

# NSSEO Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program

## IDPH Hearing Screening: Follow-up

	If the child....	Then ...
<b>STUDENT'S HEARING CAN BE RELIABLY SCREENED</b>	<u>Passes the threshold screening</u> at levels that <b>do not meet IDPH referral criteria</b> ,	<b>Take no further action.</b>  <i>(If there are questions or concerns about the thresholds that were obtained, results may be sent to the NSSEO audiologist for review and further recommendations)</i>
	<u>Fails the threshold screening</u> with thresholds that <b>do meet IDPH referral criteria</b> .	<b>Request an Audiologic Review by NSSEO</b>  as required by the Child Vision and Hearing Test Act. A referral to the NSSEO Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program is not generated for this procedure.  <i>(If screening personnel are unfamiliar with the Audiologic Review process, please contact the NSSEO audiologist)</i>
<b>STUDENT'S HEARING CANNOT BE RELIABLY SCREENED</b>	<u>Child not able to participate</u> in the IDPH screening as part of the annual school hearing screenings	<b>Report unsuccessful screening to parents</b>  and follow the IDPH-recommended process: suggest that parents contact community-based medical personnel (physician or audiologist) for follow-up  <i>(If any special circumstances exist, contact the NSSEO audiologist to discuss alternate testing options by NSSEO personnel)</i>
	<u>Child not able to participate</u> in the screening that was requested as part of an eligibility evaluation or re-evaluation	<b>Report unsuccessful screening to IEP team (including parents)</b>  <u>If there are no IEP team concerns about hearing:</u> Option #1: Follow IDPH recommendation and suggest to parents that child may be seen by community-based medical personnel (physician or audiologist)  Option #2 : Contact NSSEO audiologist to discuss alternate testing options by NSSEO personnel  <u>If there are IEP team concerns about hearing:</u> Option #1: Refer to NSSEO for audiologic evaluation  Option #2: follow IDPH recommendation and suggest to parents that child may be seen by community-based medical personnel (physician or audiologist)
<b>NSSEO AUDIOLOGIST ONSITE SCREENING OPTION:</b>  <b>(prior arrangements must be made with NSSEO audiologist)</b>	<p><b><u>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:</u></b></p> <p><b>Student criteria:</b> any untestable student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for whom <u>there is concern about hearing</u> (once all district and cooperative screenings have been completed) OR</li> <li>- who is scheduled to be seen for an <u>eligibility evaluation or re-evaluation within the next 12 months</u> (if there is no known hearing loss)</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral criteria:</b> student allows placement of eartip in ear (approx. 1 minute/ear) &amp; physical/verbal activity can be managed during testing</p> <p><b><u>PROCEDURE:</u></b> contact NSSEO audiologist to schedule 1 or 2 testing dates in the school(s); district nurse/administrator responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informing appropriate school staff that NSSEO audiologist will be screening students</li> <li>• identifying staff at each school who will be present with student at time of screening</li> <li>• identifying a quiet location within the building</li> <li>• providing NSSEO audiologist with names of schools/students and contact person within the school, at least one week prior to testing date</li> </ul>	