

NSSEO Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program
IDPH Hearing Screening: Follow-up

	If the child....	Then ...
STUDENT'S HEARING CAN BE RELIABLY SCREENED	<u>Passes the threshold screening</u> at levels that do not meet IDPH referral criteria ,	Take no further action. <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 do meet IDPH referral criteria .	Request an Audiologic Review by NSSEO 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>
STUDENT'S HEARING CANNOT BE RELIABLY SCREENED	<u>Child not able to participate</u> in the IDPH screening as part of the annual school hearing screenings	Report unsuccessful screening to parents 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	Report unsuccessful screening to IEP team (including parents) <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)
NSSEO AUDIOLOGIST ONSITE SCREENING OPTION: (prior arrangements must be made with NSSEO audiologist)	<p><u>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:</u> Student criteria: any untestable student: - for whom <u>there is concern about hearing</u> (once all district and cooperative screenings have been completed) OR - 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) Behavioral criteria: student allows placement of eartip in ear (approx. 1 minute/ear) & physical/verbal activity can be managed during testing</p> <p><u>PROCEDURE:</u> 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"> • Informing appropriate school staff that NSSEO audiologist will be screening students • identifying staff at each school who will be present with student at time of screening • identifying a quiet location within the building • providing NSSEO audiologist with names of schools/students and contact person within the school, at least one week prior to testing date 	