



## STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Educational Consultant for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

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The New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education, offers technical assistance, at no cost, to school districts for the improvement of educational programs and services for students who are Deaf or hard of hearing. Consulting services are available at the request of the district of residence. Parents and guardians can request these services through their case manager.

Specific technical assistance for a local educational agency might include the following:

#### Review of Records

- Evaluations
- Audiological information
- Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504

#### Consultation with Staff

- Program review
- Student observation
- Meetings with professionals and parents

#### In-service training for staff

- Impact of being Deaf or hard of hearing
- Inclusion in general education
- Cochlear implants
- Hearing assistive technology
- Educational interpreters
- Communication tips

#### Considerations for Program Development

- Accessing instruction
- IEP development
- Curricular materials
- Related services; supplementary aids and services
- Social-emotional well-being

#### Dissemination of Information

