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PUBLIC NOTICE

PED seeks public comment regarding the 2022-2023 Annual State Application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-B)

Santa Fe, NM – The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) and the Special Education Division (SED) invite the public to comment on the New Mexico State IDEA-B Application for the 2022-2023 school year.

The 2022-2023 Proposed IDEA-B State Application will be posted at: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/special-education/fiscal>. To review the application, click on the link labeled **2022-2023 Proposed IDEA-B State Application** which can be found under the heading, *Annual State Application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA-B)*.

NOTE: The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) within the U.S. Department of Education informed State Education Agencies (SEAs) throughout the United States that budget information for the IDEA-B 2022-2023 application is not available at this time. OSEP instructed States to post last year's IDEA-B 2021-2022 budget in the IDEA-B 2022-2023 application until IDEA-B 2022-2023 budget information becomes available. Consequently, the IDEA-B 2022-2023 application (posted in the above website address) contains IDEA-B 2021-2022 budget information. When IDEA-B 2022-2023 budget information becomes available, the IDEA-B 2022-2023 application will be revised accordingly.

Public comment for the 2022-2023 Proposed IDEA-B State Application will be taken for 30 days starting Saturday March 19, 2022, through Sunday April 17, 2022. Public comment may be submitted by email, fax or mail to the following:

- By Email: spedfeedback@state.nm.us
- By FAX: (505) 827-3313
- By Mail: NMPED, Special Education Division
Attn: Sandra Riggs
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For more information, please contact Sandra Riggs, SED Fiscal Supervisor, at (505) 690-9323