



# U.S. BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

## *Advisory Board for Exceptional Children*

### National Advisory Board for Exceptional Children

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Public Comment Invitation

The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) Special Education Advisory Board for Exceptional Children (Advisory Board) is meeting in Washington, DC on October 9-10, 2014 at the South Interior Building, Rooms 303-304; 1951 Constitution Ave., NW; Washington, DC 20009 from 8:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. The purpose of the BIE Advisory Board is to fulfill the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004 (IDEA) as it pertains to Indian children with disabilities (P.L. 108-446, Sec. 611 (h) (6)). This meeting is open to the public.

#### Public Comment Purpose

The public comment portion of the meeting gives interested parties the opportunity to provide comments to the Advisory Board; thus fulfilling the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) regulations (41 CFR 101-6 and 102-3). Comments can relate to what is working or suggestions for change. If you, members of your staff, or parents of students with disabilities, would like to provide comments, below is the public comment call-in information.

<b>Date</b>	Friday, October 10, 2014
<b>Times</b>	1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CDT 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MDT 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. PDT 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. ADT
<b>Conference Number</b>	888-417-0376
<b>Participant Code</b>	1509140

#### Public Comment Guidelines

This is an opportunity to provide suggestions and/or mention good things and best practices going on in your school. However, it is not designed to be a time to ask specific questions about day-to-day operations. If you have these types of questions regarding special education, please contact Gloria Yepa at [gloria.yepa@bie.edu](mailto:gloria.yepa@bie.edu) or 505-563-5264. You may also email your questions or comments, prior to the meeting, to Sue Bement, Designated Federal Officer, at [sue.bement@bie.edu](mailto:sue.bement@bie.edu).



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Please remember the following during the call:

- Try to limit your comments to 2-3 minutes.
- Comment on what is working and/or suggestions for change to improve services for students with disabilities.
- Respect confidentiality and do not mention student/parent names.

Questions: Sue Bement; 505-563-5274 or [sue.bement@bie.edu](mailto:sue.bement@bie.edu)