NOTICE THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION STATE PLAN FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH EDUCATIONAL DISABILITIES PUBLIC COMMENT

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Fiscal and Data Services will receive public comment on the Part B Application for funds pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2024. This is the eighteenth submission under the Act as amended in 2004.

The Federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) in the United States Department of Education must approve the application prior to authorizing Part B funds for special education services to the State of New Jersey.

Copies of the Part B Application for FFY 2024 may be viewed and obtained from the Department of Education, Office of Fiscal and Data Services and from the Department of Education's Office of Special Education website at https://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/policy/index.shtml.

Interested agencies, organizations, and individuals are invited to comment on the Part B Application. The Part B Application will be available for viewing for a period of 60 days. The public comment period for the 2024 Part B Application will expire 30 days after the date this public notice is published.

If you wish to comment on the Part B Application, you may send your written comments to:

Katherine Czehut, Director New Jersey Department of Education Office of Fiscal and Data Services PO Box 500 Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 <u>partbcomments@doe.nj.gov</u>

The Part B Application will be revised, if necessary, following a review of the public comments. The Part B Application will be submitted to the United States Department of Education on or about May 22, 2024.