

September 30, 2002

Honorable Dennis Braddock
Secretary
Department of Social and Health Services
Office of Program Planning, Evaluation, and Professional Development
MS OB-44
Olympia, WA 98504-5000

Dear Secretary Braddock:

We have determined that Washington'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 Social and Health Services (DSHS) 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. Based on that form, it is our understanding that you are not charging indirect costs to the Part C program. By accepting Part C funds, your agency (as the Lead Agency designated under Part C) is agreeing not to charge indirect costs to the Part C program.

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: Sandy Loerch
Part C Coordinator