



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
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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](#).