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November 16, 2017 Part C meeting

**Part C Personal Standard Re: Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Workgroup Meeting.**

November 16, 2017: I attended IDEA Part C meeting at Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS)-Northwest.

**The IDEA Part C Office is convening a workgroup to:**

1. Review and revise the State’s IDEA Part C Policies for Early Intervention Services personnel standards for providing instruction to infants and toddlers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and their families; and
2. Establish practice guidelines for Nevada’s Early Intervention Service System relative to providing early intervention services for Part C eligible infants and toddlers who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families.

**Purpose of Workshop**

1. Provide support for the IDEA Part C Office in updating Nevada’s Early Intervention Policies regarding persons who are designing and providing instruction/interventions for infants and toddlers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and their families.
2. Provide Recommendations for standards (licensing, certification, et.) requirements to ensure highly qualified personnel are available to support the development of infants and toddlers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and their families.
3. Support the Development of guidelines for providing quality practices that ensure positive outcomes for infants and toddlers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and their families.

**The following handouts were distributed**

1. Meeting Notice and Agenda dated November 16, 2017

2. Agenda Item IV NV EI Policies n Practices Standards Workgroup Deaf/HOH infants/toddlers

3. Team Member n timeline list

4. Purpose of Workgroup

5. Part C related Vision/Mission/Purpose Statement

6. Part C Current NV Standards Review Worksheet

7. IDEA ACT Part C Early Intervention Policy Manual

8. Amendments to IDEA: Sec. 631.Finding and Policy and Sec 635 Requirements for statewide systems

9. Item V NEIS Vision Statement

10. NV Dept of Educations-Endorsements; A. Exceptional Pupils  Ages 0-7 NAC 391.363 B. Exceptional Pupils Ages 3-21 C. Special Grades K-12

11. Item VI NRS 656A Pamphlet-Sign Language Interpreters in Nevada

12. Item VIII- Pediatrics Article; Supplement to the JCIH 2007 Position Statement: Principles and Guidelines for Early Intervention After Confirmation That a Child is Deaf or Hard of Hearing

**Review Examples of Other State’s Personnel Requirements**

1. Item VIII-Michigan Early Hearing detection and Intervention System
2. Item VIII Placer County EI specialist
3. Item VIII Missouri First steps Personnel Standards
4. Item VIII EI Specialist UT School for the deaf and blind
5. Item VIII Personnel Standards: Entry Level Qualifications West Virginia
6. Item VIII EI Specialist/Teacher of the Deaf-Maine
7. Item VIII - Rhode Island EI Polices n Procedures Personnel Table
8. Item VIII Rhode Island Certification Standards
9. Item VIII New Jersey EI Personnel Standards
10. Item VIII Colorado Personnel Standards