

ALLOCATION FORMULA

New

School jurisdictions that were approved for Program Enhancement Project (PEP) funding in 2002 - 2003 will be eligible to continue to receive this funding for 2003 -2004. No new project applications will be accepted.

ALLOCATION CRITERIA

New

1. This is a one-year extension that is being provided during the transition to the renewed Funding Framework. Future funding to meet the needs of children who are disadvantaged because of social and/or economic conditions will be addressed within the new framework.
2. **Designated special education ECS programs** are not eligible for PEP funding.

PROCEDURES, DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING

1. **School jurisdictions** are responsible for evaluating projects annually and for documenting the achieved results.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. **School jurisdictions** may use PEP funding to provide additional hours of ECS instruction and compensatory programming aimed at raising the preparedness and performance of **children** to the level of **children** in regular programs. The compensatory programming should enhance the **children's** potential for coping and succeeding in **school**.
2. The coordinated delivery of interventions will be enhanced by collaboration with community-based government and private agencies, local **schools** and families. Specific attention should be given to the transition from ECS to grade 1.