ESC Intake Process for Students with Hearing Loss

Services for students with hearing loss are available from the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio.

Students served must present with documented hearing loss that:

- Adversely affects academic performance in accordance with IDEA and Ohio Operating Standards for Children with Disabilities
- Limits a major life activity in accordance with section 504 and the Ohio Accommodations Manual for Children with Disabilities.

REFERRAL PROCESS

- Complete ESC referral for Services forms including signatures from administrator to approve services and parent consent to review/obtain records.
- Provide a current audiogram and report. Provide (if available) current ETR and IEP or 504 Plan.
- Send all information to Leanne Long, Administrative Assistant for Special Education at the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence, OH 44131. Fax number (216) 524-3683 or leanne.long@escneo.org or to the ESC Educational Audiologist.
- An educational audiologist will review audiological and educational records and initiate an intake plan. This may include:
  - Consultation with case manager and team
  - Consultation with Teacher of the Deaf
  - Consultation with outside agency service providers
  - Schedule meeting with team, classroom observation
  - Conduct technology review
  - Teacher of the Deaf/hard of hearing services
  - Assessment to determine functional impact of hearing loss in the classroom
  - Participation in ETR and IEP/504 process
  - Staff training re: technology/implications of hearing loss in classroom

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