

Developing Annual Goals

- ☐ Do the annual goals **address the academic and functional needs** of the child that result from the disability and require specialized instruction?
- ☐ Do the annual goals **address each of the child's other needs** that result from the disability and require specialized instruction?
- ☐ Can the annual goals reasonably be **accomplished in one year**?
- ☐ Are the annual goals **designed with the intent to increase the child's participation and progress in general education**?
- ☐ Do the annual goals **clearly describe the desired skill or behavior**? Are ambiguous terms defined?
- ☐ Are the annual goals **measurable**? Can you observe, hear, count, quantify or assess the desired skills or behaviors as described?
- ☐ **Can progress data be collected** on the goals in order to determine if sufficient progress is being made?
- ☐ Do the annual goals **pass the "stranger test"**? Would a new staff person or new district understand the goals and objectives as written in order to implement comparable services?

Developing Short-Term Objectives

- ☐ Does each annual goal **include at least two short-term objectives**?
- ☐ Are all short-term objectives **measurable**?
- ☐ Do the short-term objectives **clearly describe the desired skill or behavior**?
- ☐ Do short-term objectives **describe the intermediate steps or timeframes** between the child's current level and the annual goal?
- ☐ Do the short-term objectives **include specific conditions or criterion**, if appropriate, under which the child will demonstrate the desired skill or behavior?
- ☐ Do the short-term objectives **describe how progress toward the annual goal will be measured**; i.e., do objectives include an "as measured by" statement?
- ☐ **Can progress data be collected** on the objectives in order to determine if sufficient progress is being made toward the annual goal?
- ☐ Do the short-term objectives **pass the "stranger test"**? Would a new staff person or new district understand the objectives as written in order to implement comparable services?