

WHO WE ARE The Joint Council is a group of public, special services school districts that provide highly specialized placements and shared services to meet the unique needs of students with severe and multiple special needs.

INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAMMING

Designed to Serve Every Student's Needs

Alternative High School • Assistive Technology Integration • Auditory Impairment Programming • Autism Spectrum Disorder Programming • Career & Life Skills Training • Cognitive & Developmental Learning Centers • Early Childhood & Preschool Disabilities Programs • Emotional & Behavioral Support Programs • Extended School Year • Multiple Disabilities Programs • Therapeutic Support Programs • Transition & Prevocational Services

SPECIALIZED STAFF

Nearly 4000 Staff Members Statewide Committed to Students with Unique Needs

Low staff-to-student ratios to ensure individualized attention • Assistive Technology Specialists • Board-Certified Behavior Analysts • Certified Special Education Teachers • Occupational & Physical Therapists • Paraprofessionals trained in behavior, communication, & student safety • School Psychologists, Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultants, Social Workers • Speech-Language Pathologists • Nurses

CUSTOMIZED SPACES & EQUIPMENT

Promote Academic, Social, Physical, & Emotional Development

Sensory Rooms & Sensory Integration Equipment • Adaptive Physical Education Equipment • Accessible Classrooms & Prevocational Shop Areas • Assistive Technology Tools • Life Skills & Transition Labs • Therapy Rooms for OT, PT, & Speech Services



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STATEWIDE SERVICES

New Jersey's 7 county special services districts offer cost-effective special education to **more than 3300 students** from ages **3 to 21** to provide equitable access to comprehensive special education services.

650 | Districts serve **650 students, ages 18-21**



DISTRICT COLLABORATION

- Shared expertise & specialized resources
- Access to highly specialized programs & professionals
- Reduced costs through regionalization
- Transportation efficiencies & shared services

196 | partnerships with local school districts to provide **cost-effective, specialized services**

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

500 | **500+ sites** offer community-based instruction opportunities

