

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF MORRIS COUNTY** **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

### **REGIONAL COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

Contracted and direct transportation services for special education, public and non public school pupils; Processing services for non public aid-in-lieu applications, certifications and bi-annual vouchers; serving districts in Morris, Sussex and Warren.

### **BUS AND DRIVER LEASING**

Direct leasing of busses and drivers to districts who wish to run their own transportation, but wish to share employee and vehicle costs. An alternative for district operated fleets and to districts bidding for transportation services.

### **PARK LAKE SCHOOL**

Special education program for children aged 3-21 serving districts in Morris, Sussex, Warren, Passaic and surrounding counties. The program addresses the needs of students with multiple disabilities, pervasive developmental disabilities, and autism utilizing an experienced based learning approach with emphasis on vocational training in school and in the community.

### **REGIONAL DAY SCHOOL**

A special education school program for students aged 3-21 with severe multiple disabilities. The environment provides a full range of academic and therapeutic services, which focuses on prevocational and life skills. The program is operated on behalf of the Department of Education through a long-term agreement.

### **COOPERATIVE BID/PURCHASE**

Cooperative bidding services to secure prices and prepare orders for school district supplies in more than 40 categories. The ESC serves as the lead agency for 330 school districts statewide, in cooperation with Ed Data.

### **NON PUBLIC TEXTBOOK AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS**

A service which provides the coordination of orders and delivery of textbooks and technology purchases to non-public schools on behalf of public schools districts with funds provided by the NJDOE.

### **NON PUBLIC NURSING SERVICES**

Nursing and health services for non-public schools located in school districts.

### **NON PUBLIC SCHOOL SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Handicapped and auxiliary services for school districts which have responsibility for non public schools in the areas of compensatory education, supplemental instruction, speech instruction, ESL and home instruction, and examination/classification services.

### **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

The Commission provides administrator services for teacher evaluations in compliance with TEACH4NJ as well as a full range of services for the school business office including interim administrative services to assist in the management of purchasing, custodial services and building maintenance.

### **PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

The Commission provides school districts with professional support services, including child study team evaluations, speech instruction, occupational and physical therapy. The ESC also supplements the Child Study Team by providing team members in compliance with recent Commissioner rulings on the provision of child team services. The ESC also operates, on behalf of the school district full CST services which include case management and evaluations to comply with IEP requirements.

### **HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY**

The Commission serves as the lead agency to provide health, safety and environmental services to 17 school districts in Morris and Sussex Counties. Services include Right-To-Know, Blood Borne Pathogen training, school survey and consultation services in asbestos abatement, and mold removal, and other health issues.