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**Proposed 2024-2025 Special Education  
Annual Plan/Part B Flow-Through Application  
School Board Presentation**

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# Special Education Annual Plan/Part B Flow-Through Application

## Required by:

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA 2004)
- VDOE *Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia* (effective January 25, 2010)

## Reviewed by:

- Local Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
  - March 19, 2025
- Local School Board

# Special Education Annual Plan/Part B Flow-Through Application

**Submission:**

**Due to the**

**Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)**

**May 9, 2025**



# Special Education Annual Plan/Part B Flow-Through Application

- Application submitted annually to receive federal funds for special education under Title VI-B of IDEA 2004.
- VDOE provides each locality with guidelines, part of which is to have the application reviewed and approved by the local SEAC and School Board.
- Provides federal funds that must be used ONLY for the provision of special education services and related services to students with disabilities.



# Statement of Assurances

- Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
- Individual Education Program (IEP)
- Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- Policies and Procedures/Protections



# **December 1, 2024 Child Count Total Number of Students with Disabilities**

**1,968**

# SPS Special Education Services

Hearing Impairments	12
Speech Language	271
Visual Impairments	0
Emotional Disabilities	55
Orthopedic Impairments	3
Other Health Impairments	438

Developmental Delay	165
Specific Learning Disabilities	482
Multiple Disabilities	39
Autism	387
Traumatic Brain Injured	4
Intellectual Disabilities	112
Deaf-Blindness	0



# Additional Components

- **Local Jails Education Program**  
*Special education services provided to incarcerated youth*
- **Proportionate Set-Aside (PSA)**  
*Federal funds for students in parentally-placed private schools*
- **Maintenance of Effort (MOE)**  
*Same local/state levels of funding as the previous year*



# Annual Spending Plan

Title VI Part B

*Title VI, Part B provides financial assistance to school divisions serving students with disabilities (preK-12).*

## **IDEA Part B, Section 611: School-aged children**

- Pays salary and benefits for some special education teachers, some special education teacher assistants, job coaches, and bus assistants

- Application Allocation - **\$3,534,046**



# Annual Spending Plan

Title VI Part B

*Title VI, Part B provides financial assistance to school divisions serving students with disabilities (preK-12).*

## **IDEA Part B, Section 619: Children ages 3-5 years**

- Pays salary and benefits for a special education (preschool) teacher
- Application Allocation - **\$69,020.00**





## Next Steps

Submit to VDOE for approval  
May 9, 2025

**QUESTIONS**