



Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative Executive Advisory Board

FROM: Marianne Fidishin, PhD, Executive Director

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RE: Publication of Child Find Notice

Pursuant to IDEA 2004, Section 1412 (a)(3)(A) all school districts in the are required to actively identify every student with disabilities. This duty to seek and identify such students applies regardless of whether the student is officially “enrolled” in the district. Specifically, this duty applies to all children with disabilities residing in the State, including children with disabilities attending private schools, both parochial and secular, as well as students who are home schooled. Regardless of the severity of these students’ disabilities, these students must be identified, located, and evaluated by the district.

Further, pursuant to Section 1412 (a)(10)(A)(i) of IDEA 2004, all local education agencies (LEA) serving school districts continue to be required to implement child find activities for children enrolled in private elementary and secondary schools for purposes of equitable participation.

Notice to be published in local newspaper and posted on the Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative website.