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**To: Special Education Directors / Coordinators**

**From:** Art Arnold, Director of Special Education

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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 2007-2008 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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⚡ **Revised: IEP Form, Section XV- Federal Reporting** Substantial changes were made to the IEP Form. Use this page for 3-5 year olds in an Early Childhood educational environment. Expanded and clarified the descriptions of educational environments.

- **Change completed August 2008**

➤ **Appendix D IEP & Placement**

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⚡ **Revised: IEP Form, Section XV- Federal Reporting** Substantial changes were made to the IEP Form. Use this page for 6-21 year olds in an educational environment. Expanded and clarified the descriptions of educational environments.

- **Change completed August 2008**

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⚡ **Added: IEP Form, Section XVI- Justification for Placement** A new matrix designed to determine the least restrictive placement.

- **Change completed August 2008**