Disclaimer

This presentation is intended solely to provide general information and guidance to Texas local educational agencies (LEAs) and reflects the Texas Education Agency's (TEA's) current understanding of processes, requirements, and applicable federal guidance. The content of this presentation is subject to change as a result of further potential information and guidance provided by federal agencies with regulatory oversight of the topics covered. This presentation does not constitute legal advice, and LEAs are, therefore, advised to seek legal counsel regarding the information and guidance provided in this presentation before acting on such information D Q GX L G D Q F H M

Agenda

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

What is IDEA-B LEA MOE?

- Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to maintain the level of state and local funds they spend to support federal programs from one fiscal year to the next.
- If your organization receives a federal grant awarded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B (IDEA -B), the MOE requirement specifies that you must spend at least the same amount of state and local funds to provide services to students with disabilities that you spent in the previous fiscal year.

You must comply with the MOE requirement to receive IDEA -B funding each fiscal year (34 CFR §300.203).

Compliance Review Process

Preliminary Compliance Reviews

- Gather data sources used
- Complete calculation tool to pre-determine status
- Preliminary non- compliant LEAs then submit allowable exceptions

Exceptions Review Process

- For LEAs who failed at least 1 test

Final Compliance Reviews

- Factors in allowable/documented/approved exceptions
- Final reports determine compliance with MOE
- Non-Compliance results in a refund

Preliminary Report Data Sources

Data Sources document can be found on the IDEA-B LEA MOE website :

- Special Education Child Counts
- TSDS Expenditure Reports
- School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Survey data
- Summary of Finance (SOF) Reports
- Internal query: Function 71, Object codes 6512 and 6522

Calculation Tool

Layout of Calculation Tool

- Excel spreadsheet with 3 tabs:
  - Instructions
  - IDEA-B LEA MOE
  - Local Only (No Data Entry Required)

  (Note: tab 3 not included in the charter calculation tool)
- The 2nd tab, IDEA-

Calculation Tool (continued)