



OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Memorandum

To: Superintendents and Special Education Directors
From: Sherri Coats, Program Director, Special Education Services
Date: July 1, 2026
Subject: Project 611: Special Education Behavioral Support

The Oklahoma State Department of Education – Office of Special Education Services (OSDE-SES) has implemented Project 611; Behavioral Support for the purpose of assisting districts when they have exhausted their own capacity to address behavioral support at the district level.

Districts will not receive a specific individual allocation but will be allowed to apply for these state-wide funds, as long as funds are available. Districts may access the funds to support a single student during the current fiscal year. Based on the needs of the student, it may be necessary for the behavior specialist to engage with the student or support staff implementation on more than one occasion.

Funds can only be used toward contract services with any qualified behavioral professional, such as a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA or BCBA-D), Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Mental Health Professional with specific behavior training/credentials, etc.

Budget and expenditure reports must be completed on-line through the Grants Management System (GMS). Districts must include provider credential/licensure, proof of contract, and invoices from the qualified behavioral professional along with the submission of an expenditure report.

If you have questions pertaining to Project 611, please contact your finance specialist:

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