



Division of Early Learning

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC) FACT SHEET
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Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) Overview

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004 (IDEA) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 34 §303.600 - §303.605 requires each state participating in IDEA Part C Early Intervention Services to establish an Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC). The ICC's purpose is to advise and assist the Mayor and the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) in its role as the lead agency in the development and implementation of a District-wide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency system to provide early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

What is the Interagency Coordinating Council?

The ICC advises and assists OSSE and the Division of Early Learning in the performance of its responsibilities, including: the identification of fiscal and other supports specifically for early intervention programs; the promotion of methods for intra- and inter-agency collaboration regarding child find, monitoring, financial responsibility, and the provision of early intervention services; the transition of toddlers with disabilities to preschool and other appropriate services; and preparation and submission of annual report on the status of early intervention programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

Who can serve as a member on the Council?

The panel shall consist of up to 25 voting members who are appointed by the Mayor to include parents of children with disabilities (age 12 or younger), service providers, and others as specified by IDEA or selected by the Mayor.

How do you apply to serve on the Council?

District of Columbia residents may apply for an appointment to the Interagency Coordinating Council by obtaining and completing the Office of Boards and Commissions (OBC) Application for Mayoral Appointment to a Board or Commission. A potential candidate may also complete the form online.

It is recommended that you review background information on the committees and submit a résumé and/or biography along with the completed application.

Are members paid for serving on the council?

As a general rule, members of boards and commissions are volunteers and serve without compensation.

Who can attend the meetings?

ICC meetings are open to the public. To make an announcement, please contact the ICC Chair.

How often does the ICC meet?

IDEA requires the ICC to meet at least four times (quarterly) a year. Please contact the DC EIP Program Manager for additional information.

How can I learn about ICC activities?

The ICC will post meeting announcements, agendas and minutes to the OSSE website. This information may be accessed on the OSSE webpage at www.osse.dc.gov under the special education program link.

Who do I contact for more information?

You may contact Jerri Johnston-Stewart, Program Manager DC Early Intervention Program (DC EIP) at (202) 727-5853 or by e-mail at jerri.johnston-stewart@dc.gov.