Revisions to ICSA's Special Education Procedures Assuring the Implementation of Comprehensive Programming for Children with Disabilities ("Special Education Procedures")

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Amendments throughout the procedures were made to reflect new IDEA regulations, ISBE requirements and State legislation at the following sections:

- 1. Section 3, Evaluation and Determination of Eligibility, at letters *C*, *11* and *D*, *1a* to clarify new ISBE regulatory requirements at 23 III.Admin.Code §226-130 (b).
- 2. Section 4, Individualized Education Programs, at letter *A, 6j* to reflect 105 ILCS 5/14-8.03(a-5), amended by P.A. 98-517.
- 3. Section 10, Procedural Safeguards, to reflect new provisions in 105 ILCS 5/14-8.02. amended by P.A. 98-383 at:
 - a. Letter I, 13, the Stay-Put language, and
 - b. Letter *L*, 3, to incorporate the requirements for written complaints.
- 4. Section 11, is retitled "Establishing the Goal of Full Educational Opportunity; <u>Performance Goals</u> & Indicators" to reflect 34. C.F.R. §300.157 at:
 - a. Letter C, 1-2, which is NEW, and
 - b. The Legal References.
- 5. Section 12, Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information is updated throughout to reflect 2013 amendments to 23 III.Admin.Code Part 375.
- 6. Section 13, is retitled "Use of Federal Matching Funds under Medicaid (Title XIX) ... Supplementation of State, local and other federal funds; Maintenance of Financial Support" to reflect the March 2013 amendments to 34 C.F.R. §§300.154(d), 300.162, and 300.163:
 - a. Throughout the entire section (most heavily at letter C, 4-7), and
 - b. The Legal References.
- 7. <u>Section 14, Public Participation</u> is **NEW**. It was added to incorporate a new federal regulatory requirement at 34 C.F.R. §165, which requires a public hearing prior to the adoption of any policies or procedures needed to comply with IDEA, Part B. **Consult your board attorney for assistance with this new requirement**.
- 8. <u>Section 15, Personnel Development</u> is **NEW**. It was added to incorporate a new federal regulatory requirement at 34 C.F.R. §300.156(d).
- 9. Several other Legal Reference corrections and global semantic updates were made throughout the procedures.

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