

DoD Directive 1342.6¹, and DoD Directive 1342.13² for providing the following:

(1) A free appropriate public education (FAPE) for children with disabilities who are eligible to enroll in the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS).

(2) Early intervention services for infants and toddlers birth through age 2 years who, but for their age, would be eligible to enroll in the DoDDS under DoD Directive 1342.13.

(3) A comprehensive and multidisciplinary program for early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

(b) Establishes a National Advisory Panel (NAP) on Education for Children with Disabilities, ages 3 to 21, inclusive, and a DoD Inter-Component Council (ICC) on Early Intervention, in accordance with DoD Directive 5105.4³.

(c) Establishes a DoD Coordinating Committee (DoD-CC) on Early Intervention, Special Education, and Medically Related Services (MRS).

(d) Authorizes implementing instructions consistent with DoD 5025.1-M⁴, and DoD forms consistent with DoD 83201-M⁵, DoD 8910.1-M⁶, and DoD Instruction 7750.7⁷.

§ 57.2 Applicability and scope.

This part:

(a) Applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified Combatant Commands, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as "the DoD Components").

(b) Does not apply to schools operated by the Department of Defense in the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the posses-

sions of the United States (excluding the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and Midway Islands).

(c) Applies to infants, toddlers, and children receiving or entitled to receive early intervention services or special educational instruction and related services from the Department of Defense, and their parents.

§ 57.3 Definitions.

Area superintendent. The Superintendent of a DoDDS area, or designee.

Assessment. Techniques, procedures, and/or instruments used to measure the individual components of an evaluation.

Assistive technology device. Any item, piece of equipment, or product system that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of children with disabilities.

Assistive technology service. Any service that directly assists an individual with a disability in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device. That term includes the following:

(1) The evaluation of the needs of an individual with a disability, including a functional evaluation in the individual's customary environment.

(2) Purchasing, leasing, or otherwise providing for the acquisition of assistive technology devices by individuals with disabilities.

(3) Selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, adapting, applying, maintaining, repairing, or replacing assistive technology devices.

(4) Coordinating and using other therapies, interventions, or services with assistive technology devices, such as those associated with existing educational and rehabilitative plans and programs.

(5) Training or technical assistance for an individual with disabilities, or the family of an individual with disabilities.

(6) Training or technical assistance for professionals (including individuals providing educational rehabilitative services), employers, or other individuals who provide services to employ, or are otherwise substantially involved in the major life functions of an individual with a disability.

¹Copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

²See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).

³See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).

⁴See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).

⁵See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).

⁶See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).

⁷See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).