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Proposed Application for Federal Special Education Funds

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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-education/. (Page navigation: Fiscal Information-Part B Application).

Tracie West
District II

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:

Stephanie Bell
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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
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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

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
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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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