

New Jersey School Boards Association

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The New Jersey School Boards Association has formed a Special Education Task Force to look at how we might be able to deliver services in a more cost-effective manner while promoting greater student achievement. As part of this inquiry, we are investigating the different sources of revenue states use for special education. Specifically, we are interested in non-tax-based revenues, such as lotteries, business fees, requiring insurance companies to cover some conditions, etc.

We are reaching out to knowledgeable individuals in each state with this short set of questions. We hope this information will be useful as we all try to provide funding for special education services. After we compile the information, we will be happy to share it with you.

What state do you represent?
In 2012, what did your state spend, in total, from state, federal, local and other sources, for Special Education?
In 2012, did your state use any non-tax-based revenue sources (lottery, business fee, etc.) to fund special education?
 Yes No Don't know (Please enter the name of someone we may contact for this information.)
Please select all sources that your state used in 2012.
 □ Lottery □ Foundation Grants □ Other Grants □ Business fees □ Other (Please describe below □ The Commissioner of Education □ Other

Please describe any foundation grants your state used to fund special education.

Approximately how much revenue did the foundation grants provide to support special education in your state?
In what year did your state begin using revenue from foundation grants to support special education?
If authorization was required for the use of these foundation grants, please identify who provided it.
 State Legislature The Governor The Commissioner of Education Other: (please write in.)
Please describe any other grants your state used to fund special education.
Approximately how much revenue did these other grants provide to support special education in your state?
In what year did your state begin using revenue from these other grants to support special education?
If authorization was required for the use of these other grants, please identify who provided it.
Title:
Affiliation:
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