

New Special Education Directors



Idaho

SESTA

Special Education Support &
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September 2016



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New Special Education Director Has

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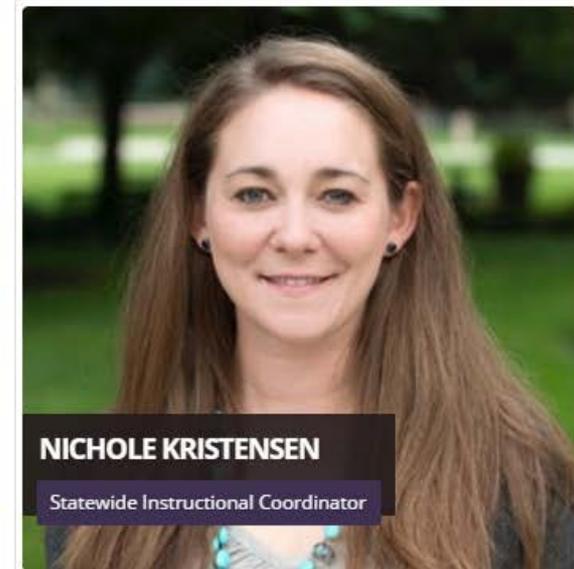
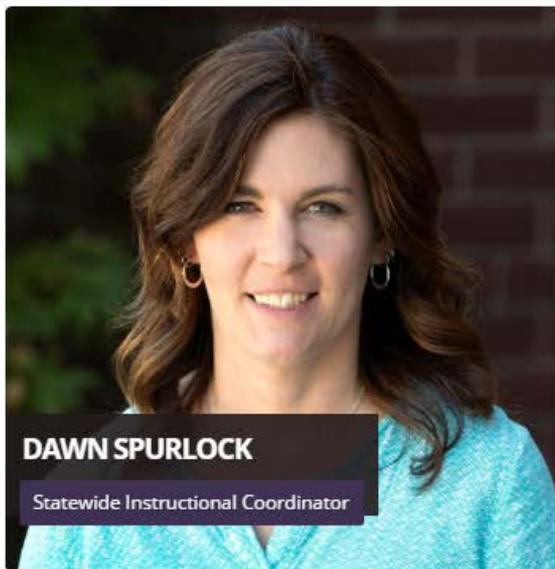
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When are...



...my important due dates?



Are there due dates for funding activities?

Yes, there are.



Funding & Fiscal Accountability

Idaho receives grants each year under Section 611 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The amount of that state allocation determined is outlined in the IDEA regulations.

After setting aside necessary and allowable amounts for state administration and other state-level activities (as described in 34 CFR §300.704(b)), the State Department of Education (SDE) gives the remainder of the grant as flow-through subawards to Idaho school districts and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

In addition to the IDEA Part B funds that may be used to provide special education and related services to children ages 3-21, Idaho receives an annual Preschool grant under Section 619 of IDEA. This is a smaller grant that may only be used to provide special education and related services to children ages 3-5. Although this grant allows for certain amounts to be set aside for state administration and other state-level activities, Idaho has historically flowed 100% of the award through to LEAs. The LEA funding formula for Preschool allocations is found at 34 CFR §300.816.

The period of availability for both IDEA grants is from July 1st of the award year until September 30th two years subsequent.

Certified Special Education and Related Special Education Hard To Fill Positions Mini Grant

This is an opportunity to apply for funding for the 2016-2017 school year for LEAs who operate in rural communities and/or are considered small district/charters. This funding will help LEAs who are struggling to secure and maintain certified Special Education personnel.

Note: Application submissions are CLOSED. We are no longer accepting applications.

For those Districts/Charters whose applications were approved, please use the [2016-2017 Mini Grant Reimbursement Request Form](#). Please email all reimbursement requests to Wendy Lee at wlee@sde.idaho.gov.

[IDEA Part B and Preschool Application](#) | →

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SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING ACTIVITY DUE DATES 2016-2017

NOTE: Missing Reporting due dates included below will count against district determinations and, or result in a finding of non-compliance.

DUE DATE	FORM TITLE	COMPLETION LEVEL	SDE SECTION	SDE CONTACT	REQUIRED BY	DESCRIPTION
Monthly	IDEA Part B and Preschool - Reimbursement Claims via GRA	District/Charter/ Subgrant Recipients	GRA/IDEA Part B and Preschool	Grace Dehner, Wendy Lee 332-6900	Federal Regs. 34 CFR 200.331, 300.705,825,826	Monthly reimbursement requests submitted monthly via GRA recommended by the 1st or 15th day of the month.
15-Oct	Application and Budgets for 2016-2017 IDEA Part B and Preschool Special Education Funds	District/Charter/ LEA	Special Education	Wendy Lee 332-6916	Federal Regs. 34 CFR 300.200-300.204	Required for eligibility for IDEA Part B and Preschool funds. (http://sde.idaho.gov/sped/funding/) IDEA Part B Application Special education students' application for tuition equivalency funds. Located under <i>Forms</i> at: (http://sde.idaho.gov/sped/funding/) <i>Forms</i>
6-Jan	Application for Tuition Equivalency Funds	District	Special Education	Wendy Lee 332-6916	State Law IC 33-2004	Last day to file or request extension for reimbursement for the Hard to Fill Positions mini grant awards. Request form is located under <i>Forms</i> at: (http://sde.idaho.gov/sped/funding/) email to wlee@sde.idaho.gov
6-Jan	2016-17 Mini Grant – Hard to Fill Positions Reimbursement Requests Claims Due	District	Special Education	Wendy Lee 332-6916	Hard to Fill Positions mini grant award requirements	Report amount reserved for CEIS, # of students receiving services, and # of SPED students. Located under <i>Forms</i> at: (http://sde.idaho.gov/sped/funding/) email to wlee@sde.idaho.gov
10-Mar	Coordinated Early Intervening Services	District/Charter	Special Education	Wendy Lee 332-6916	624(f) IDEA Part B (20 U.S.C. 1413(f) Regs 34 CFR 300.226	Any charter school who has a significant expansion of enrollment due to adding a new grade or increase of school enrollment within existing grades can request those additional students to be added in advance of the upcoming federal program allocations. Qualifications and Request form is located under <i>Forms</i> at: (http://sde.idaho.gov/sped/funding/) email to wlee@sde.idaho.gov or efeather@sde.idaho.gov
1-Apr	Charter School Significant Expansion/Enrollment	Charter	Special Education / Federal Programs	Wendy Lee 332-6916 or Elmira Feather 332-6900	Federal Regs 34 CFR 76.785-799	Last day to file for those approved for an extension to receive reimbursement for the Hard to Fill Positions mini grant awards. Request form is located under <i>Forms</i> at: (http://sde.idaho.gov/sped/funding/) email to wlee@sde.idaho.gov
30-Sep	2016-17 Mini Grant – Hard to Fill Positions Reimbursement Requests Claims Due	District	Special Education	Wendy Lee 332-6916	Hard to Fill Positions mini grant award requirements	

<http://sde.idaho.gov/sped/funding/files/funding/due-dates/2016-2017-Special-Education-Funding-Due-Dates.pdf>

Are there due dates for other special education activities?

Yes, there are.



Public Reporting

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 618 requires states to make available data focused on programs serving children ages 3 through 21 (Part B). The state and school districts will be able to apply the higher quality data they generate to improve outcomes for all youth with disabilities served under IDEA.

[Secure Server for Data Verification/Monitoring](#) | →

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Special Education Activity Dates 2016 – 2017

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Due Date	Activity	To Be Completed By	Description	Contact
Aug 22, 2016	Discipline Report	SDE	Discipline report will be pulled from your June end of year 2015-2016 ISEE data submission. Since your ISEE uploads have been certified as correct, there will not be an additional verification and correction period.	Ivana Hotchkiss 208-332-6919
Aug 22, 2016	1) Early Childhood Transition and 2) 60-day timeline Reports	SDE	Early Childhood Transition and 60-day Timeline reports will be pulled from your June end of year 2015-2016 ISEE data submission. Since your ISEE uploads have been certified as correct, there will not be an additional verification and correction period.	Ivana Hotchkiss 208-332-6919
October 3, 2016	Notices of Non-Compliance	SDE	Early Childhood Transition and 60-day timeline noncompliance notices posted on CTT and emailed to districts (Indicators 11 and 12) Noncompliance notices for disproportionate representation (suspension and expulsion) posted on CTT and emailed to districts (Indicator 4)	Ivana Hotchkiss 208-332-6919
October 15, 2016	Part B Application	District/ Charter LEA	I Required for eligibility for IDEA Part B and Preschool funds. (http://sde.idaho.gov/sped/funding/) IDEA Part B Application	Wendy Lee 208-332-6916
November ISEE Upload	Child Count	Districts	Special education Child Count data will be obtained through the Special Education file submitted in the ISEE file upload in November. Child Count Manual with codes and definitions: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/special_edu/child_count.html	For upload issues contact: 208-332-6923 Ivana Hotchkiss 208-332-6919

<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/sped/shared/Special-Education-Important-Dates.pdf>

Where do...



..I find face-to-face trainings?



Welcome to Idaho Training Clearinghouse

The Idaho Training Clearinghouse (ITC), funded by the Idaho State Department of Education-Special Education, is designed to link school professionals and parents with special education training opportunities and resources across the state.

Find the following on the ITC:



CALENDAR

Search for regional trainings across multiple special education categories



REGISTER

Locate and register for regional trainings and online webinars



TOPICS

Get the information you need on numerous special education topics including frequently asked questions, online trainings, documents for download, and resources links



WEBINARS

Search for upcoming and past webinars across various special education content areas



FOR CREDIT

Find professional development (inservice credit) offerings

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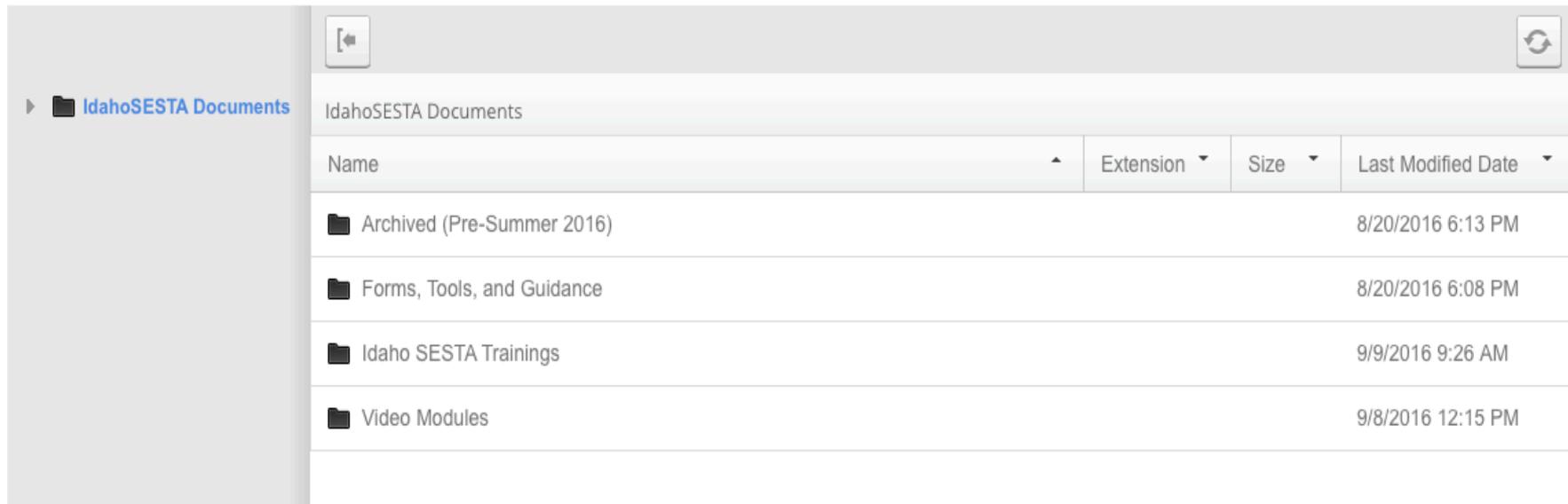
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Introduction

The Idaho SESTA Behavioral Learning team provides evidence based professional development with school based personnel for students who: display challenging and interfering behaviors, do not respond to typical learning strategies, and have difficulties with communication or peer interactions. Professional development is provided through local, regional and statewide training forums, webinars, just-in-time trainings, and coaching. Coaching supports are conducted virtually, on-site, and through

What if...



...I need more information about...

1-hour Live Zoom Meetings

1:00 Pacific/2:00 Mountain

- October 3rd
- November 7th
- January 9th
- February 6th
- March 6th



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7Y3M85W>

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Please fill out the form below in order to request assistance. Your request will be routed to the appropriate provider and they will contact you soon.

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<input type="text" value="Email"/>	<input type="text" value="Phone"/>
<input type="text" value="District"/>	<input type="text" value="School"/>
<input type="text" value="Position"/>	
<input type="text" value="Area of Need"/>	
<input type="text" value="Describe the support you are requesting"/>	

How do you prefer to be contacted?

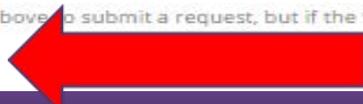
- Phone
- Email

Submit Request

Contact by Phone

We prefer that you use the form above to submit a request, but if the form doesn't meet your needs or you want immediate assistance you can call:

1-844-IDSESTA (1-844-437-3782)



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Thank You!

