

CHAPTER 7: PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS

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INTENDED USER(S): All ADES/AzEIP personnel, AzEIP Service Providing Agencies including all employees, contractors, subcontractors, and volunteers.

REFERENCES: 20 U.S.C. §1401(23); 34 C.F.R. Part 99; 34 C.F.R. §303.7, -.27, 123, -.400, -.403, and -.449; 34 C.F.R. §99.3, 20 U.S.C. §§1232g, 1439(a)(2), and 1442; 34 C.F.R. §303.401-402, 34 C.F.R. 303.404, 20 U.S.C. §1232, et seq. (FERPA) and 34 C.F.R. §303.405 - 413., 34 C.F.R. §303.405-409, 34 C.F.R. §303.410-411, 34 C.F.R. §303.401(d)(1), -.414-.415; 34 C.F.R. 99.30(d), 34 C.F.R. §303.416; 20 U.S.C. 1232f; 34 C.F.R. Parts 76 and 80, 34 C.F.R. §420, 20 U.S.C. §§1439(a)(6) and (7); 34 C.F.R. §§303.21 and 303.421, 20 U.S.C. §1439(a)(5); 34 C.F.R. §§303.27; -.422, 20 U.S.C. §1439; 34 C.F.R. §§303.401-449, 20 U.S.C. §1415(e); 34 C.F.R. §303.431, 34 C.F.R. §303.438, 34 C.F.R. §§303.430; 435. 34C.F.R. §§303.432-434

7.0 Introduction

- 7.0.1 Procedural safeguards represent one of the most important protections for children and families within the early intervention system. Federal regulations recognize that families need to be involved personally every step of the way. Providing families with their rights helps to ensure that families are involved in the decision-making process regarding services for their child. Rather than being a stand-alone activity, procedural safeguards are best offered to families within the process of participation.
- 7.0.2 AzEIP implements the following procedures and enforces failure to comply with these requirements and the requirements in IDEA, Part C through its dispute resolution processes and use of sanctions outlined in the AzEIP Procedure Manual, Chapter 2: *General Supervision*.