

IDEA – Part B: Use of Component 2 Funds

This Intermediate Unit (IU) Board Approval is required if the IU is requesting to withhold more than 8% of its total IDEA-Part B funds for Component 2 services.

The _____ (name of IU) hereby gives the intent of its approval to withhold up to _____ % of its Individuals with Disabilities Act-Part B allocation to provide Component 2 services to the constituent Local Education Agencies (LEAs) within its jurisdiction.

Please provide a brief explanation for the need to exceed the 8% cap for Component 2 funds (50-word limit):

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_____ (name of IU) hereby agrees and assures that:

These funds will be used to support a minimum of 5.0 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions for Training and Consultation staff (TaC) who provide technical assistance to educators, parents, paraprofessionals, and agency personnel.

This technical assistance will be based on priorities established under the IDEA by the Bureau of Special Education (BSE), and local professional development needs identified via local needs assessments, as described in IU special education plans. Within the identified initiatives, TaC staff will support the following, as applicable:

- State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) related activities
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (A-TSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) to improve teaching and learning for students with disabilities in designated schools

TaC services include but are not limited to presentations, facilitation, in-class modeling, coaching, guided practice, consultations, identification of resources, and networking, to entities that provide services to students with disabilities. Formats may include face-to-face training and virtual methods (e.g., videoconferencing, online platforms).

The IU will not charge for services provided with IDEA B Component 2 funded personnel. This is applicable whether TaC services are delivered on-site at an LEA or at the IU.

A time and effort log will be maintained that delineates time spent on both federal and non-federal activities.

Board President

Date

Executive Director

Date

*BSE will review requests to exceed 8% of Component 2 funds during the review of the 611 Budget Application.