

# Referrals to LEAs

## Referrals to Districts

19 Texas Administrative Code § 89.1050

34 Code of Federal Regulations § 300.503

Prior notice by the public agency; content of notice.

- Referrals to districts can be done via phone call or mailed.
- Districts receive referrals from parents, agencies, MOU partners, or Region One ESC
- Parents are **not required** to provide a hearing and vision screening as part of the evaluation process.
- District is required to access the child in all areas of suspected disability and asking a parent to provide that information before providing consent **may be a denial of FAPE**.
- The district can conduct the hearing/vision screening.

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## Transition from ECI - AI

### Question:

When a child is transitioning from ECI to LEA with parent permission and the LEA wants more current evals Otological or Audiological, do they request the ECI program to get updated evals?

### Response:

If the district is wanting the testing to be updated for their eligibility determination under Part B, then it is their responsibility to obtain the reports. (*Stephanie Walker, M.Ed. Texas Sensory Support Network, Blind and Visually Impaired Lead: Region 11*)

**The LEA cannot denied accepting a referral from the ECI program, community agency or parent.**



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"I would like to remind you that otological and audiological **do NOT** have to be updated to determine the presence of a disability and that the district can accept the oto and audio that was obtained during ECI services."

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