

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

**Public Announcement
March 11, 2009**

The FSM Department of Education announces that an application for funding under the US Department of Education Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is being submitted for Fiscal Year 2009. 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 DOE announces that the Annual State Application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as Amended in 2004 for Federal Fiscal Year 2009 will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education on May 11, 2009.

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 makes comments. The dates for the 60 day public review will be from March 11, 2009 – May 11, 2009. The 30 day public comment period will be from April 9, 2009 – May 9, 2009.

Copies of the Part B Application FFY 2009 are available at each State Department of Education. Please submit any comments concerning the application to the state Director of Education or to:

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