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To: Interested Persons

From: Frank Podobnik, Administrator
Division of Special Education

Re: Application for Part B Funds Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, As Amended in 2004 (IDEA, PL 108-446)

In this letter are links to Montana's application for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2016 grant funds under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, As Amended in 2004 (IDEA, PL 108-446) and a spreadsheet showing Montana's proposed set-aside funds.

In order for Montana to receive federal funds under IDEA, it must submit an annual application to the U.S. Department of Education. The application consists of five sections:

- Section I: Submission Statement for Part B in IDEA
- Section II: Assurances and Certifications
- Section III: Description of Use of Funds Under Part B of IDEA
- Section IV: State Administration
- Section V: Maintenance of State Financial Support

Written comments regarding this application can be sent to:

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Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2016.

A copy of the application and the spreadsheet are available for review on the Office of Public Instruction Web site at the following links or by calling the Division of Special Education at (406) 444-5661.

http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/SpecED/16MTPartB_App.pdf
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