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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chief State School Officers  
State Directors of Special Education

FROM: Melody Musgrove, Ed.D. *dm*  
Director  
Office of Special Education Programs

SUBJECT: Distribution of Federal fiscal year 2012 IDEA Section 611 funds

Pursuant to section 1514 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (the Act), the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs is required to distribute to all other States the amount by which any State's allocation under section 611(d) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) was reduced in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012 as a result of that State's failure to maintain State financial support for special education and related services. Pursuant to the Act, States must allocate all of these funds to local educational agencies in accordance with 20 U.S.C. §1411(f) and 34 CFR §300.705. Attached is the Part B Grants to States Section 611 award containing the additional funds that are available for your State. These funds are available for obligation by States until September 30, 2014 in accordance with 20 U.S.C. §1225(b)(1) and 34 CFR §76.709(a).

We appreciate your ongoing commitment to the provision of quality educational services to children with disabilities. Should you have any questions, please contact Gregg Corr at (202) 245-7309.

Attachments

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