

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC) FACT SHEET GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—MAYOR'S ORDER 92–142

Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) Overview

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 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 completing an application <u>online</u>.

Are members paid for serving on the council?

Members of the ICC are volunteers and serve without compensation.

How often does the ICC meet?

IDEA requires the ICC to meet at least four times (quarterly) a year.

Who can attend the meetings?

ICC meetings are open to the public.

How can I learn about ICC activities?

The ICC will post meeting announcements, agendas and minutes to the OSSE website.

Who do I contact for more information?

For questions, please contact Cynthia McEwen, parent representation and ICC chairperson, at <u>cynthia.mcewen01@gmail.com</u>. You may also contact Andres Alvarado, Director of Early Intervention, at (202) 727-5853 or <u>Andres.Alvarado@dc.gov</u>