

Notice
The Commissioner of Education
State Plan for the Education of
Students with Educational Disabilities
Public Comment

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education, will receive public comment on the Part B Application for funds pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2026. This is the twenty-first submission under the Act as amended in 2004.

The Federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) in the United States Department of Education must approve the application prior to authorizing Part B funds for special education services to the State of New Jersey.

Copies of the Part B Application for FFY 2026 may be viewed and obtained from the Department of Education, [Office of Special Education website at \[nj.gov/education/specialed/policy/index.shtml\]\(https://nj.gov/education/specialed/policy/index.shtml\)](https://nj.gov/education/specialed/policy/index.shtml).

Interested agencies, organizations, and individuals are invited to comment on the Part B Application. The Part B Application will be available for viewing for a period of 60 days. The public comment period for the 2026 Part B Application will expire 30 days after the date this public notice is published.

If you wish to comment on the Part B Application, you may send your written comments to:

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The Part B Application will be revised, if necessary, following a review of the public comments. The Part B Application will be submitted to the United States Department of Education on or about May 20, 2026.