



**REPUBLIC OF PALAU
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
BUREAU OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Ministry of Education has recently applied for funding for Palau's special education services, from the US Department of Education (USED), under the 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 **2010 (FFY 2010)** funds. The IDEA statute requires that this application be available for public review for a period of 60 days, **March 2, 2010 to May 1, 2010** before going into effect. Within the same timeframe, the public will also have the opportunity to submit any comments on the application for a period of 30 days, **March 24, 2010 through April 23, 2010** prior to it going into effect. The Ministry of Education will accept written comments that may be submitted to Helen Sengebau, Coordinator, Special Education Program at PO Box 189, Koror, Palau 96940, email to spedcor@palaunet.com, or deliver directly to the Special Education office located at Ngerbeched near new Koror State Government office.

On the application, 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 at the following locations:

- Bureau of Education MOE, Medalaii, Koror, Palau
- Office of the 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

Thank you very much for your attention.

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