

Policy:**Comprehensive System of Personnel Development****Effective:**

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Federal Authority:Title 34 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Vol. II, Chapter III, Parts 300-399:

§§ 303.12, 303.13, 303.31, 303.32, 303.34, 303.118, 303.119, 303.601.

Title 20 of the U.S. Code of Law, Chapter 31 §§ 1221 - 1235 and Chapter 33 §§ 1400 - 1499:

§§ 1231(d), 1431–1444

The goal of South Carolina’s Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) for IDEA/Part C is to implement a system of professional development that provides initial preparation (pre-service) and ongoing education and learning (in-service). This will result in IDEA/Part C system personnel (individuals who provide Early Intervention Services (EIS) listed on a child’s and family’s Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) who are highly effective in supporting the development and learning outcomes of children and families.

In order to receive an approved provider agreement or to serve as an Intake or Service Coordinator, each applicant must meet the State-approved or State-recognized certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements that apply to the profession, discipline, or area in which personnel are providing services. Additionally, all EIS providers, Intake Coordinators and Service Coordinators must attain the South Carolina IDEA/Part C Credential within required timeframes.