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United States Department of Education
Office of Special Education Programs
Potomac Center Plaza
Mail Stop 2600, Room 5031-A
550 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

SUBJECT: Washington's Annual State Application under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004 for Federal Fiscal Year 2021

Dear Madam/Sir:

Please find enclosed Washington's Annual State Application, under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as Amended in 2004, for Federal Fiscal Year 2021 (FFY 21). Sections I. through IV have been reviewed, updated, and Section II D., Statement, is signed. The Application will be sent by email and by United States Postal Services (USPS) mail.

The Application was available to the public for review, by publishing it on the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) website, Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) web page, from March 5, 2021 through May 5, 2021. Stakeholders received written notice requesting public comment via ESIT's statewide email distribution lists. The formal public comment period occurred between March 23 and April 2, 2021. ESIT did not receive any public comment related to this application.

Washington is applying for additional funding for the extended Part C option available this year through IDEA sections 632(5)(B)(ii) and 635(c) and 34 C.F.R. § 303.211 for potentially eligible children whose birthdays fall during the summer months. Policy changes related to the extended Part C option and the state's proposed opt out policy will be submitted for review after the required public comment period is complete.

DCYF is also in the process of establishing a Public Assistance Cost Allocation Plan (PCAP) that is being reviewed and negotiated for approval.

If you have any questions about Washington's Application, you may contact Laurie Thomas, Part C Coordinator, by telephone at (360) 789-5705. You can reach me at (360) 407-7909 or jody.becker@dcyf.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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