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Subject: 2007 – 2008 ALASKA HANDBOOK- REVISIONS NOTICE

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, 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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➤ **Preface - Handbook Guidance Memorandums**

Section 2 – Program Staff

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✚ **Added. Don Enoch, Program Manager**

✚ **Added. Andrew Koval, Education Associate**

✚ **Added. Barbara Skan,**

✚ **Removed. Lisa Smith, Steven Jozwiak, Nancy Guthrie, Penny Cook**

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➤ **Part VIII - Personnel**

Section 6 – Interpreters For The Deaf

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✚ **Corrected Spelling. Paragraph 3 last sentence.** School districts who are able....within two ears years and a 4.0 within two more years.

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➤ **Appendix D - IEP and Placement Forms**

Section 10 –Forms -“Program Exit Form”

✚ **REMOVED. Check box.** Not known to be continuing in a special education program*.

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✚ **Changed. Checkbox.** Known to be continuing in a special education program an education program*.

*-To comply with OSEP reporting requirements.

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➤ **Appendix J – Behavioral Interventions & Discipline**

Section 1 – Definition of “Weapons” And “Controlled Substances” – “Title”

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✚ **Corrected:** Spelling of the word “~~controled~~” controlled.

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➤ **Resources**

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✚ **Updated.** Email addresses, physical addresses and phone numbers.

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