



PUBLIC NOTICE
PALAU MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
March 2, 2009

The Ministry of Education has recently applied for funding for Palau's special education services, from the US Department of Education (USED), under the recently reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Educational Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA '04). Under the reauthorized Act, the Republic of Palau is now eligible to apply annually for Section 611 formula grant funds under IDEA '04 as amended. Palau's annual funding from USED 611 formula grants funds will maintain the same amount to that currently received.

This application is for Federal Fiscal Year 2009 (FFY 2009) funds. The IDEA statute requires that this application be available for public review for a period of 60 days before going into effect, and that the public have the opportunity to submit any comments on the application for a period of 30 days prior to it going into effect. Items checked with (X) under "No Column" on the list of assurances indicate areas where there are new requirements under the revised Law. Palau will have approximately one year to make changes to its special education policies and procedures and other relevant documents to come into compliance with the new amendments to this Law.

Copies of this application will be available for public review for 60 days at the following locations, beginning **March 2, 2009 to May 4, 2009**.

- Bureau of Education MOE, Medalaii, Koror, Palau
- Division of Ministry of Education, Capitol-Ngerulmud, Melekeok, Palau
- Special Education Office, Ngerbeched, Koror, Palau
- Public Library, Ministry of Education, Koror, Palau
- PCC Library, Palau Community College, Koror, Palau

In addition, the Ministry will accept public comments on this application for a period of 30 days from **March 2, 2009**, through **May 4, 2009**. Written comments may be submitted to Helen Sengebau, Coordinator, Special Education Program at PO Box 189, Koror, Palau 96940 or deliver directly to the Special Education office located at Ngerbeched near new Koror State Government office.

Thank you very much for your attention.

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