



# Illinois State Board of Education

## Special Education

# FY 2024 IDEA Part B Consolidated Application Now available in IWAS

The fiscal year 2024 IDEA Part B Consolidated Application is now available in the electronic Grants Management System through the ISBE Web Application Security (IWAS) system.

All eligible applicants must create and submit an application through the IWAS system. Once you are in the system, create your application by selecting "Year: 2024" and choosing "Create Application." Some grants display a "Yes" checkbox that must be selected before the "Create Application" button appears.

### **Due Date**

Please complete and submit your application by **Aug. 1, 2023**, to receive a July 1, 2023 start date. Funds will be disbursed according to expenditure reports that are submitted after applications are approved.

### **Allocations**

Allocations are preliminary and are based on ISBE's final FY 2024 budget. This grant is contingent upon and subject to the availability of funds. The state, at its sole option, may terminate or suspend this grant, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if the Illinois General Assembly or the federal funding source fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such obligation or if funds needed are insufficient for any reason (30 ILCS 500/20-60). In the event that the final appropriation is insufficient to accommodate the preliminary allocation level, a budget amendment will be required.

### **Grant Accountability and Transparency Act Requirements**

Applicants must ensure that all Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) requirements are met before any FY 2024 state or federal grant application is fully executed. Applicants must complete prequalification registration in the [GATA portal](#) and complete a Fiscal and Administrative Risk Assessment via an Internal Controls Questionnaire (ICQ).

Below is a summary of the steps necessary to fully execute the FY 2024 grants:

1. Applicants should register and, when it is available, complete the FY 2024 ICQ in the [GATA portal](#).
2. Complete and submit the Organizational Risk Assessment via IWAS. Results will apply to all FY 2024 grants.
  - ISBE grant-specific assessments will be included in each FY 2024 grant.
  - A combination of the results of these two risk assessments will generate the programmatic risk conditions in each grant.
3. Submit FY 2024 grant applications to ISBE.
4. The respective ISBE program area will review and approve applications.

Please make sure that approval groups are properly assigned through IWAS in order to access the system and submit your application. Technical assistance pertaining to items not covered by the instructions link in IWAS may be obtained by contacting your program consultant at 217-782-5589 or at the email address below:

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