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<p>1. Percent of youth with IEPs graduating from high school with a regular diploma.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>The State revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table), targets, and improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 84.38%. Because the State's actual target data for this indicator are from the same year as the data reported for this indicator in the State's FFY 2007 APR, OSEP cannot comment on whether there is progress or slippage. The State did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 91.30%.</p> <p>The State provided a narrative that describes the conditions youth must meet to graduate with a regular diploma.</p> <p>The State reported the required graduation rate calculation and timeline established by the Department under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This means that the State submitted the most recent graduation data that the State reported to the Department as part of its Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR). In its APR submitted February 1, 2010, the State reported FFY 2007 data for this indicator.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to the State's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2009 APR, due February 1, 2011.</p>
<p>2. Percent of youth with IEPs dropping out of high school.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>The State revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table), baseline, targets, and improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 15.25%. Because the State established a new baseline for this indicator in the State's FFY 2008 APR, OSEP cannot comment on whether there is progress or slippage. The State did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 14.08%.</p> <p>The State reported the required dropout calculation and timeline established by the Department under the ESEA. This means that the State submitted the most recent dropout data that the State reported to the Department as part of its CSPR. In its APR submitted February 1, 2010, the State reported FFY 2007 data for this indicator.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to the State's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
<p>3. Participation and performance of children with IEPs on statewide assessments:</p> <p>A. Percent of the districts with a</p>	<p>The State's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 42.31%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 17.39%. The State did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 62.00%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to the State's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>

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<p>3. Participation and performance of children with disabilities on statewide assessments:</p> <p>C. Proficiency rate for children with IEPs against grade level, modified and alternate academic achievement standards.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>The State revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) and targets for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>The State's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="550 415 1419 865"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade</th> <th>FFY 2007 Data</th> <th>FFY 2008 Data</th> <th>FFY 2008 Target</th> <th>FFY 2007 Data</th> <th>FFY 2008 Data</th> <th>FFY 2008 Target</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3">Reading</td> <td colspan="3">Math</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>37.10%</td> <td>38.47%</td> <td>74.10%</td> <td>45.70%</td> <td>47.50%</td> <td>73.90%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>39.50%</td> <td>45.01%</td> <td>76.00%</td> <td>49.30%</td> <td>50.05%</td> <td>74.70%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>38.60%</td> <td>43.18%</td> <td>76.40%</td> <td>47.20%</td> <td>46.31%</td> <td>76.60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>26.80%</td> <td>28.08%</td> <td>69.70%</td> <td>37.40%</td> <td>35.51%</td> <td>72.80%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>24.80%</td> <td>28.16%</td> <td>71.50%</td> <td>33.60%</td> <td>37.04%</td> <td>72.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>25.90%</td> <td>27.71%</td> <td>73.30%</td> <td>31.40%</td> <td>32.48%</td> <td>72.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HS</td> <td>33.00%</td> <td>28.63%</td> <td>79.30%</td> <td>33.00%</td> <td>35.20%</td> <td>79.30%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The data source for this indicator has changed. Therefore, OSEP cannot determine progress or slippage from the State's reported FFY 2007 data. The State did not meet its FFY 2008 targets.</p> <p>The State provided a web link to 2008 publicly-reported assessment results. AEA profiles are posted at: http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=599&Itemid=1590.</p> <p>District profiles are posted at: http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=600&Itemid=1591.</p>	Grade	FFY 2007 Data	FFY 2008 Data	FFY 2008 Target	FFY 2007 Data	FFY 2008 Data	FFY 2008 Target		Reading			Math			3	37.10%	38.47%	74.10%	45.70%	47.50%	73.90%	4	39.50%	45.01%	76.00%	49.30%	50.05%	74.70%	5	38.60%	43.18%	76.40%	47.20%	46.31%	76.60%	6	26.80%	28.08%	69.70%	37.40%	35.51%	72.80%	7	24.80%	28.16%	71.50%	33.60%	37.04%	72.00%	8	25.90%	27.71%	73.30%	31.40%	32.48%	72.00%	HS	33.00%	28.63%	79.30%	33.00%	35.20%	79.30%	<p>OSEP looks forward to the State's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
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<p>4. Rates of suspension and expulsion:</p> <p>A. Percent of districts that have a significant discrepancy in the rate of suspensions and expulsions of</p>	<p>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 2.75%. Because the State's actual target data for this indicator are from the same year as the data reported for this indicator in the State's FFY 2007 APR, OSEP cannot comment on whether there is progress or slippage. The State did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 1.50%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to the State's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>																																																															

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<p>greater than 10 days in a school year for children with IEPs; and [Results Indicator]</p>	<p>The State reported its definition of “significant discrepancy.”</p> <p>The State reported that it reviewed the LEA’s policies, procedures, and practices relating to the development and implementation of IEPs, the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and procedural safeguards to ensure compliance with the IDEA, as required by 34 CFR §300.170(b), for the LEAs identified with significant discrepancies for FFY 2007.</p> <p>The State reported that it required the affected LEAs to revise their policies, procedures, and practices relating to the development and implementation of IEPs, the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and procedural safeguards to ensure compliance with the IDEA, pursuant to 34 CFR §300.170(b) for the LEAs identified with significant discrepancies for FFY 2006 and FFY 2007.</p> <p>The State reported that noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 through the review of policies, procedures, and practices, pursuant to 34 CFR §300.170(b), was corrected in a timely manner.</p>	
<p>4. Rates of suspension and expulsion: B. Percent of districts that have: (a) a significant discrepancy, by race or ethnicity, in the rate of suspensions and expulsions of greater than 10 days in a school year for children with IEPs; and (b) policies, procedures or practices that contribute to the significant discrepancy and do not comply with requirements relating to the development and implementation of IEPs, the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and procedural safeguards. [Compliance Indicator; New for FFY 2009]</p>	<p>The State is not required to report on this indicator in the FFY 2008 APR.</p>	<p>Indicator 4B is new for FFY 2009. Baseline data from 2008-2009, targets (0%), and improvement activities must be submitted with the FFY 2009 APR.</p>

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<p>5. Percent of children with IEPs aged 6 through 21 served:</p> <p>A. Inside the regular class 80% or more of the day;</p> <p>B. Inside the regular class less than 40% of the day; or</p> <p>C. In separate schools, residential facilities, or homebound/hospital placements.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>The State revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>The State's reported data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 415 1467 883"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>FFY 2007 Data</th> <th>FFY 2008 Data</th> <th>FFY 2008 Target</th> <th>Progress</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. % Inside the regular class 80% or more of the day</td> <td>59.97</td> <td>61.81</td> <td>55.00</td> <td>1.84%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. % Inside the regular class less than 40% of the day</td> <td>8.03</td> <td>7.72</td> <td>12.50</td> <td>0.31%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. % In separate schools, residential facilities, or homebound/hospital placements</td> <td>3.47</td> <td>3.52</td> <td>3.70</td> <td>-0.05%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These data represent progress for 5A and 5B from the FFY 2007 data. The State met all of its FFY 2008 targets for this indicator.</p>		FFY 2007 Data	FFY 2008 Data	FFY 2008 Target	Progress	A. % Inside the regular class 80% or more of the day	59.97	61.81	55.00	1.84%	B. % Inside the regular class less than 40% of the day	8.03	7.72	12.50	0.31%	C. % In separate schools, residential facilities, or homebound/hospital placements	3.47	3.52	3.70	-0.05%	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts to improve performance.</p>
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<p>6. Percent of children aged 3 through 5 with IEPs attending a:</p> <p>A. Regular early childhood program and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program; and</p> <p>B. Separate special education class, separate school or residential facility.</p> <p>[Results Indicator; New]</p>	<p>The State is not required to report on this indicator in the FFY 2008 APR.</p>	<p>The instruction package for the FFY 2009 APR/SPP will provide guidance regarding the information that States must report for this indicator in their FFY 2009 APRs.</p>																				

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<p>7. Percent of preschool children age 3 through 5 with IEPs who demonstrate improved:</p> <p>A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);</p> <p>B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication and early literacy); and</p> <p>C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>The State revised the measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table), baseline, targets, and improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>The State’s reported baseline data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 412 1444 938"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="548 412 919 532">08-09 Preschool Outcome Baseline Data</th> <th data-bbox="919 412 1192 532"><u>Summary Statement 1</u>¹</th> <th data-bbox="1192 412 1444 532"><u>Summary Statement 2</u>²</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 532 919 667">Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships) (%)</td> <td data-bbox="919 532 1192 667">66.25</td> <td data-bbox="1192 532 1444 667">53.54</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 667 919 837">Outcome B: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication) (%)</td> <td data-bbox="919 667 1192 837">73.97</td> <td data-bbox="1192 667 1444 837">34.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 837 919 938">Outcome C: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs (%)</td> <td data-bbox="919 837 1192 938">56.67</td> <td data-bbox="1192 837 1444 938">54.98</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	08-09 Preschool Outcome Baseline Data	<u>Summary Statement 1</u> ¹	<u>Summary Statement 2</u> ²	Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships) (%)	66.25	53.54	Outcome B: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication) (%)	73.97	34.92	Outcome C: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs (%)	56.67	54.98	<p>The State must report progress data and actual target data for FFY 2009 with the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
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<p>8. Percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>The State’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 77.70% for ages 3-5. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2007 data of 78.05% for ages 3-5. The State did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 78.50%.</p> <p>The State’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 71.37% for ages 6-21. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 69.09% for ages 6-21. The State met its FFY 2008 target of 67.00%.</p> <p>In its description of its FFY 2008 data, the State addressed whether the response group was representative of the population.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State’s efforts to improve performance and looks forward to the State’s data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>												

¹ Summary Statement 1: Of those preschool children who entered the preschool program below age expectations in each Outcome, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned six years of age or exited the program.

² Summary Statement 2: The percentage of preschool children who were functioning within age expectations in each Outcome by the time they turned six years of age or exited the program.

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<p>9. Percent of districts with disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in special education and related services that is the result of inappropriate identification.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>The State’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 0%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 0%. The State met its FFY 2008 target of 0%.</p> <p>The State reported that no districts were identified with disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in special education and related services.</p> <p>The State reported the definition of disproportionate representation.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State’s efforts regarding this indicator.</p> <p>OSEP will be carefully reviewing each State’s definition of disproportionate representation and will contact the State if there are questions or concerns.</p>
<p>10. Percent of districts with disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in specific disability categories that is the result of inappropriate identification.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>The State is not required to report on this indicator.</p>	
<p>11. Percent of children who were evaluated within 60 days of receiving parental consent for initial evaluation or, if the State establishes a timeframe within which the evaluation must be conducted, within that timeframe.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>The State revised the measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>The State’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 97.74%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 94.28%. The State did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p> <p>The State reported that all 373 of its findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 for this indicator were corrected in a timely manner. However, the State did not report that it verified that each LEA with noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements in 34 CFR §300.301(c)(1). It is not clear from the information provided on page 137, end of #4 of the revised FFY 2009 APR (“the SEA also verified that each program for which noncompliance was identified, the specific regulatory requirements were being correctly implemented by ensuring that the LEA had adopted and been trained...”) whether this verification of correction pertains to the 373 findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007. Therefore, the State has not demonstrated that it corrected the noncompliance.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State’s efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2009 APR, the State’s data demonstrating that it is in compliance with the timely initial evaluation requirements in 34 CFR §300.301(c)(1).</p> <p>The State must demonstrate, in the FFY 2009 APR that it has verified that each LEA with noncompliance findings identified in FFY 2007 is correctly implementing the timely initial evaluation requirements. Because the State reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2008, the State must also report on the status of correction of noncompliance reflected in the data the State reported for this indicator.</p> <p>When reporting on the correction of noncompliance, the State must report, in its</p>

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	<p>On page 137 of the revised FFY 2009 APR, the State reported that it uses a threshold of 95% compliance to determine when an AEA demonstrates systemic compliance although no AEA is determined compliant until reaching the target of 100%.</p>	<p>FFY 2009 APR, that it has verified that each LEA with noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 and each LEA with noncompliance reflected in the data the State reported for this indicator: (1) is correctly implementing 34 CFR §300.301(c)(1) (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a State data system; and (2) has completed the evaluation, although late, for any child whose initial evaluation was not timely, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the LEA, consistent with OSEP Memorandum 09-02, dated October 17, 2008 (OSEP Memo 09-02). In the FFY 2009 APR, the State must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p> <p>If the State does not report 100% compliance in the FFY 2009 APR, the State must review its improvement activities and revise them, if necessary.</p> <p>It is unclear to OSEP how the State is using the 95% threshold to ensure systemic compliance when in fact the State requires 100% compliance. Also, it is unclear to OSEP whether the State uses the same 95% threshold to verify correction. OSEP will follow-up with the State on the use of a threshold when ensuring compliance and verifying correction.</p>
<p>12. Percent of children referred by Part C prior to age 3, who are</p>	<p>The State revised the measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State’s efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY</p>

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<p>found eligible for Part B, and who have an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthdays.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>revisions.</p> <p>The State’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 95.39%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 88.12%. The State did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p> <p>The State reported that all 120 of its findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 for this indicator were corrected in a timely manner. The State reported that all 120 of its findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 for this indicator were corrected in a timely manner. However, the State did not report that it verified that each LEA with noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements in 34 CFR §300.124(b). It is not clear from the information provided on page 148, end of #4 of the revised FFY 2009 APR (“the SEA also verified that each program for which noncompliance was identified, the specific regulatory requirements were being correctly implemented by ensuring that the LEA had adopted and been trained...”) whether this verification of correction pertains to the 373 findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007. Therefore, the State has not demonstrated that it corrected the noncompliance.</p> <p>On page 148 of the revised FFY 2009 APR, the State reported that it uses a threshold of 95% compliance to determine when an AEA demonstrates systemic compliance although no AEA is determined compliant until reaching the target of 100%.</p>	<p>2009 APR, the State’s data demonstrating that it is in compliance with the early childhood transition requirements in 34 CFR §300.124(b).</p> <p>The State must demonstrate, in the FFY 2009 APR that it has verified that each LEA with noncompliance findings identified in FFY 2007 is correctly implementing the early childhood transition requirements. Because the State reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2008, the State must also report on the status of correction of noncompliance reflected in the data the State reported for this indicator.</p> <p>When reporting on the correction of noncompliance, the State must report, in its FFY 2009 APR, that it has verified that each LEA with noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 and each LEA with noncompliance reflected in the data the State reported for this indicator: (1) is correctly implementing 34 CFR §300.124(b) (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a State data system; and (2) has developed and implemented the IEP, although late, for any child for whom implementation of the IEP was not timely, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the LEA, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, the State must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p>

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		<p>If the State does not report 100% compliance in the FFY 2009 APR, the State must review its improvement activities and revise them, if necessary.</p> <p>It is unclear to OSEP how the State is implementing the 95% threshold to ensure systemic compliance when in fact they require 100% compliance. Also, it is unclear to OSEP whether the State uses the same 95% threshold to verify correction. OSEP will follow-up with the State on the use of a threshold when ensuring compliance and verifying correction.</p>
<p>13. Percent of youth with IEPs aged 16 and above with an IEP that includes appropriate measurable postsecondary goals that are annually updated and based upon an age appropriate transition assessment, transition services, including courses of study, that will reasonably enable the student to meet those postsecondary goals, and annual IEP goals related to the student's transition services needs. There also must be evidence that the student was invited to the IEP Team meeting where transition services are to be discussed and evidence that, if appropriate, a representative of any participating agency was invited to the IEP Team meeting with the prior consent of the parent or student who has reached the age of majority.</p>	<p>The State is not required to provide actual target data for FFY 2008 for this indicator.</p> <p>The State reported that all 9,903 of its findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 for this indicator were corrected in a timely manner.</p>	<p>In the FFY 2009 APR, the State must provide a revised baseline using data from 2009-2010. Targets must remain 100%.</p>

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<p>14. Percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had IEPs in effect at the time they left school, and were:</p> <p>A. Enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving high school.</p> <p>B. Enrolled in higher education or competitively employed within one year of leaving high school.</p> <p>C. Enrolled in higher education or in some other postsecondary education or training program; or competitively employed or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>The State revised the baseline, targets, and improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>Although the State is not required to report actual target data for FFY 2008 for this indicator, the State’s reported FFY 2008 baseline data for this indicator are 25.70% for 14A, 48.65% for 14B and 84.14% for 14C. Because the State is reporting revised baseline data, OSEP cannot comment on whether there was progress or slippage or whether the State met its targets for this indicator.</p>	<p>In its FFY 2008 APR, the State revised the baseline, targets, and improvement activities for this indicator. OSEP looks forward to the State’s data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
<p>15. 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.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>The State’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. The State met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p> <p>The State reported that all 14,753 of its findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 were corrected in a timely manner.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State’s efforts in timely correcting noncompliance identified in FFY 2007.</p> <p>In reporting on correction of noncompliance in the FFY 2009 APR, the State must report that it verified that each LEA with noncompliance identified in FFY 2008: (1) is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a State data system; and (2) has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the LEA,</p>

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		<p>consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, the State must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p> <p>In addition, in reporting on Indicator 15 in the FFY 2009 APR, the State must use the Indicator 15 Worksheet.</p> <p>In responding to Indicators 11 and 12 in the FFY 2009 APR, the State must report on correction of the noncompliance described in this table under those indicators.</p>
<p>16. Percent of signed written complaints with reports issued that were resolved within 60-day timeline or a timeline extended for exceptional circumstances with respect to a particular complaint, or because the parent (or individual or organization) and the public agency agree to extend the time to engage in mediation or other alternative means of dispute resolution, if available in the State.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>The State revised the indicator language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>The State's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data are based on nine complaints. The State met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts in achieving compliance with the timely complaint resolution requirements in 34 CFR §300.152.</p>
<p>17. Percent of adjudicated due process hearing requests that were adjudicated within the 45-day timeline or a timeline that is properly extended by the hearing officer at the request of either party or in the case of an expedited hearing, within the required timelines.</p>	<p>The State revised the indicator language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>The State reported that it did not hold any due process hearings during the reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing the State's data in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>

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<p>18. Percent of hearing requests that went to resolution sessions that were resolved through resolution session settlement agreements.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>The State reported that three of four resolution sessions resulted in settlement agreements.</p> <p>The State reported fewer than ten resolution sessions held in FFY 2008. The State is not required to provide targets or improvement activities until any fiscal year in which ten or more resolution sessions were held.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing the State's data in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
<p>19. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>The State's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 75.00%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2007 data of 88.89%. The State met its FFY 2008 target of 75.00%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing the State's data in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
<p>20. State reported data (618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and accurate.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>The State's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data show progress from the FFY 2007 data of 95.70%. The State met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts in achieving compliance with the timely and accurate data reporting requirements in IDEA sections 616 and 618 and 34 CFR §§76.720 and 300.601(b). In reporting on Indicator 20 in the FFY 2009 APR, the State must use the Indicator 20 Data Rubric.</p>