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### **Save the Date – Combined Conferences**

Please save the following dates for the combined [2008 National Accountability Conference on Special Education and Early Intervention and the OSEP Leadership Conference for IDEA Part B Directors and Staff](#). The combined conferences will be held August 25-27, 2008 at the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, in Baltimore, MD. For further information please contact Rich Lewis or Arvilla Humes at 859-257-4921 or [rlewis@uky.edu](mailto:rlewis@uky.edu).

### **Recent Information Requests Submitted to NCRRC**

Information Services provided reports in response to 12 Information Requests in October. The following list describes the requests, using the descriptor terms from the Matrix thesaurus as an organizing device. Attached is [a list](#) of the actual questions as well. Please feel free to contact the Coordinator of Information Services, Chris Rogers, at [roge0229@umn.edu](mailto:roge0229@umn.edu) if you would like further information about these searches.

1. Data management, WWW
2. SPP, Part B, Part C, SEA
3. LD, Identification, Regulations, SEA
4. Dispute resolution, Due process, Hearing systems



5. Monitoring, Compliance, Policy
6. Part C, Home visits, Service delivery
7. IEP, Standards
8. Monitoring, Data management, LEA
9. Evaluation, Eligibility, LEA, Part B
10. Funding, SEA
11. ITP, Postsecondary education, Interagency, Best practices
12. Monitoring, FAPE, Definition, Compliance

### **Evidence-based Secondary Transition Practices**

The National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center (NSTTAC) has posted a variety of resources pertaining to [Evidence-Based Practices](#) in secondary transition and on the procedures used in their review process of the resources. There will be updates to this link bi-monthly with additional resources.

### **New Research Synthesis on Early Childhood Inclusion**

The National Professional Development Center on Inclusion (NPDCI) has recently published a document entitled Research Synthesis on Early Childhood Inclusion. The document includes 9 key conclusions on Early Childhood Inclusion along with complete citations for the research that backs up these conclusions. There is also a helpful page of definition of terms included. The synthesis can be downloaded for free in PDF format [here](#).