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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 2009-2010 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
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 **Added. 5. Determining Disproportionality in Alaska.**

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Section 3 –Coordinated Early Intervening Services

 **Added.** CEIS Expenditure Assurances form and Expenditure Plan forms, both of which are due / Postmarked no later than 30 April.

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➤ **Appendix C –Evaluation & Eligibility Forms**

Section 5 –Determining Disproportionality in Alaska

- ✚ **Added.** Determining Disproportionality flow chart outline the criteria for determining disproportionality and the required district actions at each step.
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➤ **Part III – Evaluation & Eligibility**

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- ✚ **ADDED. Section 9. Overidentification & Disproportionality.** The Combine Federal Regulation and United State Codes used as a reference for this section.
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➤ **Part III – Evaluation & Eligibility**

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- ✚ **ADDED. Section 9. Overidentification & Disproportionality.** Entire new section that is outlines what is and how to determine over identification and disproportionality.
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➤ **Part IX - Funding**

Section 7 –Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)

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- ✚ **ADDED. Section 7 .** This section explains the use of funding and the reporting requirements.
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