

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE TO NOTIFY INTERESTED PERSONS OF
OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE ANNUAL STATE
APPLICATION UNDER PART B OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT AS AMENDED IN 2004 FOR
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 21 (FFY21)

The South Carolina Department of Education (Department) has prepared the Annual State Application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as Amended in 2004 for FFY 2021. The public participation requirements relevant to Part B are set forth in the Part B regulations, at 34 C.F.R. 300.148 and 300.280-284 and in § 441 (b) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232 (d)(b)(7)(B)).

In summary, a state application must be available to the public for a period of sixty days and an opportunity for the public to comment on the application must be provided for a period of thirty days prior to finalizing the application for submission to the United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. The Department will accept comments on the application until April 19, 2021. All comments will be reviewed and considered, and any necessary modifications completed. A copy of the application may be obtained by contacting the Office of Special Education Services at 803-734-8224, by going to the Department's Web page located at:

www.ed.sc.gov>Office of Special Education Services>Fiscal and Grants Management

or, by contacting the office of programs for students with disabilities in any school district in the state or any state agency with educational programs for students with disabilities.

Please submit all comments to Rebecca C. Davis, Director, Office of Special Education Services, South Carolina Department of Education, 1919 Blanding Street, Room 132, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or contact Rebecca C. Davis at rcdavis@ed.sc.gov if there are questions.