Session 3 Summary Talking Points

- 1. A coherent program includes collaboration, integration, family involvement, early intervention, equity, data-based decision making and training.
- 2. Special education is a service not a place.
- 3. Members reviewed and discussed the history of special education legislation and programs in the United States.
- 4. A strong special education program starts with meaningful partnerships with parents, teachers, administrators and staff focused on the needs of students.