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- To: Local Educational Agency Leads
- Route To: **Directors of Special Education**
- Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner From: **Division of Educational Services**

List of State-Imposed Special Education Rules, Regulations or Policies

In accordance with federal requirements (20 U.S.C §1407(a)), the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) Office of Special Education is making available the annual list of rules, regulations and policies involving special education that are state imposed, i.e., not required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or federal regulations.

The NJDOE is required to annually provide the list to the U.S. Department of Education and all Local Educational Agencies. The NJDOE must also include the list with its annual application for federal funding.

The NJDOE's Special Education website contains the updated list of State Imposed Rules, Regulations and Policies Not Required by IDEA or Federal Regulations.

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