

**Table B – Republic of the Marshall Islands Part B
Previously-Identified Issues**

Issue	State Submission	OSEP Analysis	Required Action
<p><u>Indicator 15: Timely Correction of Noncompliance</u></p> <p>OSEP’s September 29, 2005 letter required RMI to include, in the SPP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An explanation of how its monitoring procedures ensure that identified noncompliance is corrected as soon as possible, but in no case later than one year from identification of the noncompliance; or a copy of its amended procedures to ensure timely correction of noncompliance, as soon as possible, but in no case later than one year from the identification of the noncompliance, in accordance with 34 CFR §300.600 and 20 U.S.C. 1232d(b)(3)(E). Data and analysis on the number of children with disabilities in the 9 to 11 age range served under Part B of IDEA, in accordance with the requirements at 34 CFR §§300.125 and 300.300(a), along with a determination of compliance or noncompliance with these requirements. 	<p>On page 40 of the SPP, RMI explained the measures it takes to ensure correction of identified noncompliance if correction does not occur within one year of identification. RMI also stated that the current special education monitoring procedures do not specify that noncompliance will be corrected as soon as possible, but not later than one year from the identification of noncompliance, but that RMI will revise its procedures to include this requirement when other necessary revisions are made to its procedures following the publication of final regulations for IDEA 2004 in the <u>Federal Register</u>.</p> <p>RMI did not provide the required information with the SPP.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates RMI's efforts in ensuring compliance with 34 CFR §300.600 and 20. U.S.C. 1232d(b)(3)(E). RMI should provide OSEP with a copy of its revised monitoring procedures following publication of final regulations implementing IDEA 2004 in the <u>Federal Register</u>.</p> <p>RMI did not provide data on the number of children evaluated and served in the 9 to 11 age range with the SPP, as required in OSEP’s FFY 2003 APR response letter. RMI must include specific data on children in this age range when it reports baseline data for Indicator 11 in the next APR, along with a determination of compliance or noncompliance.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to data in the FFY 2005 APR, due February 1, 2007, demonstrating compliance with these requirements.</p> <p>In the APR due February 1, 2007, RMI must include data and analysis regarding the number of children with disabilities, aged 9 to 11, served under Part B of IDEA, in accordance with the requirements at 34 CFR §§300.125 and 300.300(a), along with a determination of compliance or noncompliance with these requirements. Failure to include this information at that time may affect RMI’s status under section 616(d) of the IDEA.</p>