**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) seeks public comment on the 2024-2025 State Application to be submitted for federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B (IDEA-B) funding.

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED), Office of Special Education (OSE) invites the public to provide comment on the State’s proposed IDEA-B Application to be submitted for the 2024-2025 school year. The public can provide comments for 30 days. The 30-day public comment period will start on Monday, April 15, 2024, and go through Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

The 2024-2025 proposed IDEA-B State Application can be found on the PED website. Click on this link to access the page where the application is located: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/special-education/fiscal/>. To review the application, click on the link labeled 2024-2025 IDEA-B State Applicationlocated under the heading, Annual State Application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA-B).

Public comments may be submitted by email, fax, or mail to the following:

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| EMAIL: | ose.support@ped.nm.gov |
| MAIL: | NMPED, Office of Special EducationAttention: Charlene Marcotte300 Don Gaspar Ave.Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  |

**NOTE**: The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), a branch of the U.S. Department of Education (US DOE), has not yet released budget information for the 2024-2025 IDEA-B grant application. Consequently, last year’s 2023-2024 IDEA-B budget is posted until OSEP provides the state with 2024-2025 budget information. Once the 2024-2025 budget information becomes available, the 2023-2024 IDEA-B budget which is currently posted will be replaced with 2024-2025 information.

For additional information, contact Charlene Marcotte at (505) 309-1688.