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Comment to U.S. Dept. of Education, Notice of proposed information

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I'm writing to express support for the need to add new information to the annual IDEA data required by U.S. Dept. of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). As indicated in the Federal Register notice at Vol. 74, No. 142, Pages 37019-20, the additional IDEA Part B funds made available to LEAs via the ARRA requires this additional data collection in order for USEd to execute its fiduciary responsibilities to prevent fraud, waste and abuse and to provide information to the Congress and the public. I expect these additional data to be made available to the public as quickly as possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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