

SPECIAL EDUCATION PERSONNEL

The Board acknowledges its responsibility to recruit, hire, train and retain highly qualified personnel, as defined in federal and New York State law, to provide special education programs and services. In addition, the Board is committed to appointing appropriately qualified personnel to the Committee on Special Education (CSE) and Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE).

The Superintendent is responsible for ensuring that the professional staff is appropriately certified, licensed and trained and that they meet the “highly qualified” standard established in federal and state law. In the event that highly qualified individuals are not available, despite the best efforts of the administration, the Board recognizes its responsibilities to meet the alternative standards established by the State Education Department.

Cross-ref: 4321, Programs for Students with Disabilities

Ref: Individual with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC §§ 1412(a)(14), 1413(a)(3)
34CFR §§ 300.156, 300.207
Education Law §4410
8 NYCRR §200.2(b)(3,12)

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