



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities  
Route To: Directors of Special Services  
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Educational Services

## Upcoming FY25 Local Special Education Determination Information Session

The *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA) Part B regulations, § 300.600(a)(2), require states to make determinations annually about the performance of each local education agency (LEA), using the categories *meets requirements*, *needs assistance*, *needs intervention*, and *needs substantial intervention* (§ 300.603(b)(1)).

Anticipating the release of determinations as part of the Local Special Education Profiles by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Special Education (OSE) will be hosting a webinar for administrators responsible for special education. The information session will provide LEA special education administrators with an overview of the updates and changes to this year's determinations, including the requirements, criteria used, and differentiated support offered to LEAs following the release.

The virtual webinar is scheduled for:

- [Tuesday, May 13, 2025 from 11AM to 12:30PM](#)

Please register for this event by clicking the link above. A recording of the information session will be made available on the [e-learning website](#), under the "Data and Reporting" tab, after the scheduled event. For any additional questions, please contact the Office of Special Education at [oseinfo@doe.nj.gov](mailto:oseinfo@doe.nj.gov).

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