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Subject: 2007 – 2008 ALASKA HANDBOOK REVISIONS NOTICE

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The following list of changes and revisions to the Alaska Special Education Handbook took place during the 2008-2009 school year. All revisions noted here have been made to the most current on line version of the Alaska Special Education Handbook, September 2007.

Revision and changes become necessary to reflect corrections, changes, revisions, additions or deletions in state or federal regulation. This REVISIONS NOTICE is intended to keep all interested parties up to date on changes that do occur to special education policies and procedures.

The following format is presented to highlight the changes

- **The “Part” and “Section” that was corrected, changed, added, deleted or otherwise revised**
 - Location by page number in Handbook
 - A brief description of the change that was made
 - Date of change

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➤ **Part XII - State Performance Plan / Annual Performance Report**

Section 2 – Explanation of the Twenty Required Indicators

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- ⚡ **Changed. Indicator 4.** Rate of suspension and expulsion.
Added definition for clarification and allows us to meet OSEP reporting requirements.

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➤ **Appendix M - State Performance Plan / Annual Performance Report Forms**

Section 1 –Supplemental Workbook

- Replace Supplemental Workbook (Total 12 pages)

- ⚡ **Changed.** Entire form to reflect data collection period July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

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