4. What is Documentation of Reasonable Efforts to Obtain Parental Consent? (34 CFR §300.300)

Your LEA must maintain documentation of reasonable efforts to obtain parental consent for initial evaluations, to provide special education and related services for the first time, to reevaluation and to locate parents of wards of the State for initial evaluations. The documentation must include a record of the LEA’s attempts in these areas, such as:

1. Detailed records of telephone calls made or attempted and the results of those calls;

2. Copies of correspondence sent to the parents and any responses received;

3. Detailed records of visits made to the parent’s home or place of employment and the results of those visits.