

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**May 16, 2024**

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

F. Approval of methodology to allocate Positive Behavior Specialist (PBS) funds to local educational agencies

Background and Purpose: The purpose of Positive Behavior Specialist Funds (state and federal) is to assist local school districts in providing appropriate positive behavior supports for students with disabilities. The reason for the methodology is to address the allocation procedures for this program.

Eligibility: An LEA must have an approved PBS application on file to be eligible to receive PBS funds.

Funding Source: Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B and State funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Formula

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

I. Base Allocation:

LEA's PBS Formula Count = 7% of LEA's Adjusted ADA + 15% of LEA's SPED At Risk Count + 7% of LEA's SPED Chronic Student Count

LEA's PBS Service Rate = LEA's PBS Formula Count ÷ 1000

Initial LEA's PBS Allocation = State determined salary amount x LEA's PBS Service Rate

Percentage of Available PBS Funding = Total Available Funding for PBS ÷ Total Initial PBS Allocation for All Applications

LEA's Final PBS Allocation = Initial LEA's PBS Allocation x Percentage of Available Funding

Recommendation: Approval up to five (5) years

Back-up material: None