MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-034

TO: School District Superintendents
    Special Education Directors

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: March 19, 2018

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN FOR STATE IDEA APPLICATION

Each year, the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) submits an application for Special Education funding under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B (as amended in the 2004 Federal Special Education Funds section).

The application requires two components. The first component requires the state to provide assurances that it has policies and procedures in effect to meet all eligibility requirements of Part B of the Act, as found in PL 108-446. The second required component of the application is a spreadsheet that includes:

- Funding amounts retained under section 20 U.S.C. 1411(e) for state administration and state-level activities that will be used to meet the requirements of Part B.
- Explanation that funding 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); and
- Funding amounts that will be distributed to LEAs by formula.

The application is available on the WDE’s website. The WDE will accept public comment on the application from March 19, 2018 through April 19, 2018. 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 also be submitted via email to ashley.krzywicki1@wyo.gov, or mailed to:

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