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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

Frank Keating
Governor

State of Oklahoma
Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-03

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by the authority vested in the Office of the Governor by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Oklahoma, in order to take advantage of the federal government, providing the State with the opportunity to receive funds for programs which provide early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families through the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act do hereby order:

1. The Oklahoma State Department of Education shall be the lead agency for the State of Oklahoma for administration of Part H of the federal Individuals With Disabilities Education Act.

2. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth the Interagency Coordinating Council composed of at least fifteen members, but not more than twenty-five members appointed by the Governor, who shall each serve a term of three years. Members may be reappointed and shall continue to serve until a new appointment is made.

3. The Interagency Coordinating Council shall be administered by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth and shall advise and assist the State Department of Education in planning, coordinating and overseeing services pursuant to this Executive Order and shall perform such other functions as required of it pursuant to Public Law 99-457, as amended.

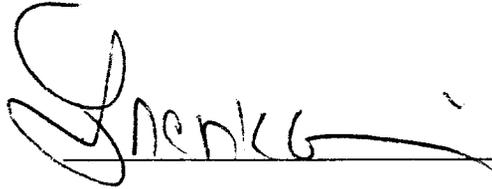
4. The Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Department of Mental Health, and the Commission on Children and Youth shall continue to provide all services within their respective constitutional and statutory responsibilities to children eligible for services pursuant to Part H of the federal Individuals With Disabilities Education Act.

(a) These departments and agencies shall keep the Department of Education and the Interagency Coordinating Council timely and fully informed on programs serving eligible children and their families.

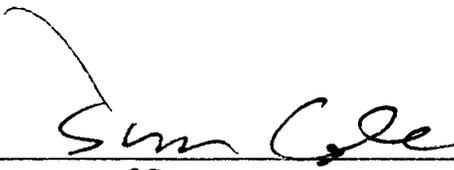
(b) State and local interagency agreements shall delineate responsibility for local and regional procedural safeguards, provision of service, and related issues.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 25th day of January, 1996.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



Attest:



Secretary of State