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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Proposed Application for Federal Special Education Funds

Montgomery, AL - In accordance with the detailed procedures prescribed by the Secretary of
the U.S. Department of Education (ED), notice is hereby given that Alabama’s proposed state
application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for the Part
B and Preschool funds for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022/Alabama Fiscal Year (ALFY) 2023,
school year (SY) 2022-2023 is available for review for 60 days (March 22, 2022-May 22, 2022).
The application may be reviewed on the Department’s website at
www.alabamaachieves.org/public-comment-page/ and/or www.alabamaachieves.org/special-

Written public comments on the Alabama Part B Application for FFY 2022 will be accepted by
the Special Education Services Section for 30 calendar days, as required by federal law
(March 22 through April 22, 2022). The deadline for written comments from the public is
April 22, 2022. Written public comments will be accepted by email with the subject line Public
Comment, FFY 2022 IDEA Part B Application to speced@alsde.edu or may be submitted by
mail to:

Alabama State Department of Education
Special Education Services Section
Attention: Public Comment, FFY 2022 IDEA Part B Application
Gordon Persons Building
P. O. Box 302101
Montgomery, AL 36130-2101

Once the application is approved by the ED, the Alabama State Department of Education will
award project grants and flow-through funds to education agencies for the education of identified
children and youth with disabilities ages 3 to 21. Funds released to education agencies may be
utilized in a variety of ways to provide appropriate services to students with disabilities. These
services include, but are not limited to, salaries and benefits for services provided, materials and
instructional supplies, transportation costs, and related services for individuals with disabilities
identified under the IDEA

Questions regarding the ALFY 2023 Part B, IDEA application and/or process may be directed
to Mrs. Erika Richburg via email at erichburg@alsde.edu or via telephone at (334) 694-4782.

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