

**Federated States of Micronesia
Department of Education
Special Education Program**

**Public Announcement
May 16, 2011**

The FSM Department of Education announces that an application for funding under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is being submitted for Fiscal Year 2011. The FSM receives funding under IDEA to provide special education and related service programs for eligible children with disabilities and their families.

IDEA requires that the annual application for funding be made available for Public Review and Comment. Consistent with this requirement, The FSM Department of Education announces that the Annual State Application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as Amended in 2004 for Federal Fiscal Year 2011 will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education on July 20, 2011.

The FSM Department of Education announces that a 60-day public review period and a 30-day public comment period will be available to allow the public an opportunity to review the application and to make comments. The dates for the 60 day public review will be from May 18, 2011 – July 18, 2011. The 30 day public comment period will be from May 18, 2011 – June 16, 2011.

Copies of the Part B Application FFY 2010 are available at each State Department of Education. A copy of the application is also available at the FSM Special Education Website: <http://fsmsted.org/dashboard/> and NDOE website: www.fsmed.fm

Please submit any comments concerning the application to:

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