

Errata #1 (September 7, 2018)
2017-2018 Special Education Consolidated Grant Application

Additional monies were provided on June 22, 2018 to LEAs for eligible subgrantees that were fiscal agents and state agencies operating education programs for IDEA-B Formula. The allocation for supplemental distributions was based on two components:

- The **population** amount is 85% of the remaining funds available from the Federal government for flow-through funds to the local education agencies (LEAs). This amount is based on the relative number of children enrolled in public and private elementary and secondary schools within the LEA's jurisdiction.
- The **poverty** amount is 15% of the remaining funds available from the Federal government for flow-through funds to the LEAs. This amount is based on the relative numbers of children living in poverty.

Local educational agency's (LEAs) final entitlement for IDEA-B Formula funds is the sum of their 2017-2018 final entitlement, plus the 2017-2018 IDEA-B supplemental funds. This information also applies to IDEA-B Preschool funding respectively.

<i>2017-2018 IDEA-B Formula Revised Final Entitlement</i>	+	<i>2017-2018 Supplemental</i>	=	<i>2017-2018 Final Entitlement (posted in eGrants)</i>
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The only location an LEA can obtain the specific breakout amounts of specific entitlement categories by each phase (Revised Final Entitlement and Supplemental funds) is by viewing the [Entitlement Reports](#) page found on the main TEA website. LEAs may obtain the various reports at, https://tea.texas.gov/Finance_and_Grants/Grants/Applying_for_a_Grant/Entitlements_Grants_Administration_Division/.

The purpose of the increase in the 2017-2018 IDEA-B allocation is to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities ages 3–21. Implementation of the act through regulations is intended to do the following:

- Ensure that all students with disabilities have available a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) that includes special education and related services to meet their unique needs.
- Ensure that the rights of students with disabilities and of their parents are protected.
- Assist states and localities in providing for the education of all students with disabilities.
- Assess and ensure the effectiveness of efforts to educate those students.

The above referenced funds are permitted to be spent in accordance with IDEA-B regulations related to the expenditure of funds. However, the strategic plan for special education specifically references potential increased costs to districts related to compensatory services. LEAs may elect to expend these additional formula monies to offset costs related to compensatory services as would be appropriate with any IDEA-B funds.

Authority: P.L. 108-446 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B (IDEA-B), Sec 611 (Special Education Grants to States); 34 CFR Part 300; EDGAR as applicable; 2 CFR as applicable

Extended Project Period

The 2017-2018 IDEA-B Formula and IDEA-B Preschool grants were extended through September 30, 2019. Due to these grants being extended, there will not be carryover funding to a subsequent grant period. **Funds not expended for these two NOGAs will lapse.** Please communicate this information with your business office. You may reference, TEA's Correspondence page to view, a [To The Administrator Addressed Correspondence](#) which was issued on March 21, 2018 regarding this extension.