**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT**

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 2004**  
**Bureau of Indian Education**  
**Part B 2018 Grant Award Application**

**Introduction:**

Under the General Education Provisions Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 2004, the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) is required to publish their annual Part B Grant Award application for 60 days, of which 30 days must be allowed to accept public comment. The application for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 includes the required assurances and certifications for the BIE to be eligible to receive the FFY 2018 Part B funds.

The application includes assurances and provisions which the state can and/or cannot make as mandated by Part B of IDEA in order to provide the appropriate services to Indian children with disabilities who are enrolled in Bureau funded schools, including Tribal Contract and Grant schools. Also included are the certifications and other information pertinent to the application.

The BIE Part B Grant Award application is posted beginning March 2, 2018, and ending May 2, 2018. The public comment period starts April 2, 2018 and ends May 1, 2018.

You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

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