

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Superintendents
County Special Education Administrators
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Fran Warsing, Superintendent, Institutional Education Programs
Patsy Shank, Superintendent, West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind
West Virginia Parent Training Information
West Virginia Advocates
West Virginia Advisory Council for the Education of Exceptional Children
Mountain State Parents Children and Adolescents Network
Mountain State Family Alliance
Developmental Disabilities Council
Family Connections
Parent Educator Resource Centers

FROM: Pat Homberg^{PH}
Executive Director
Office of Special Programs

DATE: February 11, 2011

SUBJECT: INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT, PART B FUNDING
APPLICATION

The West Virginia Department of Education has published the annual funding application for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B on the Department Web site for public review. Public comments on the application will be accepted February 11 through April 11, 2011. The document may accessed from the Department's homepage at <http://wvde.state.wv.us>.

To receive IDEA funding, the state is required to publish the proposed plan at least 60 days prior to the date on which the plan is submitted, with an opportunity for public comment on the plan to be accepted for at least 30 days, in accordance with the General Education Provisions Act, §441(b)(7) and IDEA regulations at 34 C.F.R §300.165. A Comment Response Form is attached. Please submit comments to Sandra McQuain, Assistant Director, Office of Special Programs, at the address indicated on the form, or by FAX to (304) 558-3741 or e-mail to smcquain@access.k12.wv.us. Please direct any questions or requests for assistance in accessing the application or the public participation options to Dr. McQuain at (304) 558-2696 or smcquain@access.k12.wv.us.

Attachment
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