



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Education Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

Route To: Building Administrators, Special Education Directors, Child Study Team Members, Teachers

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services

Deadline: August 30, 2025

NJDOE Seeks Stakeholder Feedback on Special Education Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 6A:14)

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) Office of Special Education is initiating a broad stakeholder engagement process to support the review of N.J.A.C. 6A:14, which governs the provision of special education and related services in New Jersey. The current chapter is scheduled to sunset in September 2027. As part of the early stages of this review, the NJDOE is seeking input from individuals and organizations who support students with disabilities across the state.

To inform this process, we ask stakeholders to complete a brief survey to share perspectives on which sections of N.J.A.C. 6A:14 may warrant revision. The survey is designed to gather input from a broad range of stakeholders, including school and district leaders, educators, families, advocates, and service providers. Responses will be used for informational purposes only and will help the NJDOE identify key areas of interest or concern as it plans for the next steps in the rulemaking process. Please complete the [survey](#) by August 30, 2025.

We appreciate your time and expertise and encourage you to share this survey broadly with colleagues and community partners who support students with disabilities. Your input is valuable as we work to ensure New Jersey's special education regulations reflect the needs of students, families, and schools across the state.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact the Office of Special Education at OSEinfo@doe.nj.gov.

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