

## **Sample Language to be included in Written Prior Notice**

There may be times when a child is determined potentially eligible and referred for special education as early as 27 months of age. The IEP Team may be concerned that any evaluations conducted would not yield accurate information or skill levels.

The IEP Team may determine that, based on the age of the child at the time of referral and that they are currently receiving ESS services, the IEP team will reconvene at a date closer to the child's third birthday, but not less than 90 days before the third birthday, to determine what, if any, evaluations are necessary

The above language has been approved by the NH Department of Education to be utilized in Written Prior Notice to document the IEP Team's decision. It is important that a follow-up date be set at this meeting and be reflected in the minutes and/or Written Prior Notice.