

Tuition Contracts

The contracts provide the private schools/school districts the ability to execute only one contract for each pupil which would include all the available services, if applicable (ten month school year, extended school year and extraordinary services). There is no need to execute separate contracts for a pupil for each time period and/or service. OSF recommends that the parties (private schools/school districts) execute only one contract per pupil for the entire July through June school year.

Department of Treasury Affirmative Action Regulations - Private Schools for Students with Disabilities Mandated Tuition Contracts for the 2016-2017 School Year

The Department of Treasury's Affirmative Action regulations require specific language in contracts with public agencies. The private schools for students with disabilities mandated tuition contract for 2016-2017 contains this language in sections #14 and #16 of the form contracts.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.3 promulgated by the Department of Treasury pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., all contractors (i.e., private schools for students with disabilities) entering into a valid service contract with a public agency (i.e., board of education) are required to submit to the public agency one of the following forms of evidence:

- i. Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval, that the contractor is operating under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program; or
- ii. A Certificate of Employee Information Report; or
- iii. An Employee Information Report Form (AA302) provided by the public agency (i.e., board of education) and completed by the contractor.

The necessary forms can be found at:

http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/forms.shtml and http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/contact.shtml, or on the link under the tuition contracts.

Please be advised, the appropriate evidence must be submitted to the public agency (i.e., board of education) after notification of award of the contract but prior to signing a goods and services contract, whichever is earlier. To obtain a copy of the Employee Information Report Form (AA302), please request a copy from one of the boards of education which sends pupils to your school. Prior to completing the report, please read and follow the instructions for completing the form. The links to the forms above are from the Department of Treasury and may not be obtained from the Department of Education. Please be advised, this form must not be filed with the Department of Education. The forms and additional information are available at this link: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/forms.shtml.