

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT SPECIAL EDUCATION GRANTS

MOTION: That the Board of Education approve the submission, by District 97 as an independent Special Education Administrative Entity, of the application for the following Grants for 2011-2012 school year, Fiscal Year 2012.

IDEA Part B Flow-Through	1,297,562.00
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IDEA Preschool Flow-Through	50,587.00
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)

The Illinois State Board of Education requires that the District 97 Board of Education approve the submission of each of the above applications. These grants have been awarded to District 97 since their inception in 1977.

IDEA Part B Flow-Through helps to provide for special education programs for children with disabilities. Referral, evaluation and placement services, and instructional needs are provided through the funding of this grant.

IDEA Preschool Flow-Through supports the provision of services to children with disabilities between the ages of three and five.