

Subject: Reminder - Comment Period Open for Part C Application for Federal Funds under IDEA and Public Hearings

Source: Sara Massman, Assistant Director, First Steps Compliance

Intended Audience: Stakeholders interested in Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

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The draft application for IDEA Part C funds is available for review on the department's website at <https://dese.mo.gov/special-education/compliance/part-c-annual-state-application>. Written public comments on the Missouri Part C application may be submitted from March 15, 2019, until the close of business on April 15, 2019, by mail to the Office of Special Education, Attn: Sara Massman, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480; by email to [Idea.Comments@dese.mo.gov](mailto:Idea.Comments@dese.mo.gov); or by fax to 573-526-4404.

Additionally, the state is submitting revised policies with the Part C application. Two public hearings on the revised policies will be held by webinar. The webinar dates, times, and access links are listed below:

2019 Part C Application - 1st Public Hearing Monday, March 18, 2019, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Link: <https://dese.mo.gov/communications/webinar/part-c-application-public-comment-webinar>

2019 Part C Application - 2nd Public Hearing Thursday, April 11, 2019, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Link: <https://dese.mo.gov/communications/webinar/part-c-application-public-comment-webinar-0>

Written public comments on the revised policies may be submitted during the webinars or through the following methods from March 15, 2019, until close of business on April 15, 2019. Mail to the Office of Special Education, Attn: Sara Massman, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480; by email to [Idea.Comments@dese.mo.gov](mailto:Idea.Comments@dese.mo.gov); or by fax to 573-526-4404.