**SED Update April 2018**

**Updated March 28, 2018 for OCM & OHM**

**Annual State Application Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for 2018**

New York State’s Annual State Application Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for Federal Fiscal Year 2018 (FFY 2018) has been posted for public review for 60 days (March 15 – May 15, 2018). This application includes the identification of New York State (NYS) requirements that are not otherwise required by federal law and regulations pursuant to IDEA section 608 (a)(2) and the description of the use of funds under Part B of IDEA.

Written public comment on the NYS Part B Application for 2018 will be accepted by the Office of Special Education for 30 calendar days, as required by federal law (until April 16, 2018). Written comments will be accepted by email with the subject line**NYS Part B Application FFY 2018 Public Comment** to SPEDPUBLICCOMMENT@nysed.gov or may be submitted by mail to: New York State Education Department, Office of Special Education, Attention: NYS Part B Application FFY 2018 Public Comment, 89 Washington Avenue, Room 309 EB, Albany, NY 12234

**Next Generation Learning Standards Roadmap and Implementation Timeline**

The State Education Department has prepared The Next Generation ELA and Mathematics Standards Implementation Roadmap to assist and support districts and educators with the transition to full-implementation of NYS Next Generation Learning Standards. The Roadmap lays out a recommended three-year plan with shared goals and activities to achieve those goals to support educators and stakeholders during the transition to new standards.

More information (including the Roadmap Overview and Frequently Asked Questions, Roadmap, and At-a-Glance Flyer) is available at <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/next-generation-learning-standards-and-assessment-implementation-timeline>

*Questions regarding the Implementation Roadmap may be directed to**emscurric@nysed.gov*

**Office of State Assessment releases the August 2018 Exam Schedule**

The August 2018 examination schedule is now available at

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/schedules/2018/504hs-aug2018.pdf> *Questions may be directed to the Office of State Assessment at* *(518) 474-5902* *or by emailing**emscassessinfo@nysed.gov*

**Autism School Consultation Project**

The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD Albany) is currently accepting Autism School Consultation Project applications for the 2018-19 school year.

* The Autism Consultation Project is an evidence-based training program designed to build the capacity of school teams throughout New York State (NYS) to better support students with the unique challenges associated with autism.
* This program is offered by CARD Albany at no cost to school districts across NYS through a grant from the New York State Education Department.
* Information about the Autism School Consultation Project, including participation criteria and the application form, are available at <https://www.albany.edu/autism/scp.php>.
* Applications are due by **Monday, April 30, 2018**.
* *Questions may be directed to Erica Davis, Training Program Coordinator, at 518-442-2574 or* *ejdavis@albany.edu**.*

**OPWDD Prepares for Change with New Initiative People First Care Coordination**

OPWDD is seeking to share information regarding the upcoming changes in how service coordination will be delivered beginning in July 2018 and how these changes will impact work with people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Currently services for people with developmental disabilities are coordinated by Medicaid Service Coordinators (MSCs). The new era of People First Care Coordination will now have Care Coordination Organizations (CCOs) which will administer a new model of service. If you are interested in more information about Care Coordination Organizations (CCOs) and care coordination please visit their website at

<https://opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_services_supports/care_coordination_organizations>.Questions may be sent to: care.coordination@opwdd.ny.gov

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