SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS/CONTACTS:
WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM OSEP AND WANTED TO PASS THIS ALONG:

Dear State Directors of Special Education

On February 14, 2014, the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services published the final regulations under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to amend 34 CFR Section 300.154(d). This amendment, governing the use of public benefits of insurance, includes a new requirement for public agencies to provide written notification to a child's parents before accessing a child's or parent's public benefits or insurance for the first time and annually thereafter. The attached document includes a memorandum explaining the final regulations and a suggested model for written notification of parental rights regarding use of public benefits or insurance.

Best,
Melody Musgrove
Director
Office of Special Education Programs