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TO: Chief School Administrators  
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FROM: John Worthington, Acting Director  
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SUBJECT: Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities, Costs for Related Services  
Frequently Asked Questions

As you are aware, the New Jersey Department of Education (Department) issued a memo on June 16, 2015, to approved private schools for students with disabilities (APSSDs) and local education agencies to remind those entities of the regulations pertaining to the costs of, and delivery of related services provided to students attending those programs.

Since the issuance of this memo, the Department received questions from district and APSSDs, parents and interested parties regarding these requirements. Accordingly, on February 9, 2016, the Department issued a document intended to answer those questions. The attached document, **\*\*Revised\*\*Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Provision of Related Services for Students Placed by Local Education Agencies in NJ Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities**, is now issued as a revision to the February 9, 2016, document of the same title.

Please share this information as needed.

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Attachment

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