

September 25, 2002

Honorable Douglas Bryant
Commissioner
Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Commissioner Bryant:

We have determined that South Carolina's application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 funds, under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part C), can be approved. Therefore, I am enclosing your State's Part C grant award.

The approval is based upon our receipt of your assurances for FY 2002. This includes the assurance from the Department of Health and Environmental Control that the statewide system of early intervention services required by Part C and its implementing regulations is in effect.

Part III of the FY 2002 application for Part C funds requested updated information about each State's restricted indirect cost rate. Our records indicate that you have a restricted indirect cost rate of 5.0% that has been approved by your cognizant agency and is effective until amended. We expect to receive your next indirect cost rate proposal once your current approval expires or if your current rate changes for any reason.

The enclosed grant award for FY 2002 is made with the continued understanding that this Office may, from time to time, require clarification of information within your application and appendices, if necessary. These inquiries are needed to allow us to appropriately carry out our administrative responsibilities related to Part C.

We appreciate your ongoing commitment to the provision of quality early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

Sincerely,

Stephanie S. Lee
Director
Office of Special Education
Programs

Enclosure

cc: David Steele

Part C Coordinator