

GEORGIA PART C TABLE A

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 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(A) and 1442)</p>	<p>Noncompliance: The State reported a 93% level of compliance for Indicator #1 in the SPP, specifically the requirement at 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e) and 303.344(f)(1). While this level of compliance is below 100% and requires improvement activities to achieve full compliance, OSEP recognizes the effort made by the State in working toward compliance with this requirement.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing data in the APR, due February 1, 2007, that demonstrate full compliance with this requirement.</p>
<p>Indicator 8: Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday including: A. IFSPs with transition steps and services B. Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B; and C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B. (20 USC 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)</p>	<p>Noncompliance: See Table B for previously identified issues relating to Indicator #8A and #8C.</p> <p>Other: The State did not provide the information required under Indicator #8B. On page 33 of the SPP, the State indicated that notification to local school systems occurred for 100% of children exiting Part C and potentially eligible for Part B. However, the State indicated that the data reflect only child-specific notification information transmitted with parental consent. 34 CFR §303.148(b)(1) requires that notification to LEAs include all children potentially eligible for preschool services under Part B, consistent with OSEP's 2004 Letter to Elder. On page 36 of the SPP, the State indicated that it will revise its policy in this area in the cooperative agreement between the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Education. The State, however, must report the data required by 34 CFR §303.148(b)(1) until the policy is adopted and also thereafter.</p>	<p>The State must include the required information in the APR, due February 1, 2007. Failure to include this information may affect OSEP's determination of the State's status under section 616(d) of the IDEA.</p>

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<p>Indicator 9: General supervision system (including monitoring, complaints, hearings, etc.) identifies and corrects noncompliance as soon as possible but in no case later than one year from identification. (20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)</p>	<p>Noncompliance: The State reported a 42% level of compliance for Indicator #9A (related to monitoring priority areas and indicators corrected within one year of identification) in the SPP, specifically the requirement at 34 CFR §303.501.</p>	<p>The State must ensure that this noncompliance is corrected within one year of its identification and include data in the APR, due February 1, 2007, that demonstrate compliance with this requirement. The State should review and, if necessary revise, its improvement strategies included in the SPP to ensure they will enable the State to include data in the APR, that demonstrate full compliance with this requirement. Failure to demonstrate compliance at that time may affect OSEP's determination of the State's status under section 616(d) of the IDEA.</p>
<p>Indicator 13: Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements. (20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)</p>	<p>The State included improvement activities regarding mediation; however, baseline data indicated that the total number of mediations requested was fewer than ten. OSEP guidance on developing the SPP indicated that targets and improvement activities were not needed until the total number of mediations requested totaled ten or greater.</p>	<p>The State may remove the 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 ten or greater, the State must develop targets and improvement activities, and report them in the corresponding APR.</p>
<p>Indicator 14: State reported data (618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and accurate. (20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)</p>	<p>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>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 APRs.</p>