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# Public Notice

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## PED Seeks Nominations for Special Education IDEA State Advisory Panel

The Special Education Bureau (SEB) of the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is seeking nominations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) State Advisory Panel. Nominations will be considered to fill the final seat on the 20 person panel.

The PED maintains the IDEA State Advisory Panel, as required by the IDEA, for the purpose of providing advice and guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in New Mexico. The IDEA State Advisory Panel membership is renewed every year for three-year terms.

The PED is only seeking nominations of candidates who work in the field of Higher Education. The IDEA regulations require that Higher Education be represented on the State Advisory Panel. The State Advisory Panel must be composed of individuals involved in, or concerned with, the education of children with disabilities. The SEB is seeking individuals who can serve a three-year term until June 2015.

The required IDEA State Advisory Panel membership and nomination forms can be accessed at the SEB website at <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/SEB/index.html>. The nomination forms and resumes must be mailed to:

Amy Baca  
New Mexico Public Education Department  
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120 South Federal Place, Room 206  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Deadline for nominations is **September 11, 2012**, at the close of the business day.

Please contact Amy Baca at (505) 827-1458 or via email to [amy.baca1@state.nm.us](mailto:amy.baca1@state.nm.us) for additional information.