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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-024

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Special Education Directors

**FROM:** Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** March 6, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Public Comment, Application for Part B Federal Special Education Funds

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR STATE APPLICATION

**MARCH 15 - APRIL 16**

Each year the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) submits a state application under the Part B Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) as amended in 2004 Federal Special Education Funds. The application consists of two required components. The first section requires the state to provide assurances that it has in effect policies and procedures to meet all eligibility requirements of Part B of the Act as found in PL 108-446, of the IDEA and applicable regulations. If the state cannot provide the assurances outlined, it must provide a date when revisions will be made to bring state policies and procedures in line with the federal regulations.

The second component of the application includes:

- How amounts retained under section 20 U.S.C. 1411€ for state administration and state-level activities will be used to meet the requirements of Part B
- Specifically how those amounts will be allocated among the state-level activities described in 20 U.S.C. 1411(e) (1) and (2) to meet state priorities based on input from Local Education Agencies (LEAs)
- Dollar amounts, if any, that will be distributed to LEAs by formula

Both portions of the application are currently posted at [edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/special-programs/](http://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/special-programs/) for review. The WDE will accept public comment from March 15, 2017 through April 16, 2017. The state will review and consider all the public comments and make any necessary modifications to the application or policies and procedures, as appropriate. Public comment may be submitted via email to [ashley.krzywicki1@wyo.gov](mailto:ashley.krzywicki1@wyo.gov) or US Mail to:

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