

Region 2 only. Region 2 includes the following counties: Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Boxer, Brezoria, Brooke, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Dewitt, Dimmit, Duval, Fort Bond, Frio,

Galveston, Gollad, Harris, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kerr, Kinney, Kisberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Malagorda, Maverik, McMullen, Medina, Nueces,

Real, Refugio, San Patricio, Staarr, Uvalde, Victoria, Waller, Webb, Wharton, Wilson, Willsoy, Zapata, and Zavala.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT APPLICATION NOTICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

CFDA number and name	Applications available	Application deadline date	Deadline for inter-governmental review	Estimated available funds	Maximum award (per year)*	Project period	Page limit	Estimated number of awards
84.326A The IDEA Partnership Project.	07/21/03	08/20/03	09/19/03	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	Up to 60 mos	70	1
84.326D National Center on Dispute Resolution.	07/21/03	08/20/03	09/19/03	500,000	500,000	Up to 60 mos	70	1
84.326P The National Coordination and Dissemination Center to Improve Strategies for the Recruitment and Retention of Qualified Personnel for Children with Disabilities.	07/21/03	08/20/03	09/19/03	500,000	500,000	Up to 60 mos	70	1
84.326V Federal Resource Center for Special Education.	07/21/03	08/20/03	09/19/03	800,000	800,000	Up to 60 mos	70	1
84.327H Research on Educational Captioning.	07/21/03	08/20/03	09/19/03	360,000	180,000	Up to 36 mos	50	2
84.328M Parent Training and Information Center for Texas—Region 2.	07/21/03	08/20/03	09/19/03	432,085	432,085	Up to 48 mos	50	1

* We will reject any application that proposes a budget exceeding the maximum award for a single budget period of 12 months.
 Note: The Department of Education is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

For Applications Contact: If you want an application for any competition in this notice, contact Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, Maryland 20794-1398. Telephone (toll free): 1-877-4ED-Pubs (1-877-433-7827). FAX: 301-470-1244. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (toll free) 1-877-576-7734.

You may also contact Ed Pubs via its Web site: <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html> or you may contact ED Pubs at its e-mail address: edpubs@inet.ed.gov.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you want an additional information about any competition in this notice, contact the Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550. Telephone: (202) 205-8207.

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Intergovernmental Review

All programs in this notice (except for the Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program) are subject to the requirements of Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79. One of the objectives of the Executive Order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism. The Executive order relies on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance. This document provides early notification of our specific plans and actions for these programs.

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