

Use of IDEA Funds for School-wide Programs (CFR 300.206)

A schoolwide program school may consolidate funds received under Part B of the IDEA. The IDEA provides a straightforward formula for LEAs and their schools that wish to consolidate a portion of their IDEA Part B funds in any fiscal year to carry out a schoolwide program. (IDEA section 613(a)(2)(D); 34 C.F.R. § 300.206).

- First, the LEA determines the amount of funds it received under the IDEA section 611 (ages 3-21) and 619 (ages 3-5) programs. Second, the LEA must divide the total amount of its IDEA grants by the number of children with disabilities in the jurisdiction of the LEA. Third, the LEA then multiplies this figure by the number of children with disabilities who will be participating in the schoolwide program. This is the maximum allowable for one schoolwide school. **This formula must be detailed in the school-wide plan if the LEA chooses to participate.**

The IDEA places the following conditions on LEAs and schools that consolidate IDEA funds in a schoolwide program:

The IDEA funds must still be counted as Federal funds for IDEA's excess cost and supplement not supplant calculations required by 34 C.F.R. § 300.202(a)(2)-(3).

Regardless of how the IDEA funds are expended, children with disabilities in a schoolwide program school must:

- receive services in accordance with a properly developed individualized education program (IEP); and
- be afforded all of the rights and services guaranteed to children with disabilities and their parents under the IDEA.

Please complete the calculation on the following page.

