

Appendix J: Federal Funding Requirements (Procedural Reference)

Provision of Special Education Funding- in the same manner and to the same extent that they are provided to public school students (Iowa Code 256.12(2)(a))

Proportionate Funds Consultation Worksheet

This appendix satisfies federal IDEA consultation requirements regarding proportionate funds; however, Iowa Code 256.12(2) requires services to be delivered to accredited nonpublic students in the same manner and to the same extent as they are provided to public school students and governs the provision of FAPE to eligible accredited nonpublic students. Information in this appendix does not alter service determinations, IEP decisions or FAPE obligations.

The consultation process clarifies how data are gathered and reported for child count and funding. AEAs, LEAs and accredited nonpublic schools are responsible for ensuring data accuracy and reporting. Department finance consultants provide guidance on billing, reporting and child count. Child count is reported through ACHIEVE, while finance, expenditures and consultation documentation are submitted through the Special Education Supplement in the Certified Annual Report.

Proportionate Share Calculation for Parentally-Placed Accredited Nonpublic School Children with Disabilities for (name of AEA) _____

Number of eligible children with disabilities in public schools in the AEA _____

Number of parentally-placed eligible children with disabilities in accredited nonpublic schools located in the AEA jurisdiction _____

Total number of eligible children _____

FEDERAL FLOW-THROUGH FUNDS ALLOCATED to AEA- IDEA Part B 611

Total allocation to AEA

Calculating Proportionate Share:

Total allocation to AEA

Divided by total number of eligible children _____

Average allocation per eligible child = _____

Multiplied by the number of parentally-placed children with disabilities x _____

Amount to be expended for parentally-placed children with disabilities = _____

Child Find costs are NOT taken out of this proportioned allocation.

IDEA Part B 619 funds for 3-5 preschool allocation are separate, but the same process for 3-5 year olds.