



New Jersey Early Intervention System County Determinations Process (2007-2008)

Each year, on February 1, NJEIS submits to OSEP, a NJEIS Annual Performance Report (APR) detailing how the early intervention system has progressed toward the targets that were set for each indicator in the State Performance Plan.

The NJEIS State Performance Plan (SPP) was initially submitted to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) in December 2005 and revised for February, 2009. The SPP provides a baseline and targets for each of the 14 federally required indicators through 2010-11. The SPP also documents how New Jersey plans to address continued progress in each of the indicators.

In accordance with Part C of IDEA at (616(a)(1)(C)(i), the New Jersey Early Intervention System (NJEIS) is required to make annual determinations on the performance of counties in meeting federal early intervention requirements. When making individual county determinations, NJEIS is required to use the same categories the federal Office of Special Education (OSEP) uses to make state determinations. These are:

- Meets the requirements and purposes of the IDEA
- Needs assistance in implementing the requirements of the IDEA
- Needs intervention in implementing the requirements of the IDEA
- Needs substantial intervention in implementing the requirements of the IDEA

This third annual determination for each county in New Jersey is based on a number of criteria related to performance data for the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. Criteria include county performance related to the State Performance Plan (SPP) indicators, the 2007-2008 State Annual Performance Report (APR), timely correction of noncompliance, county submission of timely and accurate data, and contract status (at-risk or high risk).

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