GUIDANCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD MICHIGAN MANDATORY SPECIAL EDUCATION (MMSE) and EARLY ON® SERVICES FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS BIRTH TO THREE (B-3) FUNDING SUPPORT

Birth to 3 aged child - may be eligible for Michigan Mandatory Special Education (MMSE) and/or eligible for Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (*Early On*®)

Evaluations conducted to determine eligibility for MMSE services shall meet the requirements of 34 CFR 303.321 of IDEA and R340.1705-340.1717 and 340.1862 of Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education

Child is determined to be Part C eligible ONLY

Child has an IFSP indicating services will follow Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Edcuation Act (*Early On*)

District receives reimbursement under federal Part C only

The district receives no reimbursement for personnel under state aid for special education and does not receive a foundation allowance or FTE for the child Child is determined to be eligible for Part C AND MMSE

Child has an IFSP indicating a disability and determines if the child needs special education related services only or services under MARSE rule 340.1862

Child needs MARSE 340.1862 services. This is a more comprehensive approach that involves an early childhood special education teacher

The IFSP will indicate 340.1862 services complete with the duration, frequency and location

Services are provided by an approved or endorsed early childhood special education teacher or approved related services provider in an appropriate early childood setting, school setting, community setting or family setting

The services shall have a parent participation component

Child needs special education related services defined under 34 CFR 300.34 of IDEA (such as OT, PT, speech)

The district receives no foundation allowance or FTE for the child, but the child is counted for Part C in Federal Child Count

The district receives state aid reimbursement for the cost of the approved service providers under Section 51 of the State School Aid Act on the SE-4096 Actual Cost Report

District receives no FTE and no foundation allowance reimbursement

Minimum of 72 clock hours is **NOT** provided within one calendar year

Early childhood special education teacher is a part of all IFSP meetings but does not have other direct contact with the child

District may receive state aid reimbursement for the approved service providers under Section 51a of the State School Aid Act on the SE-4096 Actual Cost Report

District receives a FTE and foundation allowance reimbursement

Services must be provided for not less than 72 clock hours within one year

Approved related staff shall work under the educational direction of an early childhood special education teacher who is part of every IFSP meeting and has contact with the child once a month and signs off on the service provider logs.

District may receive state aid reimbursement for the approved service providers under Setion 51a of the State School Aid Act on the SE-4096 Actual Cost Report