

Public Notice
ANNUAL STATE APPLICATION UNDER PART B OF THE
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT
FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2026

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) has completed the Annual State Application Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as amended in 2004 for Federal Fiscal Year 2026. The grant is available for public inspection on the CSDE website: <https://portal.ct.gov/SpecialEducationGrants>.

The application contains assurances that the state is in compliance with the 2004 IDEA Reauthorization to remain eligible for federal financial assistance. The application also contains a description of the use of federal funds the state receives from the Part B grant for administrative activities. The use of funds description utilizes the FFY25 appropriation. Once the federal government determines the final budget figures, the State will revise the use of federal funds accordingly.

The 60-day public inspection period is from March 12–May 12, 2026. The 30-day public comment period is from April 1–30, 2026. The CSDE will host two in-person conference hearings to accommodate public comments, Friday, April 10, 2026, from 1:30–2:30 p.m. at the New England Assistive Technology Center, 33 Coventry Street, Hartford, CT; and Friday, April 24, 2026, from 10:00–11:00 a.m. at the State Education Resource Center (SERC), 175 Union Street, Waterbury, CT.

Print copies of the grant application are available at the Regional Education Service Centers: ACES, 350 State Street, North Haven; CES, 40 Lindeman Drive, Trumbull; CREC, 111 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford; EASTCONN, 376 Hartford Turnpike, Hampton; EdAdvance, 355 Goshen Road, Litchfield; and LEARN, 44 Hatchetts Hill Road, Old Lyme. Print copies are also available at the Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center, 5 Shaws Cove, Suite 102 in New London and the SERC, 175 Union Street in Waterbury.

Written comments may be directed to Alycia Trakas, Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education; PO Box 2219; Hartford, CT 06145 or Alycia.Trakas@ct.gov. Any questions regarding the State application may be directed to Ms. Trakas at 860-713-6932.