

**Table A – Alaska Part C
Issues Identified in the State Performance Plan**

SPP Indicator	Issue	Required Action
<p>Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner. (20 USC 1416(a)(3)(A) and 1442)</p>	<p>Other: It is unclear whether the State’s timely standard is the “IFSP service initiation date” or a period of time beyond that date. The “IFSP service initiation date” is established by the IFSP team, which includes the parent, and may serve as the standard but the State may not add an additional period to this date.</p>	<p>Other: The State must clarify its timely standard and may use a starting point consistent with the Part C regulations, such as when a parent consents to the provision of early intervention services under 34 CFR §303.404(a)(2). Alternatively, the State may use “IFSP initiation date” as its standard but must monitor the implementation of this standard to ensure that this date is reasonable when applied to individual IFSPs. The State must submit its clarified standard and data in the FFY 2005 APR due February 1, 2007.</p>
<p>Indicator 13: Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements. (20 USC 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)</p>	<p>Other: The State included targets and improvement activities regarding mediation; however, baseline data indicated that the total number of mediations requested was fewer than 10. OSEP guidance on developing the SPP indicated that targets and improvement activities were not needed until the number of mediations requested totaled 10 or greater.</p>	<p>Other: The State may remove the targets and improvement activities related to mediation in the APR, due February 1, 2007, if the number of mediations for 2004-2005 is less than 10. In a reporting period when the number of mediations reaches 10 or greater, the State must develop targets and improvement activities, and report them in the corresponding APR.</p>

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<p>Indicator 14: State reported data (618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and accurate. (20 USC 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)</p>	<p>Other: While the State provided some information that allows OSEP to make inferences regarding the State's intended targets for Indicator 14, the State did not explicitly indicate that its targets are 100% for both timely data and accurate data reports.</p>	<p>Other: The State must revise the targets in the APR, due February 1, 2007, to clarify that it is the State's intent to reach 100% accuracy and 100% timeliness regarding data reported, whether to OSEP or publicly, under section 618 of the IDEA, in the SPP and in the APR.</p>