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## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Guam Department of Education (GDOE) through the Division of Special Education will be submitting for funding by May 21, 2025, the Guam Annual State Application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) as amended in 2004 for Federal Fiscal Year 2025 to the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP).

Pursuant to the USDOE grant application instructions, and public participation requirements as set forth in 34 CFR §300.165 Public Participation and §441(b) (7) of the General Education Provision Act (GEPA) 20 U.S.C. 1232d (b) (7), GDOE is publicly disseminating and making available the grant application for a 60-day period of review. In addition, there will be a 30-day period for public comment as outlined below:

**60 Day Public Availability Period**

**March 21, 2025 to May 20, 2025**

**30 Day Public Comment Period**

**March 30, 2025 to April 30, 2025**

Beginning March 21, 2025, interested parties may visit the GDOE's website at <http://www.gdoe.net>. Click on Annual State Application under Part B Federal FFY2025 for an electronic copy; or on the Division of Special Education website at <https://tinyurl.com/4swd4cda> to download the grant application. Hard copies of the grant application will also be available for pickup on the dates above and for the duration of the public availability period at the Division of Special Education's Administrative Office located at 501 Mariner Avenue, Barrigada, Guam, Room 202, from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except on legal holidays. For special accommodations or alternate formats of the Grant application, please contact the Division at (671) 300-1322 or email at [sped@gdoe.net](mailto:sped@gdoe.net).

Beginning March 30, 2025, persons interested in providing public comment to the grant application may submit their comments in writing during the thirty (30) day Public Comment Period to the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education utilizing the following methods:

- Hand-delivered comments to the Division of Special Education's Administrative Office address listed above
- Email comments to: Thomas C. Babauta, Assistant Superintendent, Special Education at [sped@gdoe.net](mailto:sped@gdoe.net)
- Mail comments to: ATTN: Assistant Superintendent, Special Education 501 Mariner Avenue, Barrigada, Guam 96913

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