

NJDOE
APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DISABLED

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REPORT

1. Q. Is an *Approved Private School for Students with Disabilities* eligible for state and federal programs under Nonpublic School Aid?

A. A student enrolled in an *Approved Private School for Students with Disabilities* is usually eligible for entitlements for state and federal programs through the child's public school district. If a child is enrolled in a *Private School for Students with Disabilities* and the parent or legal guardian of the child is paying the tuition, the child is eligible for entitlements for state and federal programs under Nonpublic School Aid through the public school district in which the nonpublic school is located.

2. Q. My school is an *Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities*, and all students' tuition is paid by the sending district. Do I have to complete the report?

A. Yes. *Approved Private School for Students with Disabilities* that have ONLY district funded students will complete Section 1 only, the basic information form. Section 1, question O asks if you have students whose tuition is privately paid. Answer NO to this question and you will automatically be taken to the summary page and will NOT enter in any student information.

3. Q. My school is an *Approved Private School for Students with Disabilities*, and there are some students whose tuition is privately paid (parent or source other than district). Do I have to complete the report?

A. Yes. *Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities* that have district funded students AND students whose tuition is privately paid will complete Section 1, 2 and 3 of the report. Section 1, question O asks if you have students whose tuition is privately paid. Answer YES to this question and you will be taken to section 2 where you will enter information for ONLY the students whose tuition is privately paid. DO NOT include enrollment information for the students whose tuition is paid for by the district in Section 2.

4. Q. My school is an *Approved Private School for Students with Disabilities*. Do I have to complete Section 3, *Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities Program Enrollment*?

A. Yes. All *Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities* must complete Section 3 using enrollment data for district paid students ONLY.