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COMMISSIONER

**LEA COMPREHENSIVE APPLICATION FOR  
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

Tennessee Code Annotated §49-10-302  
Public Law 94-142, as amended  
Public Law 105-17, as amended  
Public Law 108-446

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

Compliance Assurance and Statistical Information		<b>July 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011</b>	
School System:	Unicoi County Schools		
Director of Schools:	Denise H. Brown		
	Signature	Date	
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Address:	600 North Elm Avenue	Telephone No.:	423-743-1925
	Erwin, TN 37650		

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Amount of IDEA, Part B Funds Approved:	\$ _____	Permissive Use of Funds Requested for:
Amount of Preschool Grant Funds Approved:	\$ _____	A B C
	Signature (Authorized State Department of Education Official)	Date

**Must be submitted to your Management Consultant no later than June 1, 2010.**

**TCA 49-10-302  
Section 612 (a) (11)**

## COMPLIANCE ASSURANCES FOR USE OF IDEA FUNDS

The applicant hereby certifies to the Commissioner of Education that the representation made in this application properly reflects the projected pupils, personnel, and expenditures to be incurred in the operation of the special education program for pupils with disabilities conducted within the school system, that the expenditures for services and goods will be made exclusively for the benefit of pupils which meet the eligibility criteria established by the Department of Education, and that personnel assignments and other documentation of expenses will be readily available for audit. All records necessary to ensure the correctness of the information provided by the agency will be kept five years beyond the final reporting date and access to such records will be provided to the State Department of Education.

The Local Education Agency (LEA) hereby assures the State Education Agency (SEA) that the LEA meets each of the following conditions:

1. Special Education and Related Services will be provided in compliance with the established Tennessee Rules, Regulations & Minimum Standards.
2. The LEA, in providing for the education of children with disabilities within its jurisdiction, has in effect policies, procedures, and programs that are consistent with the State policies and procedures established under §612.
  - a. A free appropriate public education (FAPE) is available to all children with disabilities, as defined under §602(3) and who have a current individual education program (IEP), residing in the State between the ages of 3 through 21, inclusive, including children with disabilities who have been suspended or expelled from school. 612(a) (1)
  - b. The LEA has established a goal of providing full educational opportunity to all children with disabilities and a detailed timetable for accomplishing that goal. 612(a) (2)
  - c. All children with disabilities residing in the LEA, including children with disabilities who are homeless children, or are wards of the State, and children with disabilities attending private schools within the LEAs jurisdiction, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located and evaluated and a practical method is developed and implemented to determine which children with disabilities are currently receiving needed special education and related services. 612(a) (3)
  - d. An individualized education program (IEP), or an individualized family service plan (IFSP), that meets the requirements of section 636(d), is developed, reviewed and revised for each child with a disability in accordance with section 614(d). 612(a) (4)
  - e. To the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities, including children in public or private institutions or other care facilities, are educated with children who are not disabled. Special classes, separate schooling, or other removal of children with disabilities from the regular educational environment occurs only when the nature or severity of the disability of a child is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily. 612(a) (5) (A)
  - f. Children with disabilities and their parents are afforded the procedural safeguards required by §615. 612(a) (6)
  - g. Children with disabilities are evaluated in accordance with subsections (a) through (c) of § 614. 612(a) (7)
  - h. LEAs will comply with §617(c) relating to the confidentiality of records and information. 612(a) (8)
  - i. Children participating in early intervention programs assisted under Part C, and who will participate in preschool programs will experience a smooth and effective transition consistent with §637(a) (9). LEAs will participate in transition planning conferences arranged by the Lead Agency under §635(a) (10) and an IEP or, if consistent with sections 614(d) (2) (B) and 636(d), and IFSP will be developed and implemented by the third birthday. 612(a) (9)
  - j. Ensure that all requirements under §612(a) (10) regarding Children In Private Schools are being carried out in a manner consistent with the statute.
  - k. Ensure that all requirements under T.C.A. §49-10-107, T.C.A. §49-10-305 and T.C.A. §49-10-701, regarding Contracts for Special Education Services are being carried out in a manner consistent with the statute.
  - l. The LEA shall ensure that all personnel necessary to carry out this part are appropriately and adequately prepared, subject to the requirements of § 612(a) (14) and § 2122 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. 613(a) (3)
  - m. This LEA will either choose to coordinate with the National Instructional Materials Access Center when purchasing print instructional materials in accordance with section 612(a) (23) or will provide instructional materials to blind persons or other persons with print disabilities in a timely manner. 613(a) (6)

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3. The LEA shall provide the SEA with information necessary to enable the SEA to carry out its duties under this part, including, with respect to Sections 612(a) (15) and 612 (a) (16), information relating to the performance of children with disabilities participating in programs carried out under this part. 613(a) (7)
4. The LEA shall make available to parents of children with disabilities and to the general public all documents relating to the eligibility of such agency under this part. 613(a) (8)
5. The LEA shall cooperate under section 1308 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure the linkage of records pertaining to migratory children with disabilities for the purpose of electronically exchanging, among the States, health and educational information regarding such children. 613(a) (9)
6. Subject to section 613(b) (3), the LEA application submitted to the SDE shall remain in effect until the LEA submits to the SDE such modifications as the LEA determines necessary. 613(b) (2)
7. Ensure that all requirements under §613(a) (5) regarding treatment of Charter Schools and their students are being carried out in a manner consistent with the statute.
8. Children with disabilities served with IDEA funds shall be counted in the same manner as children without disabilities to supplement the academic program funds earned and paid from the Basic Education Program. TRR&MS 0520-1-9-.03 (3) (a)
9. Funds provided under IDEA will be used to pay the excess cost of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities; shall be used to supplement the State, Local and other Federal funds and not to supplant such funds; and shall not be used, except as provided in §613(a) (2) (B)-(C) to reduce the level of expenditures. §613(a) (2) (A) and §612(a) (17), TRR&MS 0520-1-9-03(2) (k) (4)
10. According to Rule 0520-1-9-14(6) (a), procedures for providing an independent education evaluation (IEE) upon parental request have been submitted and approved to the Department of Education. Any future revision to the IEE procedure will be submitted to the Department for approval.
11. According to TCA 9-1-104 (a) & (b) *Maximum class size*, our LEA case load and class size standards have been submitted and approved by the Department. There have been no changes since the original submission. (The State will review LEA caseload and class size standards for compliance.) Any future LEA updates or revisions will be submitted to the Division of Special Education for approval and for reference purposes.
12. Children with disabilities served with IDEA funds have at least the same average amount spent on them, from sources other than Part B, as do the children in the school system taken as a whole. TRR&MS 0520-1-9-.03 (3) (a) (b)

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Signature of Director of Schools

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Date

**A. Children With Disabilities To Receive  
Free Appropriate Public Education Services from the School System  
2010-2011**

DISABILITY	(1) Within School System		Full time placement only (2) Contractual Agreement		(3) Total to Receive FAPE		(4) # Receiving Special Transportation **		(5) # Private School Students Placed by LEA Receiving Services		Placed by Parents			
											(6a) # Private School Students Placed by Parents within system		(6b) # Of Private School Students (6a) Served by LEA This School Year	
	3-5	6-21	3-5	6-21	3-5	6-21	3-5	6-21	3-5	6-21	3-5	6-21	3-5	6-21
Autism	2	23			2	23		5						
Blind					0	0								
Deaf-Blindness					0	0								
Deafness					0	0								
Developmental Delay	2	35			2	35		2						
Emotional Disturbance		5			0	5		2						
Hearing Impairments		10			0	10								
Intellectually Gifted		13			0	13								
Language Impairments	10	63			10	63		1						
Mental Retardation		25			0	25		4						
Multiple Disabilities	1	10			1	10		5						
Orthopedic Impairments		2			0	2		1						
Other - Functional Delay		6			0	6								
Other - Health Impairments		30			0	30		3						
Specific Learning Disabilities		185			0	185		1						
Speech Impairment	34	90			34	90								
Traumatic Brain Injury					0	0								
Visual Impairments	1	3			1	3								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Grand Total** **550**

\*\* If special transportation is provided a transportation budget page must be included – GP and/or federal.

- Unduplicated Count
- EOY Report may be used as a method of projecting numbers.

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*B.1 OPTIONS TO BE PROVIDED\* AGES 3 – 5*

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	OPTION 6**	OPTION 7	OPTION 8***	OPTION 9	OPTION 10	*TOTAL
24	50	2	1	3						80

\*Must be equal to or greater than total for 3-5 yr olds in column 3, pg 3

*B.2 OPTIONS TO BE PROVIDED\* AGES 6 -21*

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	OPTION 6**	OPTION 7	OPTION 8***	OPTION 9	OPTION 10	*TOTAL
303	138	50	37	74	4	70	5		1	682

\*Must be equal to or greater than total for 6-21 yr olds in column 3, pg 3

\* This is a **duplicated count** and should reflect both primary and one secondary option of service.

\*\* For each option 6 student there is at least ½ FTE of an education assistant or interpreter position budgeted in general purpose funds.

\*\*\*Since Option 8 includes 2 related services, students reported in Option 8 should not be reported in another Option.

**(It is recommended that the LEA pull Options of Service from a date when the LEA's enrollment was at its peak)**

**Do not place 0's in columns with no students.**

TRR & MS 0520-1-9-.03 (1) (k)

**C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**1. PERMISSIVE USE OF FUNDS**

**AFTER** reading the requirements on the corresponding form, you must answer **yes** or **no** to each of the following items (A, B, and C). Any **yes** response requires completion of a corresponding form that follows. If **no** is answered on all three items, continue completing the application and disregard the attached forms for these permissive programs.

**Yes**  **No**    **A. Adjustment to Local Effort in Certain Fiscal Years.** IDEA 04 allows an LEA to reduce state and local maintenance of effort by an amount that equals up to 50% of the increase in IDEA funds from the previous year if those funds are used to provide activities authorized under ESEA. If the LEA wishes to reduce MOE, it must use the attached form to calculate the maximum amount available for this purpose (Page 5A) and indicate how these funds will be used (Page 5A(1)).

There are limitations to this adjustment. Any LEA identified as not meeting requirements in the State’s APR, is prohibited by law from reducing its maintenance of effort figures.

**Yes**  **No**    **B. Permissive Use of IDEA funds for Schoolwide Program.** IDEA allows an LEA to use funds to carry out a schoolwide program under Section 1114 of ESEA. If an applicant utilizes these funds, you will report the designated amount for each school and ensure that excess cost and service requirements are met. *(Use form on Page 5B)*

**Yes**  **No**    **C. Permissive Use of IDEA funds for Coordinated Early Intervening Services.** IDEA allows an LEA to use up to 15% of funds, in combination with other amounts (other than education funds), to develop and implement Coordinated Early Intervening Services, which may include interagency financing structures, for students in kindergarten through grade 12 (with particular emphasis on students in kindergarten through grade 3) who have **not been identified** as needing special education or related services but who need additional academic and behavioral **support to succeed in a general education environment.** *(Use form on Page 5C) If the LEA is also electing to reduce local effort.*

NOTE: If an LEA is determined to have significant disproportionality based on race and ethnicity utilizing state criteria, the LEA must utilize Coordinated Early Intervening Services (Section 618 (d) (2) (B)). The amount expended by an LEA under Coordinated Early Intervening Services shall count toward the maximum amount of expenditures such LEAs may reduce in Item “A” *Adjustment to Local Effort* (above).

**If an applicant utilizes these funds, you must show the calculations on the corresponding form.**

**C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**2. Estimated Expenditures  
Education for Students with Disabilities**

ACCOUNT NO 71200	EXPENDITURES INSTRUCTION (71000) SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (71200)	GENERAL PURPOSE FUND	*FTE Positions	IDEA PART B	*FTE Positions	PRESCHOOL GRANT	*FTE Positions
116	Teachers	625,058.00	16.00			33,500.00	1.00
117	Career Ladder Program	8,000.00	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
127	Career Ladder Extended Contracts		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
128	Homebound Teachers						
162	Clerical Personnel						
163	Educational Assistants	64,501.00	5.00	382,850.00	30.00	7,900.00	0.60
171	Speech Pathologist	163,629.00	4.00				
189	Other Salaries & Wages						
195	Certified Substitute Teachers	5,000.00					
198	Non-Certified Substitute Teachers	20,000.00					
201	Social Security	54,634.00	XXXXXXXX	23,740.00	XXXXXXXX	2,600.00	XXXXXXXX
204	State Retirement	77,595.00	XXXXXXXX	32,620.00	XXXXXXXX	3,600.00	XXXXXXXX
206	Life Insurance	1,025.00	XXXXXXXX	1,230.00	XXXXXXXX	82.00	XXXXXXXX
207	Medical Insurance	158,057.00	XXXXXXXX	135,075.00	XXXXXXXX	9,200.00	XXXXXXXX
208	Dental Insurance	2,400.00	XXXXXXXX	2,280.00	XXXXXXXX	120.00	XXXXXXXX
210	Unemployment Compensation		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
212	Employer Medicare	12,777.00	XXXXXXXX	5,550.00	XXXXXXXX	600.00	XXXXXXXX
299	Other Fringe Benefits	7,026.00	XXXXXXXX	3,060.00	XXXXXXXX	325.00	XXXXXXXX
310	Contracts With Other Public Agencies		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
311	Contracts With Other School Systems		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
312	Contracts With Private Agencies		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
322	Evaluation & Testing		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
330	Operating Lease Payments		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
336	Maintenance And Repair Services - Equipment		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
356	Tuition		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
369	Contracts for Substitute Teachers - Certified		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
370	Contracts for Substitute Teachers - Non-Certified		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
399	Other Contracted Services	24,000.00	XXXXXXXX	37,000.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
429	Instructional Supplies & Materials	1,200.00	XXXXXXXX	300.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
449	Textbooks		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
499	Other Supplies & Materials	1,600.00	XXXXXXXX	314.39	XXXXXXXX	119.15	XXXXXXXX
535	Fee Waivers		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
599	Other Charges	500.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
725	Special Education Equipment	4,300.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
<b>71200</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,231,302.00</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>	<b>624,019.39</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>	<b>58,046.15</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>

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Special Education Expenses Only  
 \*FTE Positions: Full time equivalency – **use two decimals.**  
 Line item substitutions or additions shall NOT be made.  
 All personnel must be verified with budget allocation. Do not put numbers in XXX blocks  
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TRR&MS 0520-1-9-.03 (2) (k) (7)  
 0520-1-9-.03 (1) (k) (2)  
 EDGAR Sect 80.20 (a) (2)  
 (Subpart C) (b) (4)

C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

2. **Estimated Expenditures**  
**Education for Students with Disabilities**

ACCOUNT NO.	EXPENDITURES	GENERAL PURPOSE FUND	*FTE Positions	IDEA PART B	*FTE Positions	PRESCHOOL GRANT	*FTE Positions
<b>72220</b>	<b>SUPPORT SERVICES (72000)</b>						
	<b>INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF (72200)</b>						
	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM STAFF (72220)</b>						
	105 Supervisor/Director	62,563.00	1.00				
117 Career Ladder Program	1,000.00	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	
124 Psychological Personnel							
127 Career Ladder Extended Contracts		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	
135 Assessment Personnel							
161 Secretary(s)	25,286.00	1.00	20,310.00	1.00			
162 Clerical Personnel			3,000.00	0.10			
171 Speech Pathologist (Supervisory)							
189 Other Salaries & Wages							
196 In-Service Training			XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
201 Social Security	5,447.00	XXXXXXXX	1,445.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
204 State Retirement	7,816.00	XXXXXXXX	1,730.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
206 Life Insurance	82.00	XXXXXXXX	41.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
207 Medical Insurance	19,093.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
208 Dental Insurance	120.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
210 Unemployment Compensation		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
212 Employer Medicare	1,274.00	XXXXXXXX	340.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
299 Other Fringe Benefits		XXXXXXXX	185.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
307 Communication		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
308 Consultants		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
330 Operating Lease Payments		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
336 Maintenance & Repair Services -Equipment		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
348 Postal Charges		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
355 Travel	4,000.00	XXXXXXXX	1,000.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
399 Other Contracted Services		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
499 Other Supplies & Materials		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
524 In-Service/Staff Development	3,500.00	XXXXXXXX	4,000.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
599 Other Charges		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
790 Other Equipment		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX	
<b>72220</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>130,181.00</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>	<b>32,051.00</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>

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**C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)**  
**2. Estimated Expenditures for Education for Students with Disabilities**

ACCOUNT NO.	EXPENDITURES	GENERAL PURPOSE FUND	*FTE Positions	IDEA PART B	*FTE Positions	PRESCHOOL GRANT	*FTE Positions
<b>72710</b>	<b>SUPPORT SERVICES (72000) STUDENT TRANSPORTATION (72700)</b>						
	<b>TRANSPORTATION (72710)</b>						
105	Supervisor/Director	8,300.00	0.21				
142	Mechanic(s)	6,000.00	0.42				
146	Bus Drivers	60,000.00	4.41				
162	Clerical Personnel						
189	Other Salaries & Wages	1,000.00	0.11				
196	In-Service Training						
201	Social Security	4,675.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
204	State Retirement	4,500.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
206	Life Insurance	41.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
207	Medical Insurance	2,500.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
208	Dental Insurance	35.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
210	Unemployment Compensation		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
212	Employer Medicare	1,100.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
299	Other Fringe Benefits		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
307	Communication		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
311	Contracts with Other School Systems		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
312	Contracts with Private Agencies		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
313	Contracts with Parents		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
314	Contracts with Public Carriers		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
315	Contracts with Vehicle Owners		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
329	Laundry Service		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
330	Operating Lease Payments		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
338	Maintenance & Repair Service -Vehicles		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
340	Medical & Dental Services	210.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
348	Postal Charges		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
351	Rentals		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
355	Travel		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
399	Other Contracted Services		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
412	Diesel Fuel		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
418	Equipment & Machinery Parts		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
424	Garage Supplies		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
425	Gasoline	9,924.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
433	Lubricants		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
450	Tires & Tubes	5,000.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
453	Vehicle Parts	13,000.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
499	Other Supplies & Materials	210.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
511	Vehicle & Equipment Insurance	4,400.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
524	In-Service/Staff Development		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
599	Other Charges	600.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
701	Administration Equipment		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
729	Transportation Equipment	40,000.00	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
<b>72710</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>161,495.00</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>

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**C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)**

**3. Estimated Expenditure Summary  
Education for Students with Disabilities**

ACCOUNT SERIES	EXPENDITURES	GENERAL PURPOSE FUND	IDEA	PRESCHOOL
71150	Alternative Schools			
71200	Special Education Program	1,231,302.00	624,019.39	58,046.15
72120	Health Services			
72130	Other Student Support			
72215	Alternative Instruction Program			
72220	Special Education Program Staff	130,181.00	32,051.00	
72410	Office of Principal			
72710	Transportation	161,495.00		
99100-504	Transfer Out of Funds: Indirect Cost *	XXXXXXXX		
99100-504	Permissive Use of Funds:	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
	A. Adjustment to Local Effort		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
	B. School Wide	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
	C. Early Intervening Services	XXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXX
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>1,522,978.00</b>	<b>656,070.39</b>	<b>58,046.15</b>

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\*Indirect Cost Rate: 3.30 (List indirect cost rate approved for FY '11)

Note: Subtract out all expenditures for equipment prior to determining indirect cost amounts.  
Do Not include any "Permissive Use of Funds" expenditures when determining indirect cost amounts.

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND TOTAL SHALL MATCH TOTAL ON PAGE 16D

**C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
**5. Estimated Expenditure Justification Page**  
**IDEA, PART B**

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**Special Education Instruction Program**

Acct. No. 71200	Description	Justification
	116 Teachers	To pay for teachers working with SE students
	128 Homebound Teachers	To pay for homebound teachers working w/ SE students
	162 Clerical Personnel	To pay for SE clerical personnel
X	163 Educational Assistants	To pay for SE educational assistants
	171 Speech Pathologist	To pay for SE speech pathologist
	189 Other Salaries & Wages ( <b>Specify</b> )	
	195 Certified Substitute Teachers	Certified Substitutes for SE teachers
	198 Non-Certified Substitute Teachers	Non-Certified Substitutes for SE teachers
X	201 Social Security	Fringe benefit for above salaries
X	204 State Retirement	Fringe benefit for above salaries
X	206 Life Insurance	Fringe benefit for above salaries
X	207 Medical Insurance	Fringe benefit for above salaries
X	208 Dental Insurance	Fringe benefit for above salaries
	210 Unemployment compensation	Fringe benefit for above salaries
X	212 Employer Medicare	Fringe benefit for above salaries
X	299 Other Fringe Benefits ( <b>Specify</b> )	Worker's Compensation insurance for the above salaries
	310 Contracts with other Public Agencies	Contract with: _____ For: _____
	311 Contracts with other School Systems	Contract with: _____ For: _____
	312 Contracts with Private Agencies	Contract with: _____ For: _____
	322 Evaluation & Testing	To evaluate and test S. E. students
	330 Operating Lease Payments ( <b>Specify</b> )	
	336 Maintenance & Repair Services-Equipment	To maintain and repair SE equipment
	356 Tuition	To pay tuition for SE students unable to afford it
	369 Contracts for Substitute Teachers - Certified	To pay actual contracts for certified SE substitute teachers
	370 Contracts for Substitute Teachers – Non-Certified	To pay actual contracts for non-certified SE substitute teachers
X	399 Other Contracted Services ( <b>Specify</b> )	Ex.:Therapy(OT,PT,ST),behavior health services, equip. maintenance
X	429 Instructional Supplies & Materials ( <b>Specify</b> )	Ex.:Supplemental books and workbooks, software,manipulatives,magazines
	449 Textbooks ( <b>Specify</b> )	
X	499 Other Supplies & Materials ( <b>Specify</b> )	Ex.: Therapy items, office supplies, cleaning materials, diapers, wipes
	535 Fee Waivers	To pay fees for SE students that cannot afford them
	599 Other Charges ( <b>Specify</b> )	
	725 Special Education Equipment *	

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**Support Services/Special Education Program**

	<b>Acct. No. 72220</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Justification</b>
	105	Supervisor/Director	Pay salary for SE Supervisor/Director
	124	Psychological Personnel	To pay salary of SE psychologist
	135	Assessment Personnel	To pay salary of SE assessment personnel
X	161	Secretary(s)	To pay salary of SE secretary
X	162	Clerical Personnel	To pay salary of SE clerks
	171	Speech Pathologist (Supervisory)	To pay for SE speech pathologist for supervisory services
	189	Other Salaries and Wages ( <b>Specify</b> )	
	196	In-Service Training	Pay for training of SE support staff
X	201	Social Security	Fringe benefit for above personnel
X	204	State Retirement	Fringe benefit for above personnel
X	206	Life Insurance	Fringe benefit for above personnel
	207	Medical Insurance	Fringe benefit for above personnel
	208	Dental Insurance	Fringe benefit for above personnel
	210	Unemployment Compensation	Fringe benefit for above personnel
X	212	Employer Medicare	Fringe benefit for above personnel
X	299	Other Fringe Benefits ( <b>Specify</b> )	Worker's compensation insurance for above personnel
	307	Communication	SE communication costs
	308	Consultants	To pay consultants   For:
	330	Operating Lease Payments ( <b>Specify</b> )	
	336	Maintenance & Repair Services-Equipment	To maintain and repair SE equipment
	348	Postal Charges	To pay for postal charges for SE programs
X	355	Travel	Travel for SE support Staff   For: system wide services, pick up and delivery of supplies Mileage reimbursement for staff development
	399	Other Contracted Services ( <b>Specify</b> )	
	499	Other Supplies & Materials ( <b>Specify</b> )	
X	524	In-Services/Staff Development ( <b>Specify</b> )	Ex.: SPED conf., stds training, differentiated inst., fiscal wkshop., positive behavior support, reading summit, autism training, early childhood conference
	599	Other Charges ( <b>Specify</b> )	
	790	Other Equipment ( <b>Specify</b> )	

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**PRESCHOOL GRANT**

**Special Education Instruction Program**

	<b>Acct. No. 71200</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Justification</b>	
X	116	Teachers	To pay for teachers working with SE students	
	128	Homebound Teachers	To pay for homebound teachers working w/ SE students	
	162	Clerical Personnel	To pay for SE clerical personnel	
X	163	Educational Assistants	To pay for SE educational assistants	
	171	Speech Pathologist	To pay for SE speech pathologist	
	189	Other Salaries & Wages <b>(Specify)</b>		
	195	Certified Substitute Teachers	Certified Substitutes for SE teachers	
	198	Non-Certified Substitute Teachers	Non-Certified Substitutes for SE teachers	
X	201	Social Security	Fringe benefit for above salaries	
X	204	State Retirement	Fringe benefit for above salaries	
X	206	Life Insurance	Fringe benefit for above salaries	
X	207	Medical Insurance	Fringe benefit for above salaries	
X	208	Dental Insurance	Fringe benefit for above salaries	
	210	Unemployment compensation	Fringe benefit for above salaries	
X	212	Employer Medicare	Fringe benefit for above salaries	
X	299	Other Fringe Benefits <b>(Specify)</b>	Worker's compensation for above salaries	
	310	Contracts with other Public Agencies	Contract with:	For:
	311	Contracts with other School Systems	Contract with:	For:
	312	Contracts with Private Agencies	Contract with:	For:
	322	Evaluation & Testing	To evaluate and test S. E. students	
	330	Operating Lease Payments <b>(Specify)</b>		
	336	Maintenance & Repair Services-Equipment	To maintain and repair SE equipment	
	356	Tuition	To pay tuition for SE students unable to afford it	
	369	Contracts for Substitute Teachers - Certified	To pay actual contracts for certified SE substitute teachers	
	370	Contracts for Substitute Teachers – Non-Certified	To pay actual contracts for non-certified SE substitute teachers	
	399	Other Contracted Services <b>(Specify)</b>		
	429	Instructional Supplies & Materials <b>(Specify)</b>		
	449	Textbooks <b>(Specify)</b>		
X	499	Other Supplies & Materials <b>(Specify)</b>	Ex: therapy putty, music cd, software, reward incentives, art supplies	
	535	Fee Waivers	To pay fees for SE students that cannot afford them	
	599	Other Charges <b>(Specify)</b>		
	725	Special Education Equipment <b>(Specify)</b>		

**C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)**  
**6. General Purpose Funds Only**  
**Non-Supplanting/Maintenance of Effort**

**a. Expenditures for 2007-2008**

1. Actual amount expended for students with disabilities served (State's Sp Ed Expenditure Report 2007-2008)	\$1,350,392.01
2. Total unduplicated count of disabled students served by the school system (End of Year Report 2007-2008)	537
3. Per pupil expenditures 2007-2008 Divide a (1) by a (2)	<u>\$2,515.70</u>

**b. Expenditures for 2008-2009**

1. Actual amount expended for students with disabilities served (State Sp Ed Expenditure Report, 2008 - 2009)	\$1,445,196.70
2. Total unduplicated count of disabled students served by the school system (End of Year Report 2008-2009)	548
3. Per pupil expenditures 2008-2009 Divide b (1) by b (2)	<u>\$2,637.22</u>

**c. Expenditures for 2009-2010 \***

1. Actual or <u>projected</u> (Circle one) amount expended for students with disabilities served (State Sp Ed Expenditure Report, 2009 - 2010)	<u>\$ 1,185,847</u>	DOE USE ONLY \$  \$
2. Total unduplicated count of disabled students served by the school system (End of Year Report, 2009-2010)	549	
3. Per pupil actual or <u>projected</u> expenditures 2009-2010 Divide c (1) by c (2)	\$ 2,160.01	
4. System's total net enrollment (All Students) Percentage of S.E. Students (Divide c.2 by c.4)	<u>2657</u> <u>20.66%</u>	

**d. Projected Expenditures for 2010-2011**

(Page 14, Total Expenditures General Purpose Funds) \$1,522,978

**\* NOTE: If c.1. and c.3 are less than b.1 and b.3. , a maintenance of effort problem has occurred. Please submit documentation that justifies this reduction in expenditures. Acceptable reasons to reduce MOE are provided at 34 CFR Part. 300. 204 *Exception to maintenance of effort*. Funding will be held until this is corrected or justified. If d. is less than c.1., a potential maintenance of effort problem may occur. Work closely with your finance office/management consultant during this school year.**



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May 24, 2010

Joseph Fisher, Assistant Commissioner  
Tennessee Department of Education  
Division of Special Education  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower  
710 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0380

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Unicoi County Schools was allowed to reduce the maintenance of effort required of LEAs in school year 2009-2010 by a total of \$287,000. This reduction was due to the receipt of ARRA funding received by the Special Education Department. Federal Regulation 34 CFR Part. 300.205 allows for adjustment to local fiscal efforts in certain fiscal years. CFR 300.205 states,

“ for any fiscal year for which the allocation received by an LEA under 300.705 exceeds the amount the LEA received for the previous fiscal year, the LEA may reduce the level of expenditures otherwise required by 300.203(a) by not more than 50 percent of the amount of that excess.”

Unicoi County was approved to reduce state and local maintenance of effort in order to provide other activities authorized under ESEA. For this reason, Unicoi County Schools did meet maintenance of effort for school year 2009-2010 even though there was a reduction of local effort.

Sincerely,

Denise H. Brown  
Director of Unicoi Co. Schools