

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rulemaking related to early access integrated system of early intervention services**

The State Board of Education hereby amends Chapter 120, “Early Access Integrated System of Early Intervention Services,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rulemaking*

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256B.3.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, 34 CFR Part 303.

*Purpose and Summary*

This rulemaking eliminates a potential source of confusion by removing unnecessary and confusing cross-references to the dispute resolution procedures under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Some, but not all, of the procedures under Part B apply to Part C of IDEA (Early ACCESS). This rulemaking removes references to procedures that do not.

*Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking*

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 4, 2026, as **ARC 0102D**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- March 24, 2026

No one attended the public hearing. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

*Adoption of Rulemaking*

This rulemaking was adopted by the Department on April 16, 2026.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

*Waivers*

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the State Board for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 281—Chapter 4.

*Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

*Effective Date*

This rulemaking will become effective on June 17, 2026.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Amend rule 281—120.811(34CFR303) as follows:

**281—120.811(34CFR303) Dispute resolution: practice before mediators and administrative law judges.** Unless otherwise provided by this chapter, any mediation conference or due process hearing under Division VI of this chapter shall be conducted according to rules ~~281—41.1000(256B,34CFR300)~~ 281—41.1002(256B,34CFR300), 281—41.1009(17A,256B) through 281—41.1012(17A,256B), and 281—41.1014(17A,256B) through 281—41.1016(256B,34CFR300 17A).

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