

X. SUPERVISION AND MONITORING OF PROGRAMS (34 CFR 303.501)

DESE, as lead agency, is responsible for the general administration, supervision and monitoring of programs and activities receiving assistance under Part C to ensure compliance with Part C regulations.

DESE is also responsible for the monitoring of programs and activities used by the state to carry out this part, whether or not programs or activities are receiving assistance under Part C, to ensure compliance with Part C. The DESE fulfills this obligation through the following methods:

1. monitoring of agencies, institutions and organizations used by the State to carry out IDEA-C;
2. enforcement of any obligations imposed on those agencies under Part C;
3. providing technical assistance, if necessary, to those agencies, institutions and organizations; and,
4. correction of deficiencies that are identified through monitoring (through a corrective action plan process).

Monitoring activities include data collection, analysis and reporting, and periodic on-site reviews. Onsite reviews occur as needed to address complaints and/or problems identified.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education documents any findings of noncompliance through written correspondence to the agencies.

In the event an agency fails to comply with the provisions under Part C, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education may initiate actions through the contractual provisions between the Lead Agency and Contractors.