

**FY10 ARRA – IDEA Grant Program: Evaluation Rubric for Investment Activities**

<b>Criteria for “Meets Standards”</b> – A proposal that “meets standards” 1) responds to all questions; 2) provides adequate detail for each question that enables the reviewer to understand the activity; and 3) proposes fund use that is allowable under IDEA statutory and regulatory requirements and aligns with the purposes and priorities of the ARRA.			
<b>1. Activity Description</b>	<b>Potential Exemplar</b>	<b>Meets Standards</b>	<b>Needs Technical Assistance</b>
Is this an allowable expense under IDEA?		YES	NO
a) Clearly describes the proposed activity.			
b) Identifies the gaps or weaknesses the activity will address.			
c) Outlines the steps for implementation, including proposed timeline.			
d) Describes how the district will i) assess the implementation and impact of the activity; and ii) periodically use this information to guide decisions regarding this activity.			
<u>Reviewer comments:</u>			
<b>2. Integration/Alignment</b>	<b>Potential Exemplar</b>	<b>Meets Standards</b>	<b>Needs Technical Assistance</b>
a) Illustrates how the proposed activity aligns with existing activities and improvement strategies within the district.			
b) Demonstrates how the district plans to coordinate the funds for this activity with other ARRA or regular entitlement funds or through regional/collaborative approaches to service delivery.			
<u>Reviewer comments:</u>			
<b>3. Lasting Benefits</b>	<b>Potential Exemplar</b>	<b>Meets Standards</b>	<b>Needs Technical Assistance</b>
a) Describes the anticipated long term benefits that will result from the proposed activity. Information is provided on how the activity will result in improved results for students with disabilities, increase teacher competencies, and/or result in systems change beyond the grant period.			
b) Demonstrates that the activity, or its benefits, are sustainable beyond the grant period.			
<u>Reviewer comments:</u>			

**Additional Notes/Follow-up Information**

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