Letter to Steinke

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Impartial Due Process Hearings

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

JANUARY 1, 1991 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1991

November 27, 1991 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Assistive Technology

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

602—Definitions

October 25, 1991 Letter to Boney

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section

612—State Eligibility

October 25, 1991 Letter to Kemmer

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Procedural Safeguards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part C – Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; Section 635- Requirements

for a Statewide System

September 20, 1991 Letter to Williams

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Procedural Safeguards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

September 19, 1991 Letter to Rose

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Methods of Ensuring Services

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

September 16, 1991 Joint OSERS, OESE, and OCR Memo

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Addressing the Needs of Children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)

and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

August 21, 1991 Letter to Sutler and McCoy

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

August 15, 1991 Letter to Fascell

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

July 18, 1991 OSEP Memo 91-24

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program Team

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

June 3, 1991 Letter to Dagley

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

August 15, 1991 OSEP Memo 91-13

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Information Required for Receipt of a Grant

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

May 9, 1991 Letter to Evans

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Prior Written Notice

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

February 13, 1991 Letter to Kohn

TOPIC ADDRESSED: SEA General Supervisory Authority

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

JANUARY 1, 1990 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1990

November 23, 1990 Letter to Shaver

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

November 20, 1990 Letter to Ackron

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

October 24, 1990 Letter to Rainforth

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

October 16, 1990 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

September 27, 1990 Letter to Breecher

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Confidentiality

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 617—Administration

September 21, 1990 Letter to Thompson—WITHDRAWN

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

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September 14, 1990 Letter to Lybarger

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

September 6, 1990 Letter to Constantian

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Procedural Safeguards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

August 24, 1990 Letter to Reedy

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Personnel Standards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

July 27, 1990 Letter to Peterkin—WITHDRAWN

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

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June 12, 1990 Letter to Tinsley

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Evaluations

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

April 11, 1990 Letter to Borucki

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

March 23, 1990 Letter to Neveldine

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

March 9, 1990 Letter to Wessels

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Student Discipline

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

March 5, 1990 Letter to Lutjeharms

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

February 15, 1990 Letter to Smith

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

February 5, 1990 Letter to Thorne

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

February 2, 1990 Letter to Tatel

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

January 20, 1990 Letter to Helmuth

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

JANUARY 1, 1989 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1989

December 18, 1989 Letter to Myers

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

December 16, 1989 Letter to Myers

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Extended School Year

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

October 17, 1989 Letter to Wilson

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

September 16, 1989 Letter to Campbell

TOPIC ADDRESSED: IEPs, student transfers

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

September 15, 1989 Letter to Fields

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

August 30, 1989 Letter to Myers

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

August 11, 1989 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

July 10, 1989 Letter to Kincaid

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

May 4, 1989 Letter to Kirby

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

February 17, 1989 Letter to Stohrer

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

February 16, 1989 Letter to Burgett

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Maintenance of Effort

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

January 18, 1989 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Confidentiality

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 617—Administration

JANUARY 1, 1988 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1988

December 5, 1988 Letter to Boschwitz

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

November 25, 1988 Letter to Johnson

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

October 5, 1988 Letter to Gray

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

September 29, 1988 Letter to Felicio

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

September 29, 1988 Letter to Kleczka

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

September 26, 1988 Letter to Longest

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Confidentiality

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 617—Administration

September 12, 1988 Letter to Anonymous

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

June 30, 1988 Letter to Howey

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Impartial Due Process Hearings

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615— Procedural Safeguards

June 8, 1988 Letter to Miller

TOPIC ADDRESSED: SEA General Supervisory Authority

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

June 6, 1988 Letter to Weirda

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

April 18, 1988 Letter to Scariano

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

January 12, 1988 Letter to Butler

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

JANUARY 1, 1987 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1987

December 22, 1987 Letter to Beene

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

October 7, 1987 Letter to McNulty

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

August 26, 1987 Letter to Winston

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Impartial Due Process Hearings

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

August 11, 1987 Letter to Baugh

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program Team

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

July 4, 1987 Letter to New

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Individualized Education Program

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

June 11, 1987 Letter to New

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Surrogate Parents

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

June 2, 1987 OSEP Memo 87-17

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities:

Section 612—State Eligibility

April 13, 1987 Letter to Perryman

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Surrogate Parents

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

February 12, 1987 Letter to Blades

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Procedural Safeguards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

January 29, 1987 Letter to Black

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Children in Private Schools

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

January 14, 1987 Letter to Richards

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

JANUARY 1, 1986 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1986

September 24, 1986 Letter to Earnest

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Least Restrictive Environment

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

JANUARY 1, 1984 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1984

February 9, 1984 Letter to Braksator

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Procedural Safeguards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

JANUARY 1, 1983 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1983

April 2, 1983 Letter to Dunstan TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

JANUARY 1, 1982 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1982

March 1, 1982 Letter to Thomas TOPIC ADDRESSED: Confidentiality

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 617—Administration

JANUARY 1, 1980 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1980

August 18, 1980 Letter to Flores

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

July 12, 1980 Letter to Richards

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

July 10, 1980 Letter to Herbert

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Confidentiality

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 617—Administration

July 2, 1980 Letter to Bluhm

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Independent Educational Evaluation

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

March 17, 1980 Letter to Smith

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

January 17, 1980 Letter to McKaig

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

January 10, 1980 Letter to O'Grady

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Eligibility

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and

educational placements

JANUARY 1, 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1979

May 15, 1979 Letter to Micklem

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Procedural Safeguards

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

January 9, 1979 Letter to Hafner

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Confidentiality

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

JANUARY 1, 1978 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1978

December 26, 1978 Letter to Frith

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

December 18, 1978 Letter to Barry

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

October 4, 1978 Letter to Dorman

TOPIC ADDRESSED: FAPE

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

Section 612—State Eligibility

August 29, 1978 Letter to Hornbeck

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Educational Placement

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities; Section 614—Evaluations, eligibility determinations, individualized education programs, and educational placements

August 4, 1978 Letter to Kish

TOPIC ADDRESSED: Surrogate Parent

SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;

May 9, 1978 Letter to Power
TOPIC ADDRESSED: SEA General Supervisory Authority
SECTION OF IDEA: Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children with Disabilities;
Section 612—State Eligibility