

**Directors of Special Education  
Special Education Preschool Coordinators  
Infants and Toddlers Program Directors  
Local School System and Public Agency Directors of Finance**

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Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services

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# **Annual IDEA Grants Webinar**

## **A G E N D A**

- ❖ 8:40 – 9:00 Participant sign-on for webinar
- ❖ 9:00- 9:45 Opening Address  
Marcella E. Franczkowski, M.S.  
Assistant State Superintendent
- ❖ 9:45-10:00 Question-Answer with the Assistant State Superintendent
- ❖ 10:00- 10:30 Part B Local Application for Federal Funds (LAFF)  
Ronald Boone, Branch Chief, Resource Management and Monitoring Branch
  - What's New for SFY 2015
  - Important Points of Continuing Emphasis
  - Components of the SFY 2015 LAFF
  - SFY 2015 LPF and TAP-IT
  - Building Bridges and Expanding Bridges Grants
  - Grant Reporting Expectations
  - Expectations for Spend-down of IDEA Grants
  - Federal Guidance
  - SFY 2105 One-Time Supplemental Discretionary Grant
  - Appendices
- ❖ 10:30 – 11:00 Question-Answer, Part B

- ❖ 11:00 – 11:30      Part C Consolidated Local Implementation Grant (CLIG)  
Ronald Boone, Branch Chief, Resource Management and Monitoring Branch
  - Due date, Submission Process, and Grant Period
  - Spend-down Expectations
  - Medical Assistance Updates
  - What's New for SFY 2015
    - ◆ CLIG Allocations
    - ◆ Grant Extensions
    - ◆ Policies and Procedures
    - ◆ GEPA
    - ◆ Linking Federal Funds to Program Improvement
    - ◆ Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
    - ◆ Monitoring Changes and Corrective Actions
    - ◆ Revised Semi-Annual Program Reporting and Cumulative Variance Report
    - ◆ New Final Program Reporting and Cumulative Variance Report and Reporting Timelines
    - ◆ One-time Supplemental IDEA Part B Discretionary Funding and Timelines
- ❖ 11:30 – 12:00      Question-Answer, Part C
- ❖ 12:00                Summary and Evaluation
- ❖ 1:00                  Technical Assistance Session (Teleconference)  
(This session utilizes the same number and password as the webinar for logging on.)

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