



OSSE Posts FFY 2014 Draft State Grant Application Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for Public Comment

In order to receive a grant award under Part B of IDEA to support the provision of special education and related services to children with disabilities, each state must complete an annual grant application to the United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.

To ensure an opportunity for the public to provide input, this application must be posted for 60 calendar days and open for public comment for 30 days within the same 60 day period. OSSE's FFY 2014 draft state application and spending plans for IDEA Part B will be posted for 60 days on the OSSE website beginning March 11, 2014

Members of the public will have the opportunity to make comments on the applications from March 11, 2014, - May 11, 2014. Individuals who wish to do so should direct their comments to Dr. Amy Maisterra, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education, Division of Special Education, by email at osse.publiccomment@dc.gov. Should you have questions regarding these applications or the public comment period, please direct them to the attention of Ms. Desirée Brown by email at desiree.brown@dc.gov or at (202) 741-0271.

****Please Note:** The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) has requested that OSSE notify the public that it does not have an appropriation yet. States should use last year's Part B spreadsheet for public participation purposes. As the FFY2014 allocations are not yet available, the numbers posted to meet the 60-day public participation requirement are "draft" and the State will post its 2014 spreadsheet as soon as it becomes available.

