

RECOVERY PLAN

Department Of Education

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Award No.: H391A090026

Award Amount: \$39,925,269

Overview:

Funds were appropriated as a formula/block grant. This program provided contracted special education services for students with disabilities in order to prepare them for higher education, employment, and independent living. The Hawaii State Department of Education also administers the IDEA funds in the public charter schools.

Use of Funds:

- Half of the funds, \$19,962,625 was expended for autism spectrum disorder and school based behavioral health services for eligible students.
- A total of \$191,464 was allocated for private school participation.
- Special education teachers and speech language pathologists were each provided with a laptop computer to input required evaluations and plans for students into a database. The total expended was \$3,816,020.
- Funds were provided to all special education teachers to buy classroom supplies, substitute teacher time for training, and registration fees for professional development. The total allocation was \$3,816,020.

Unspent allocated project funds were redirected/reobligated before September 30, 2011 to apply to deficits and additional special education resources in several school districts. All funds were liquidated by December 31, 2011.

Link to Federal Website:

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/idea.html>