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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Tennessee Department of Education's Division of Special Education will hold public hearings for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons regarding the Department's proposed rules for state administration of special education programs pursuant to Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §1400, et seq., the Department's Annual State Application Under Part B of the IDEA for Federal Fiscal Year 2007, and the Department's proposed policies for systems of payment requirements in the administration of early intervention programs pursuant to Part C of the IDEA. The dates and times for the public hearings are as follows:

February 20, 2007

Memphis City Schools
Board of Education
2597 Avery
Memphis, TN 38112
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

February 26, 2007

Pellissippi State College
Goins Administration Building
10915 Hardin Valley Road
Knoxville, TN 37933
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

March 1, 2007

Airport Marriott
Nashville Ballroom
600 Marriott Drive
Nashville, TN 37214
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The meeting sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities, and sign language interpreters will be available. If you need an auxiliary aid or service other than a sign language interpreter you must contact the Department at 615-741-0660 at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request we receive after this date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

The proposed IDEA Part B Proposed Rules, Annual Part B Application, and Part C Proposed Policies are available from the Division of Special Education, Tennessee Department of Education, 7th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, or on the internet by accessing the state department of education's website at <http://www.state.tn.us/education/speced/>. Click on the "News and Announcements" link.

Address all comments about these proposed regulations, application, and policies to Joseph Fisher, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Special Education, 7th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243. If you prefer to send your comments through the Internet, you may address them to us at the following address: Education.Comments@state.tn.us you must include the term IDEA Part B or IDEA Part C in the subject line of your electronic message. Please submit your comments only one time, in order to ensure that we do not receive duplicate copies. The deadline for submission of comments is March 30, 2007.