

IDEA PART B & Preschool Application for Funding Refresher Training

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Agenda



- Brief Overview of IDEA Funding
- Defining Excess Cost
- Preliminary vs Final IDEA Part B Application
- Breaking down the components of the application for funding
- MOE Eligibility & Compliance Standards
- Filling Out the Excess Cost Sheet
- Assurances
- Trouble Shooting Errors



Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)



IDEA Part B and Preschool Federal Grants for the excess cost of special education.

 The purpose is to assist states in meeting the costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities.

• The grant is for the excess costs related to the education of children with disabilities.

Defining Excess Cost



 Excess costs are costs that would not have been incurred if the LEA did not have a special education program.

• Students in the special education program are general education students first, but IDEA is exclusively for the special education portion.

IDEA Part B Preliminary and Final Application



The IDEA Part B Application has been broken up into two submissions:

• Preliminary application:

- Open on May 1 with a submission due date of June 15.
- LEA will report MOE budgets used for the eligibility test.
- Eligibility test compares MOE budget in Section III to the expenditures in MOE history.

Final application:

- Open after the preliminary approval with a submission due date of November 15.
- LEA will report MOE actual expenditures used for the compliance test
- MOE compliance test compares actual expenditures in Section II to prior year expenditures
- LEAs might have to update their budgets in Section III accordingly if the actual expenditures in Section II are higher than the budget reported in Section III during the preliminary application.

Sections of the IDEA Part B Application



District Home

CEIS Budget

SchoolWide Programs

School Age Budgets

Preschool Budgets

ARPA School Age Budgets

ARPA Preschool Budgets

State and Local Maintenance of Effort

EHULL

Excess Cost Calculation

Comments

Submit/Assurance

Self-Assessment Checklist

LEA Contacts

Coordinated Early Intervening Services

School Wide – Not typically used

Ages 3-21 Federal Grant

Ages 3-5 Federal Grant

American Rescue Plan Act Ages 3-21 Federal Grant

American Rescue Plan Act Ages 3-5 Federal Grant

General Fund, State & Local funds spent on Special

Education

Excess Costs, after deductions – that it costs to run

your Special Education Program

Conversation w/SDE if needed

Assurances in place

Assessing your Risk- turnover – other needs

Who Should Fill Out Each Section?



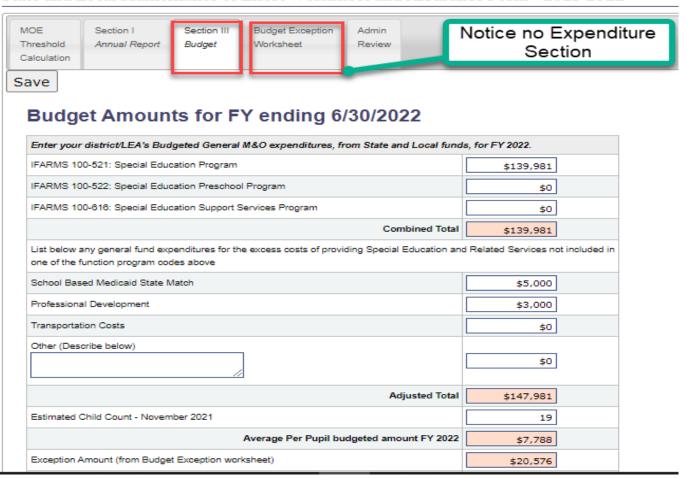
Sections of the IDEA Part B Application	Who should fill out the section	What it contains				
District Home	SPED or Business Manager	LEA Contact Information				
CEIS or CCEIS Budget	Business Manager	Adopted Budget info. And prior year audited expenditure info.				
School-Wide Programs	SPED or Business Manager	Child Count Row A, everything else blank				
School Age Budgets	Business Manager	Adopted Budget info. And prior year audited expenditure info.				
Preschool Budgets	Business Manager	Adopted Budget info. And prior year audited expenditure info.				
ARPA School Age Budgets	Business Manager	Adopted Budget info. And prior year audited expenditure info.				
ARPA Preschool Budgets	Business Manager	Adopted Budget info. And prior year audited expenditure info.				
State and Local Maintenance of Effort	Business Manager (except child count)	Adopted Budget info. And prior year audited expenditure info. And child count				
Excess Cost Calculation	Business Manager (except child count)	District Level Financial Statement info, or Audited Statement Info. And child count				
Comments	SPED or Business Manager	General comments you want the SDE to know about				
Submit/Assurance	Business Manager or Superintendent	Gives LEA level assurances to adhere to federal and state policies and procedures				
Self-Assessment Checklist	Business Manager	Most of this is about Fiscal Policies and Procedures				

Preliminary Application - Budget



Preliminary application

State and Local Maintenance of Effort Worksheet and Assurance Form - 2021-2022

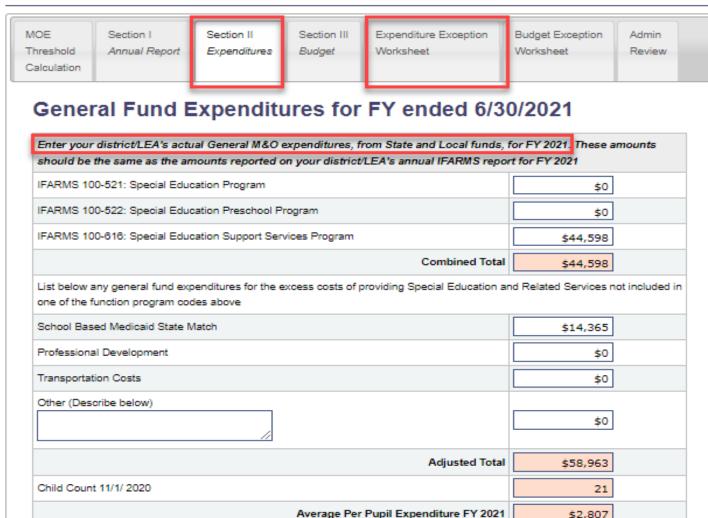


Final Application – Prior Year Expenditures & Final Budget



Final application

State and Local Maintenance of Effort Worksheet and Assurance Form - 2021-2022



The Final Application



Q: How do I know if I'm in the final application? A: You'll see the prior year expenditures open.



Breaking Down the Final Application



- Prior Year Expenditure Reporting
- Updating Budgets Thresholds may have changed
- Meeting MOE
- Determining Excess Cost Calculation
- Self-Assessment Checklist
- Assurances

District Home
CEIS Budget
SchoolWide Programs
School Age Budgets
619 Budgets
ARPA School Age Budgets
ARPA 619 Budgets
State and Local Maintenance of Effort
Excess Cost Calculation
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Getting Started



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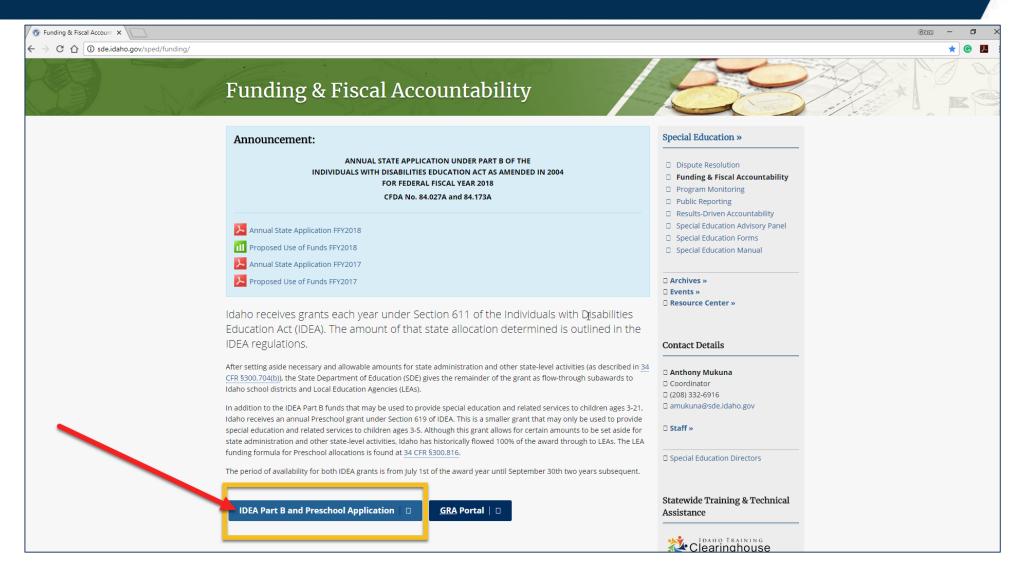
WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION:



- 1. LINK TO THE IDEA PART B APPLICATION
- 2. Access to or have a copy of your FY2022 Audited Financial Report and your FY2022 Annual reported expenditures (for the final application).
- 3. Access and assistance from your Business Manager and or Superintendent and or Charter Administrator
- 4. Copy of the IDEA Part B Application Instruction Manual
- 5. Copy of IDEA Part B Funding Manual
- 6. Sign on access to the IDEA Part B Application

APPLICATION LOCATION ON WEBSITE





LOGGING INTO THE APPLICATION



DEPARTMENTS COMMUNICATIONS



• At A Glance

Links

Home

IDEA Part B Funding Manual

Application Instructions

How to fix common IDEA errors

Application Instruction Video

Instructional Video Time Log

2023-2024

Change Year

BOISE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT (001)

(read only)

District Home

CEIS Budget

SchoolWide Programs

Private Schools

IDEA Part B and Preschool Application

Welcome to Idaho's IDEA Part B and Preschool Application. This is the school district and LEA application for flowthrough funding under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B, Section 611 and Section 619 (Preschool).

The application for IDEA Part B and Preschool flowthrough funds is open for submission. Applications may be submitted at any time until 10/1/2018. Applications submitted after that date will not be accepted. After submission of the application and approval by SDE, LEAs may retroactively fund allowable costs incurred after July 1 of the current year.

If you are not used the SDE Application Portal before, please create an account on the Registration page.

If you have questions about the application or filling out the forms, please contact the Idaho IDEA Administrator at IdeaAdministrators@sde.idaho.gov.

If you are encountering errors while using the IDEA application, please contact the IT



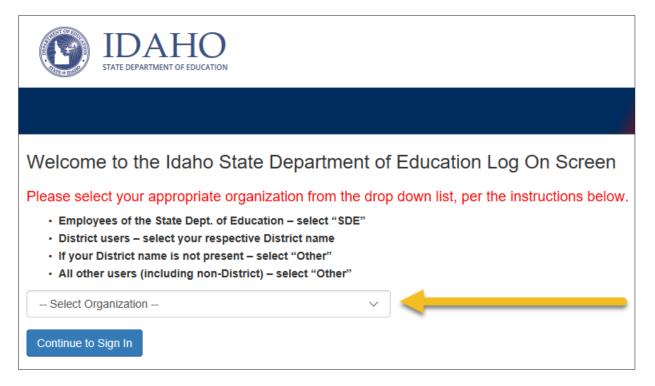
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Application

IDEA Part B and Preschool

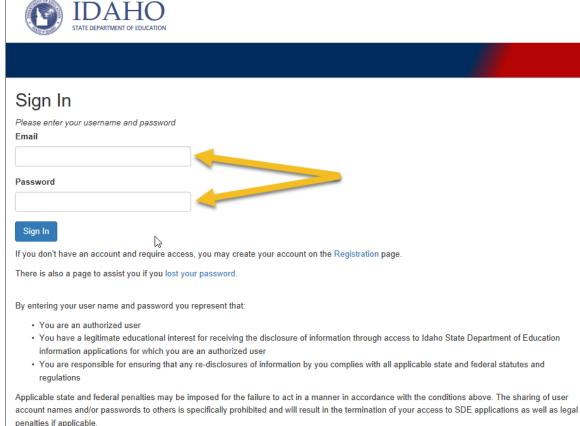
LOGGING INTO THE APPLICATION CONT.





2. Sign in with your username and password. If you don't have an account, you may create your account by clicking the <u>Registration</u> link.

1. Select your organization from the drop-down list provided.



REGISTRATION CONT.



 User Sign On information Page 3 of the Application Instructions PDF: <u>APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS PDF</u>

 Important: Special Education Staff do not assign user rights. Superintendents, Delegates, IT Directors assign district roles

• IT Help Desk can assist with any sign on issues: support@sde.idaho.gov (208) 332-6923

TIME LIMITS – SAVE YOUR WORK



Once logged into the Application, there is a limited time period of inactivity:

25 minutes inactivity

System issues 5 minute warning that session will expire.

Re-enter login information to stay logged into the system.

30 minutes inactivity



System logs you out.

Click the **SAVE** button frequently to avoid losing information.





Enhancements



New Functionality of the Application



• Any budget modifications that are 10% or more require the LEA to apply for a budget revision in writing under 2 CFR Part 200 E Cost Principals 200.308 Revision of Budget Program Plans.

We added a "Request to Un-submit the Application"

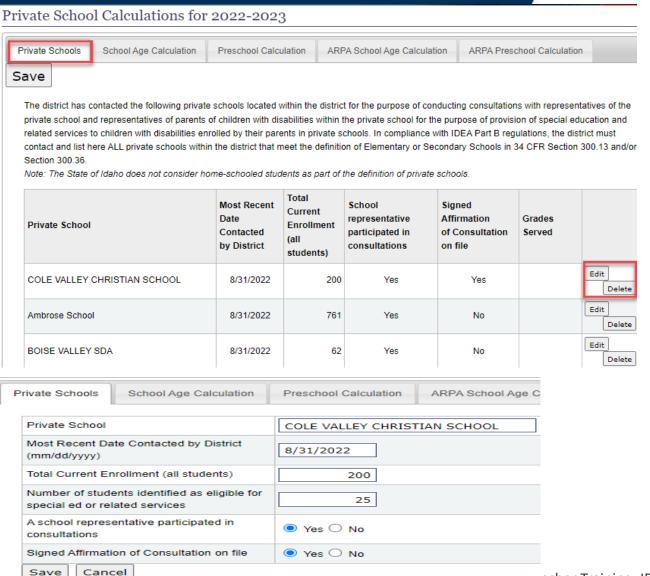


Unsubmit Request	
Please unsubmit the below application(s):	
□ Preliminary Application□ Final Application	
so we can make these changes:	
Submit	

Private School Edit Functionality



- During the preliminary application, LEAs enter in private school enrollment and the child count student at each private school.
- Sometimes, these numbers change by the time the final application is due.
- The enhancement allows LEAs to edit the counts without deleting the data.



Adjustment to Local Efforts



• If your LEA has been identified as Significantly Disproportionate, you will not be able to claim the reduction to local efforts under 34 CFR 300.205

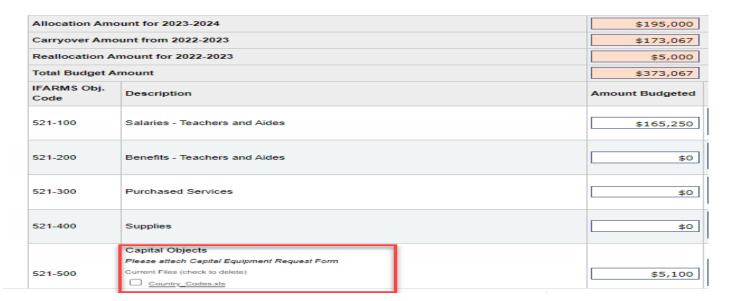
State and Local Maintenance of Effort Worksheet and Assurance Form - 2023-2024 MOE Section I Section II Section III **Budget Exception** Expenditure Exception Admin Threshold Annual Report Budget Worksheet Worksheet Expenditures Review Calculation Adjustment to Local Fiscal Efforts 2023-2024 Allocation: \$195,000 2022-2023 Allocation: \$160.554 Allocation Increase: \$34,446 Allocation Increase * 50%: \$17.223 \$0 Less CEIS Budget Amount: \$30,195 Max Adjustment (Reduction) to Local Fiscal Efforts: (\$12,972) ***Subject to 34 CFR 300.205 requirements Adjustment cannot be less than zero Not eligible for Adjustment to Local Fiscal Efforts

Capital Expenditures



• If you are budgeting or claiming expenditures against the federal funds, you must attach a Capital Expenditures request form or expenditure recap report.

IDEA Part B School Age Budget for 2023-2024



Capital Expenditure Request Form



Special Education LEA Capital Equipment & Construction Purchase Request Form

Please fill in the left column, and or the Yes/No column, and leave the right column for the SDE.					
LEA Name:	_LEA Number:				
Person filling out the request:					
Contact number or email of person submitting request:					
Superintendent Signature:	Date:				

Additional Requirements:

The request is approved with the condition that the LEA will submit additional information.

 The LEA shall submit a copy of the approved purchase order showing that all required approval were collected according to the district policies and procedures for equipment purchase. This includes approvals from the Business Manager, Superintendent, School board, if applicable. At this point, the approval will be final.



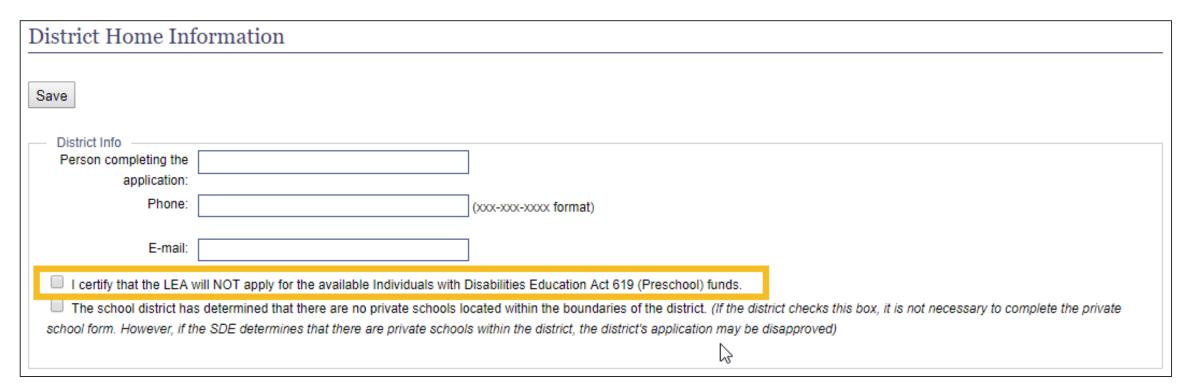
Sections of the Application



DISTRICT HOME



- Check this box **ONLY** if your LEA will **NOT** be applying for 619 (Preschool) funds
- This box is automatically unchecked by default at first login



COORDINATED EARLY INTERVENING SERVICES (CEIS) BUDGET



- Complete prior to completing the School Age Budgets.
- Amounts are automatically entered on current year School Age Budget as line item amount.
- LEA can set aside up to 15% of the IDEA Part B and Preschool to develop and implement early intervening services contact SDE for more information as there are accountability and reporting requirements.

CEIS PLAN NARRATIVE

- Enter detailed narrative.
- CEIS Plan will be carefully reviewed.

ASSURANCES

 Final section is assurance that LEA must provide if Part B funds are budgeted for this purpose.

Refer to the CEIS Budget – Page 10 of the IDEA Part B Application Instructions PDF:

<u>APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS</u>

SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAMS



- Complete prior to the School Age Budget Section.
- Amounts are automatically entered on current year School Age Budget as line item amount.
 - SDE does not encourage consolidating IDEA Part B funds in Schoolwide Programs, and such consolidations are rarely approved. Problematic with IDEA Part B funds, nationwide issue. Works for some Title programs, but not commonly ever used for IDEA.

SCHOOLWIDE PLAN NARRATIVE

- List all schoolwide schools where funds will be used.
- Describe how funds will support schoolwide plan.

ASSURANCES

 Final section is assurance that LEA must provide if Part B funds are budgeted for this purpose.

Refer to the SchoolWide Programs—Page 11 of the IDEA Part B Application Instructions PDF: IDEA PART B APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PRIVATE SCHOOLS



- If the district or LEA intends to set-aside IDEA Part B funds for Private Schools, these budgets should be completed prior to initiating the School Age Budgets.
- This section must be completed if a school district has not checked the box on the District Home page, indicating that there are no private schools located with the district.
- Click the ADD SCHOOL button to list private schools within district.



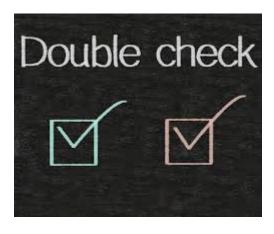
DO NOT REPORT:

- For-profit private schools
- Free-standing preschools
- Free-standing kindergartens

PRIVATE SCHOOLS - ADDING A PRIVATE SCHOOL



- Private School
- BE SURE THE SCHOOL SELECTED IS THE CORRECT SCHOOL
- Date Contacted by District
- Enter most recent contact date made to initiate consultation



- Total Current Enrollment
- Enter total current enrollment
- Includes ALL students, not only students who may be eligible for special education services
- Number of students identified as eligible for special education or related services
- Total Number of Students Eligible for Special Education

PRIVATE SCHOOLS – PROPORTIONATE SHARE CALCULATION



- Complete the calculations to determine the proportionate amount of IDEA Part B funds to be used for the provision of services to parentally placed private school children with disabilities, ages 3-21 and 3-5.
- The calculation for Proportionate IDEA Part B and Preschool funds for private school students is automatically computed in Section E.
- Total count of children with disabilities enrolled in district public schools and parentally placed in private schools comes from LEA's November 2022 Child Count.
- The system will automatically populate the School Age and 619 (Preschool) Budget forms.

SCHOOL AGE BUDGETS (Fund 257)



 When entering the current year budgets, refer to Allowable Uses of IDEA Part B Funds and Guide to IFARMS Accounting Codes in the <u>IDEA</u> <u>Part B Funding Manual</u>.

AMOUNT BUDGETED COLUMN

• Any amounts budgeted on CEIS Budget form, Schoolwide Programs form, and Private School Proportionate Share Calculation will be automatically populated on current year School Age Budgets form.

BUDGET NARRATIVE COLUMN

• The budget narrative must be detailed enough to adequately indicate the specifics of how the LEA will expend the funds.

SCHOOL AGE BUDGETS (Fund 257) CONT.



Part B School Age Budgets

Prior Year Expenditures Budget Admin Review

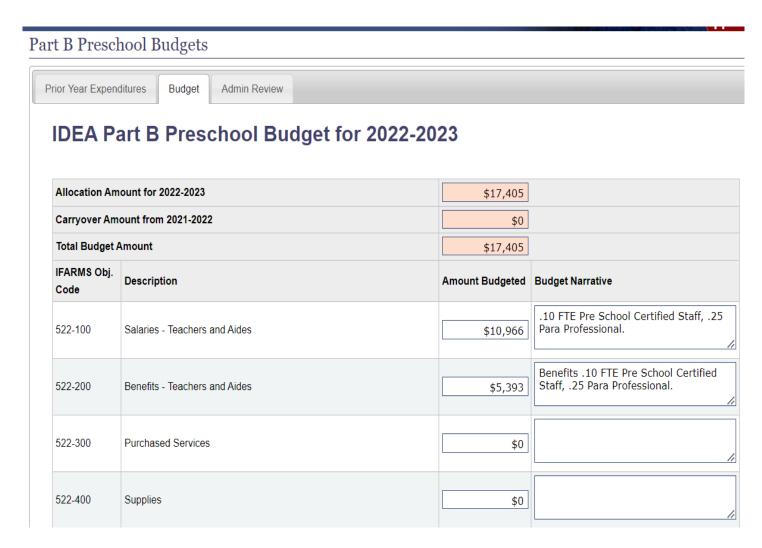
IDEA Part B School Age Budget for 2022-2023

Allocation Am	ount for 2022-2023	\$690,856	
Carryover Am	ount from 2021-2022	\$0	
Total Budget	Amount	\$690,856	
IFARMS Obj. Code	Description	Amount Budgeted	Budget Narrative
521-100	Salaries - Teachers and Aides	\$432,311	5.0 FTE Certified Special Ed Staff
521-200	Benefits - Teachers and Aides	\$173,053	Benefits for 5.0 Certified Special Ed Staff
521-300	Purchased Services	\$83,497	Contracted services for SLP and School Psych due to hard to fill position vacancies.
521-400	Supplies	\$0	

Preschool Ages 3-5 (Fund 258)



- Follow the same steps as the School-Aged grant to fill in the Preschool 619 Grant budget & expenditures.
- IDEA Part B 619
 Preschool Ages 3-5
 funds can be spent
 on Kindergartners
 aged 5. You don't
 have to have a
 preschool.



Maintenance Of Effort - Thresholds



Check your threshold table first

State and Local Maintenance of Effort Worksheet and Assurance Form - 2022-2023

MOE	Section I	Section II	Section III	Expenditure Exception	Budget Exception	Admin
Threshold	Annual Report	Expenditures	Budget	Worksheet	Worksheet	Review
Calculation						

School Year	Fiscal Year for Section I	Combined Total	Other Expenditures	Medicaid Reimbursements	Post Annual Report Adjustments	Adjusted Total	Exceptions	Child Count	Per Pupil Amount
2013-2014	2012	\$99,964	\$0	(\$12,370)	\$0	\$87,594	\$37,032	19	\$4,610
2014-2015	2013	\$95,768	\$0	(\$8,133)	\$0	\$87,635	\$0	25	\$3,505
2015-2016	2014	\$91,795	\$0	(\$4,150)	\$0	\$87,645	\$0	23	\$3,811
2016-2017	2015	\$91,466	\$0	(\$3,809)	\$0	\$87,657	\$0	25	\$3,506
2017-2018	2016	\$100,879	\$0	(\$13,012)	\$0	\$87,867	\$0	21	\$4,184
2018-2019	2017	\$97,140	\$0	(\$9,133)	\$0	\$88,007	\$0	20	\$4,400
2019-2020	2018	\$103,109	\$0	(\$13,641)	\$0	\$89,468	\$0	23	\$3,890
2020-2021	2019	\$100,549	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,549	\$0	23	\$4,372
2021-2022	2020	\$97,179	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$100,679	\$0	24	\$4,195
2022-2023	2021	\$105,467	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$109,467	\$0	21	\$5,213

Adjusted Total Threshold = \$109,467 Per Pupil Amount Threshold = \$5,213

MOE- ANNUAL REPORT



- Section I of MOE is pre-filled with:
- Financial information reported in the LEA's Annual IFARMS report for the fiscal year that ended two years prior
- Certain information reported in the MOE Worksheet and Assurance of the previous year's Application
- Child Count from two years prior
- Examine the numbers carefully and if you have any questions or concerns, contact the Special Education Funding Coordinator at the SDE immediately:
- <u>IdeaAdministrator@sde.idaho.gov</u> or 208-332-6916

Updating MOE Budget to New Threshold

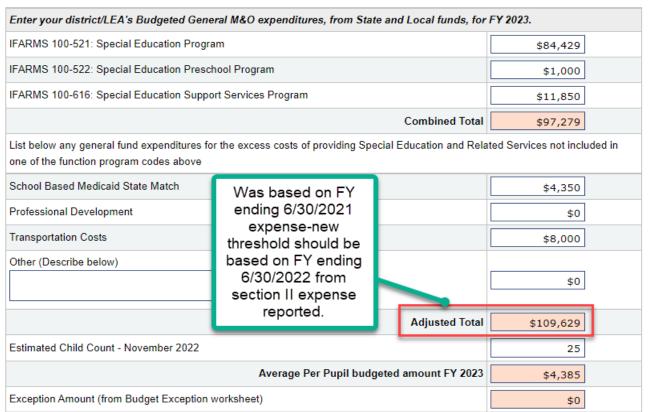


- If an LEA spent more than the prior year, they have set a new threshold.
- If your budget had been set based on the prior year's expenditures, you may need to update budgets based on the year you just closed out.

State and Local Maintenance of Effort Worksheet and Assurance Form - 2022-2023

MOE	Section I	Section II	Section III	Expenditure Exception	Budget Exception	Admin
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Budget Amounts for FY ending 6/30/2023



MOE- SECTION II EXPENDITURES CONT.



- IFARMS 100-521, 100-522, 100-616
- Enter total of LEA's expenditures in first 3 lines.
- Combined Total
- System automatically calculates combined total.



- Professional Development, Transportation Costs, Other
- If expenditures unaccounted for in one of 3 codes above, enter amounts in appropriate category.
- If Other, describe expenditures and how they are excess costs of special education.
- School Based Medicaid Match
- Add match paid to Dept. of Health & Welfare, not Revenue
- If you leave this blank, and you bill for Medicaid, you are underreporting your MOE

MOE- Section II Expenditures



- Section used to determine if the district or LEA has met the MOE expenditure requirement in the most recently ended fiscal year.
- The LEA must report all of its general fund expenditures for special education and related services and none that are not excess costs of special education.
- The amounts reported in the first 3 lines should agree with the LEA's audited financial statements and annual IFARMS report.

Meeting Maintenance of Effort



To meet MOE, your adjust total or your average per pupil expenditure must meet or exceed the thresholds determined from prior years.

E reshold lculation	Section I Annual Report	Section II Expenditures		orksheet	Budget Exception Worksheet	Admin Review				
Scho Ye	pol Fiscal Y ear for Secti				licaid nents Repor	Post Annual t Adjustments	Adjusted Total	Exceptions	Child Count	Per Pupil Amount
2013-20)14 2	012 \$99,96	4	\$0 (\$12	2,370)	\$0	\$87,594	\$37,032	19	\$4,610
2014-20)15 2	013 \$95,76	8	\$0 (\$8	3,133)	\$0	\$87,635	\$0	25	\$3,505
2015-20)16 2	014 \$91,79	5	\$0 (\$4	1,150)	\$0	\$87,645	\$0	23	\$3,811
2016-20)17 2	015 \$91,46	6	\$0 (\$3	3,809)	\$0	\$87,657	\$0	25	\$3,506
2017-20)18 2	016 \$100,87	9	\$0 (\$13	3,012)	\$0	\$87,867	\$0	21	\$4,184
2018-20	119 2	017 \$97,14	0	\$0 (\$9),133)	\$0	\$88,007	\$0	20	\$4,400
2019-20	20 2	018 \$103,10	9	\$0 (\$13	3,641)	\$0	\$89,468	\$0	23	\$3,890
2020-20)21 2	019 \$100,54	9	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,549	\$0	23	\$4,372
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2022-20)23 2	021 \$105,46	7 \$4,0	00	\$0	\$0	\$109,467	\$0	21	\$5,213

MOE Expenditures - Vs. Thresholds



Adjusted Total Threshold = \$109,467
Per Pupil Amount Threshold = \$5,213

This example shows the adjusted total of \$113,953 exceeding the prior year reported total of \$109,467. The LFA meets MOF. *Notice the LEA did not meet or exceed based on the per pupil amount.

State and Local Maintenance of Effort Worksheet and Assurance Form - 2022-2023

MOE Section I Threshold Annual Rep

General Fund Expenditures for FY ended 6/30/2022

Enter your discrict/LEA's actual General M&O expenditures, from State and Local funds, for be the same as the amounts reported on your district/LEA's annual IFARMS report for FY 20	
IFARMS 100-521: Special Education Program	\$73,224
IFARMS 100-522: Special Education Preschool Program	\$0
IFARMS 100-616: Special Education Support Services Program	\$23,341
Combined Total	\$96,565
List below any general fund expenditures for the excess costs of providing Special Education and Fone of the function program codes above	Related Services not included in
School Based Medicaid State Match	\$8,597
Professional Development	\$0
Transportation Costs	\$8,791
Other (Describe below)	\$0
Adjusted Total	\$113,953
Child Count 11/1/ 2021	24
Average Per Pupil Expenditure FY 2022	\$4,748
Exception Amount (from Expenditure Exception worksheet)	\$0

Side by Side MOE Expense & Budget



State and Local Maintenance of Effort Worksheet and Assurance Form - 2022-2023 State and Local Maintenance of Effort Worksheet and Assurance Form - 2022-2023

OE	Section I	Section II	Section III	Expenditure Exc	eption Bu	dget Exception	Admin
nreshold	Annual Report	Expenditures	Budget	Worksheet	Wo	rksheet	Review
alculation							
					1.0/00/		
Gene	ral Fund E	expendit	ures for	FY ende	d 6/30/	2022	
Enter you	r district/LEA's actu	ual General M&O	expenditures,	from State and Lo	cal funds, for	FY 2022. These am	ounts should
be the san	ne as the amounts	reported on your	district/LEA's	annual IFARMS re	port for F Y 2 0	22	
IFARMS 10	0-521: Special Edu	cation Program				\$73,224	
IFARMS 10	0-522: Special Edu	cation Preschool F	rogram			\$0	
IFARMS 10	FARMS 100-616: Special Education Support Services Program						
				Со	mbined Total	\$96,565	
List below	any general fund ex	penditures for the	excess costs of	providing Special E	ducation and F	Related Services not	included in
one of the	function program co	des above					
School Bas	sed Medicaid State N	Match				\$8,597	
Profession	al Development					\$0	
Transporta	tion Costs					\$8,791	
Other (Des	cribe below)						
		//				\$0	
				А	djusted Total	\$113,953	
						24	
Child Coun	t 11/1/ 2021					24	

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Budget Amounts for FY ending 6/30/2023

Enter your district/LEA's Budgeted General M&	O expenditures, from State and Local	funds, for	FY 2023.
IFARMS 100-521: Special Education Program			\$84,429
IFARMS 100-522: Special Education Preschool Pro	gram		\$1,000
IFARMS 100-616: Special Education Support Servi	ces Program		\$11,850
	Combi	ned Total	\$97,279
List below any general fund expenditures for the ex one of the function program codes above	cess costs of providing Special Education	n and Relat	ted Services not incl
School Based Medicaid State Match			\$4,350
Professional Development			\$0
Transportation Costs			\$8,000
Other (Describe below)			
//			\$0
	Adjus	ted Total	\$109,629
Estimated Child Count - November 2022			25
	Average Per Pupil budgeted amount		

Once you report your FY2022-2023 expenditures, you may need to update your FY2023-24 budget

MOE-SECTION III BUDGETS



- IFARMS 100-521, 100-522, 100-616
- Enter budget amounts for each of 3 codes.
- Combined Total
- System automatically calculates combined total.
- Professional Development, Transportation Costs, Other
- If expenditures unaccounted for in one of 3 codes above, enter amounts in appropriate category.
- If Other, describe expenditures and how they are excess costs of special education.
- Medicaid Reimbursements
- Enter projected amount of Medicaid reimbursements not accounted for in the IFARMS function/program codes.
- Amount entered is automatically subtracted from Adjusted Total
- If blank, LEA is providing assurance that it is compliance.

Exception Worksheets



The IDEA Part B
Application has the allowable exceptions built in, as either an expenditure or budget exception.

These pages tie to their budget or expenditure reporting to help meet Maintenance of Effort calculations.

Allowances for Exceptions to Maintenance of Effort Actual Expenditures

The district's Maintenance of Effort Assurance form indicates that the actual expenditures for Special Education services in school year 2021-2022 are less than those expenditures in the previous year. IDEA Part B includes certain exceptions to the Maintenance of Effort requirement (34 CFR §300.204) that allow for reductions in expenditures by the LEA.

Indicate below if your district's reduction in expenditures is attributable to any of the following. Enter the amount of appropriate field.	f the reduction in the
The voluntary departure, by retirement or otherwise, or departure for just cause, of special education or related services personnel: Note: for termination of staff you must upload documentation including staff member and replacement staff member documentation.	\$0
The termination of the obligation of the agency to provide a program of special education to a particular child with a disability that is an exceptionally costly program, as determined by the SEA, because the child—	
Has left the jurisdiction of the LEA:	\$0
Has reached the age at which the obligation to provide FAPE to the child has terminated:	\$0
No longer needs the program of special education:	\$0
The termination of costly expenditures for long-term purchase, such as the acquisition of equipment or the construction of school facilities:	\$0
Total:	\$0

MOE – EXPENDITURE EXCEPTION WORKSHEET



• Enter the exact amount of any allowable reduction that occurred during the most recent fiscal year in the appropriate box within the Expenditure Exception Tab of the Maintenance of Effort section. After all allowable exceptions have been entered, click the **Save** button.

 The Total is simultaneously entered and saved on both the Expenditure Exception Worksheet and the Section II Expenditures tabs

MOE – BUDGET EXCEPTION WORKSHEET



In order to determine if your LEA qualifies for an enrollment of children with disabilities exception — you must go back to the Section III Budget tab. At the bottom of the page, you will see this notice:

Estimated Child Count - November 2017	0		
Average Per Pupil budgeted amount FY 2018	\$0	_	
Your LEA qualifies for an allowable budget exception enrollment in the amount of \$19,869	for a decrease in		
Do you wish to take this exception? Yes No			

- If your LEA chooses to accept the exception presented, then select 'Yes' and click SAVE. That exception amount will be automatically added to the Budget Exception Worksheet tab as a decrease in the enrollment of children with disabilities row. The MOE eligibility is then re-calculated.
- If your LEA decides to decline the offered exception, select 'No' and this amount will not appear in the Budget Exception Worksheet tab.

Meeting MOE With An Exception



General Fund Expenditures for FY ended 6/30/2022

Enter your district/LEA's actual General M&O expenditures, from State and Local funds, for be the same as the amounts reported on your district/LEA's annual IFARMS report for FY 20	
IFARMS 100-521: Special Education Program	\$225,000
IFARMS 100-522: Special Education Preschool Program	\$125,000
IFARMS 100-616: Special Education Support Services Program	\$0
Combined Total	\$350,000
List below any general fund expenditures for the excess costs of providing Special Education and one of the function program codes above	Related Services not included in
School Based Medicaid State Match	\$38,992
Professional Development	\$0
Transportation Costs	\$0
Other (Describe below)	\$0
Adjusted Total	\$388,992
Child Count 11/1/ 2021	134
Average Per Pupil Expenditure FY 2022	\$2,902
Exception Amount (from Expenditure Exception worksheet)	\$55,000

Allowances for Exceptions to Maintenance of Effort Actual Expenditures

The district's Maintenance of Effort Assurance form indicates that the actual expenditures for Special Education services in school year 2021-2022 are less than those expenditures in the previous year. IDEA Part B includes certain exceptions to the Maintenance of Effort requirement (34 CFR §300.204) that allow for reductions in expenditures by the LEA.

ppropriate field. The voluntary departure, by retirement or otherwise, or departure for just cause, of special education or related.					
services personnel:					
Note: for termination of staff you must upload documentation including staff member and replacement staff member documentation.	\$55,0				
Add File attach documentation here for review					
The termination of the obligation of the agency to provide a program of special education to a particular child with a disability that is an exceptionally costly program, as determined by the SEA, because the child—					
Has left the jurisdiction of the LEA:					
Has reached the age at which the obligation to provide FAPE to the child has terminated:					
No longer needs the program of special education:					
The termination of costly expenditures for long-term purchase, such as the acquisition of equipment or the construction of school facilities:					
Total	\$55,00				

Adjusted Total Threshold = \$443,992 Per Pupil Amount Threshold = \$3,897

\$388,992+\$55,000= \$443,992, the LEA has met MOE

LEA MOE Adjustment To Local Efforts



• Under 34 CFR §300.205, for any fiscal year for which an LEA's IDEA section 611 allocation exceeds the amount the LEA received for the previous fiscal year, the LEA may reduce the level of expenditures for the education of children with disabilities otherwise required by 34 CFR §300.203(b) by not more than 50 percent of the amount of that excess.

Adjustment to Local Efforts Calculations



 The IDEA Part B Application has the adjustment to Local Fiscal Efforts built into the MOE reporting pages.

Adjustment to Local Fiscal Efforts

2021-2022 Allocation: \$187,162

2020-2021 Allocation: \$154,531

Allocation Increase: \$32,631

Allocation Increase * 50%: \$16,316

Less CEIS Expenditure Amount: \$0

Max Adjustment (Reduction) to Local Fiscal Efforts: \$16,316

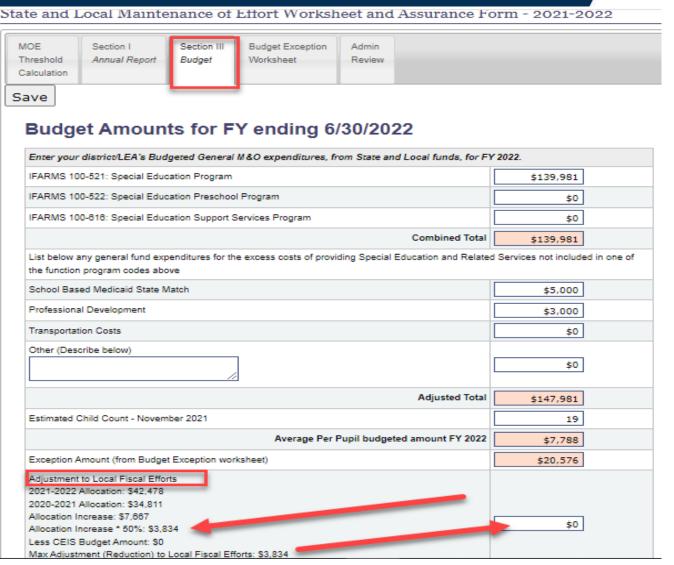
***Subject to 34 CFR 300.205 requirements

MOE Adjustment to Local Efforts/ Reduction Example



34 CFR §300.205

- The LEA's Part B allocation for 2020-21 was \$34,811
- The LEA's Part B allocation for 2021-22 was \$42,478
- Allocation increase is \$7,667 and 50% is \$3,834
- The LEA may reduce its state and local expenditures for 2021-22 by \$3,834



Freed Up Funds from Adjustment to Local Efforts



- 34 CFR §300.205 (b) Use of Amounts to Carry Out Activities under ESEA
- If an LEA exercises the authority under paragraph (a) of this section, the LEA must use an amount of local funds equal to the reduction in expenditures under paragraph (a) of this section to carry out activities that could be supported with funds under the ESEA regardless of whether the LEA is using funds under the ESEA for those activities.

Excess Cost Explained



34 CFR 300.16 Excess costs.

- Excess costs means those costs that are in excess of the average annual per-student expenditure in an LEA during the preceding school year for an elementary school or secondary school student, as may be appropriate, and that must be computed after deducting -
- (a) Amounts received -
- (1) Under Part B of the <u>Act</u>; (IDEA funding)
- (2) Under Part A of title I of the ESEA; and
- (3) Under Part A of title III of the ESEA and;
- **(b)** Any <u>State</u> or local funds expended for programs that would qualify for assistance under any of the parts described in <u>paragraph (a)</u> of this section, but excluding any amounts for capital outlay or debt service. (See appendix A to part 300 for an example of how <u>excess costs</u> must be calculated.)
- (Authority: <u>20 U.S.C. 1401(8)</u>)

Excess Cost Worksheet in the Application



2021-2022 expenditures for all students (including students with disabilities)	Preschool (619)	Elementary	Secondary
From State and Local funds		\$1,604,131	\$1,252,978
From Federal Funds		\$234,561	\$183,214
Less:			
Amounts expended from federal program allocations (do not include amounts allocated but not expended in the school year and carried over)			
IDEA Part B - Preschool (619) & School Age	\$2,334	\$24,101	\$18,826
ARPA - Preschool (619) & School Age	\$617	\$3,929	\$3,069
Title I A		\$15,391	\$12,022
Title III A		\$0	\$0
State and local Funds expended specifically for programs under Title I A and Title III A		\$0	\$0
State and local funds expended specifically for providing services to children with disabilities. The total of amounts entered here <i>must equal</i> the Adjusted Total on the Maintenance of Effort Section II Expenditures Form	\$0	\$63,979	\$49,974
Any amounts for capital outlay and debt service		\$0	\$0
Net total expenditures for all students		\$1,731,292	\$1,352,301
Calculation of average 2021-2022 per pupil expenditure for all students (including students with disabilities)			
Fall Enrollment (all students including students with disabilities, as reported to SDE November 2021)		96	79
Spring Enrollment (all students including students with disabilities, as reported to SDE March 2022)		105	78
Average Enrollment, 2021-2022		100.5	78.5
Average annual per student expenditure for all students, 2021-2022		\$17,226	\$17,226
Total number of children with disabilities served by the LEA in 2021-2022 (November 2021 Child Count)	4	14	6
Total minimum amount of funds the LEA must spend for the education of children with disabilities in elementary and secondary schools before using IDEA Part B funds		\$241,164	\$103,356

- First, we are identifying all expense for ALL students.
- Second, subtract specific federal funded costs, and all Special Education costs
- Third, subtract capital outlay & debt service to get a net total expenditure for "ALL STUDENTS".
- Fourth, divide by enrollment and multiply by child count to show the true amount an LEA spends on the education of children with disabilities before using IDEA Funding.

ASSURANCES



- ASSURANCES ARE AN IMPORTANT INDICATOR THAT YOU HAVE SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES IN PLACE PRIOR TO QUALIFYING FOR FUNDING. PLEASE BE SURE TO TAKE YOUR TIME AND READ THROUGH ALL OF THEM BEFORE ANSWERING
- The LEA must respond 'Yes' or 'No' to each Assurance. Each Assurance must be answered 'Yes' before application can be submitted.
- If there are no private schools within the district, Assurance for Parentally Placed Private School Children may be answered 'Yes'.
- If you cannot answer 'Yes' to each assurance, contact the ldeaAdministrator@sde.idaho.gov or 208-332-6916.



SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST



- THE ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE APPLICATION FOR YOU TO HELP US UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU MAY HAVE A NEED FOR ASSISTANCE. PLEASE BE SURE TO TAKE YOUR TIME AND READ THROUGH ALL OF THEM BEFORE ANSWERING
- The LEA must respond 'Yes', 'No' or 'N/A' to each question on the Fiscal Self-Assessment Accountability Checklist before attempting to submit their Application.
- If you have questions please contact the IDEA Administrator ldeaAdministrator@sde.idaho.gov or 208-332-6916.

SUBMIT/ASSURANCES



- When you are ready to submit the completed application, the "Submit/Assurances" link on the main page will take you to the application's Assurances pages.
- You are not required to Sign and Print the Assurances form.
- When all Assurances have been answered 'Yes', the Save and Submit button is activated.
- Click Save and Submit button:
- Application submitted and transferred to SDE.
- System-generated email notifies submitter and SDE the Application was successfully submitted.

APPLICATION DUE DATE



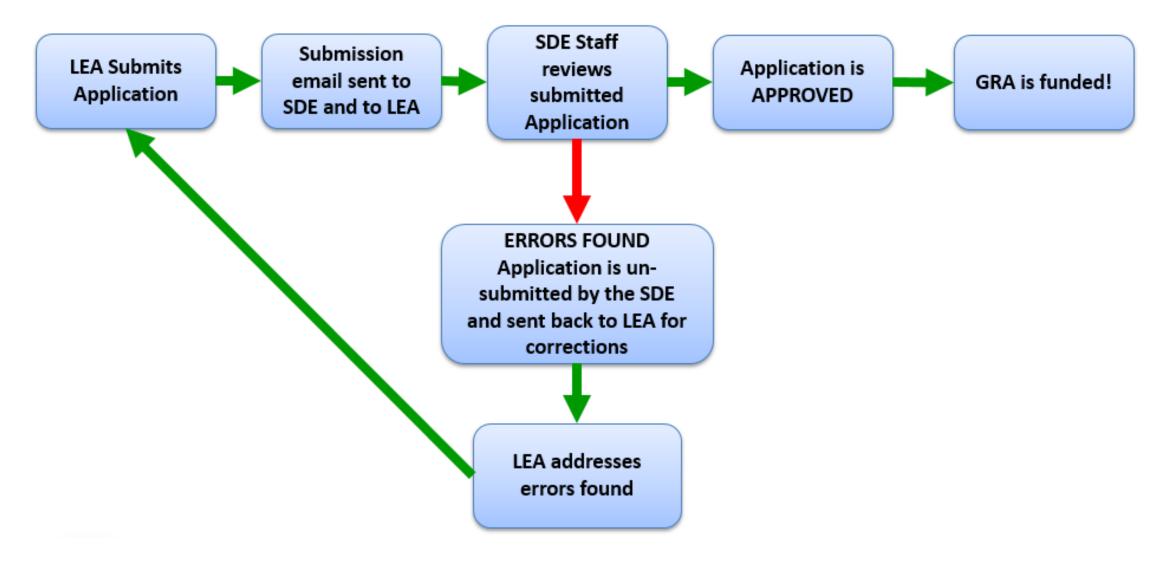
The IDEA Part B and Preschool FINAL Application is due:

•November 15th, 2023

- Do NOT wait until the last week.
- You will probably need more than a week to complete the application.

SDE APPLICATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS

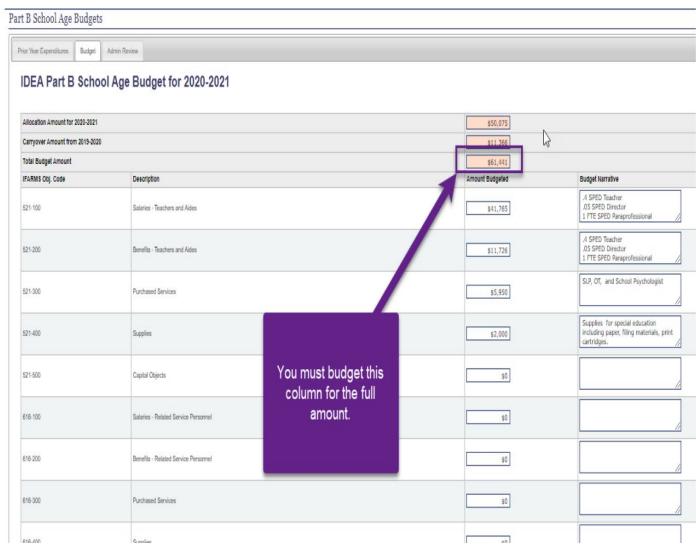




Error Example 1



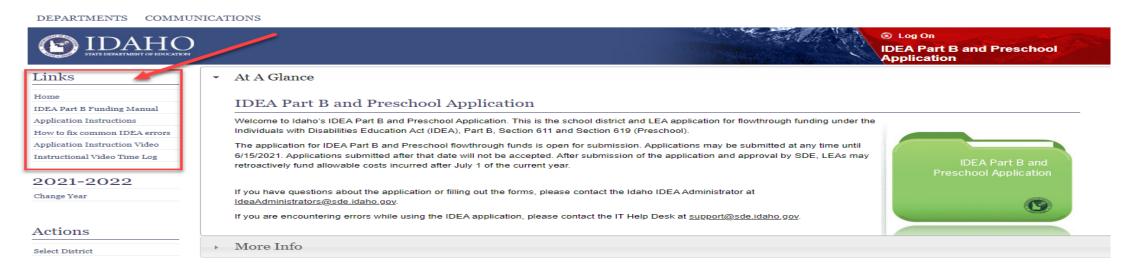
- Error: Total budgeted amount must equal the total amount available.
- This error is in your School-aged, or preschool budget section.
- If you have a budget of \$61,441 for School aged, you must submit and save a budget that equals that amount.



IDEA Part B Application Resources



The Idaho SDE must ensure fiscal accountability at each phase in the distribution and use of IDEA Part B and Preschool funds. The SDE has established policies and procedures for calculating, allocating, requesting, accessing, reporting and verifying IDEA Part B flow-through and discretionary funds.



Application Resources & Tools



- Resource Tools
- Application Instruction video tutorial: https://idahotc.com/Resources/View/ID/692
- Application Instruction Manual: <u>https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/IDEA/Content/files/2018</u> -2019IDEAPartBApplicationInstructions.pdf
- IDEA Part B Funding Manual: http://sde.idaho.gov/sped/funding/files/application/resource/IDEA-Part-B-Funding-Manual.pdf

FY2023-2024 LEA Allocations Update



- Idaho has not yet received our State allocation.
- We are expecting it in the next 2 weeks.
- All states should see a 3-5% increase.
- We are updating low-income rates and enrollment! This will affect all LEAs.
- The SDE will send an announcement to all Superintendents, Business Managers, and Special Education directors as soon as allocations are available.
- Click here if you are interested in leaving a public comment regarding Idaho's state application for funding.
- Click here if you would like to attend the virtual public hearing addressing questions on Idaho's application for special education IDEA Part B funding.

Any Questions?





Thank you!



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