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**To:** Early Intervention (EI) Agencies, Municipalities, School Psychologists and Interested Parties

**Subject:** Temporary allowance for School Psychologists to be directly employed by an EI agency and render EI services

**Date:** July 1, 2016

**Purpose:** To provide clarification and information regarding Chapter 76 of the Laws of 2016 which extended the authority first enacted by Chapter 217 of 2015 which allows for school psychologists to provide early intervention services until June 30, 2018

- All New York State approved early intervention (EI) agencies may request approval to directly employ a school psychologist.
- The agency is not required to be approved, by NYSED, as a center based preschool special education provider.
- The location of the EI school psychologist's service is not restricted.

The approval for using a school psychologist will expire June 30, 2018.

If you have questions please contact the Bureau of Early Intervention by emailing [provider@health.ny.gov](mailto:provider@health.ny.gov).