

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Missouri DESE uses the following methods to make the Part C application available for comments to the public, including individuals with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities.

1. Advertisement in newspapers.
2. A general news release from the DESE's Office of Public Information to the state's newspapers, radio stations, television stations, and other points of information dissemination. The news release includes notice of the state's intent to submit a Part C application, the availability of the application for review, the date of public hearings, and procedures for submitting written comments about the application.
3. Public hearings.
4. Posting the proposed plan on the Internet.
5. Electronic mail.