



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**3C. Action**

**Date: June 22, 2006**

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence**

**FISCAL NOTE: Federal funding**

**Background Information:**

- Applications for IDEA-B Formula and IDEA-B Preschool are accepted by TEA prior to July 1 each year.
- The applications are submitted by the Executive Director of Special Services and the after notification from TEA with Tentative Entitlement amounts is received.
- Funds are accessible after July 1 upon notification from TEA.
- Every effort will be made by TEA to complete Notice of Grant Awards (NOGA) approval within 30 days for applications received in substantially approvable form.

**Administrative Considerations:**

- The effective dates for the use of funds approved for 2006-2007 will be July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.
- The tentative entitlement for IDEA-B Formula is \$2,781,457.
- These funds will be utilized for professional services, contracted services, travel, payroll costs and supplies and materials to serve students ages 3-21 years who receive special education services.
- The tentative entitlement for IDEA-B Preschool is \$54,699.
- These funds will be utilized for professional services, contracted services, travel, payroll costs and supplies and materials to serve students ages 3-5 years who receive special education services.

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**The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees accept the IDEA-B Formula and IDEA-B Preschool Funds as presented.**

Respectfully submitted,

Genni LaPlante  
Executive Director of Special Services