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To:	Local District Commissioners
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Subject:	Committee on Special Education Maintenance Rates for Out-of-State Residential Schools Approved by the New York State Education Department for July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004
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Attachments:	Out-of-State Rate Chart for Committee on Special Education Maintenance Rates for July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004
Attachments Available On – Line:	For the Attachment, the Rate Setting page of the OCFS Intranet Site and can be accessed by clicking on the link below, and then by clicking on the link for Rate Charts. Rate Charts will be updated to include additional rates or revised rates, as appropriate. Link to Intranet Site: Rate Setting Information

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Local Commissioners Memorandum (LCM) is to issue the Committee on Special Education (CSE) Maintenance rates for out-of-state residential schools approved by the State Education Department (SED). These CSE Maintenance rates are effective for the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004.

II. Background

Annually, the Office of Children and Family Services (Office) issues out-of-state CSE Maintenance rates to local social services districts advising them of the approved rates. These rates are based on rate information approved by other states, recommended by SED, and reviewed and approved by this Office. Rates specified in the attached rate chart must be used by local social services districts as the basis for making CSE Maintenance payments for children approved by SED for residential placements in out-of-state private residential schools. Issuance of and payment responsibilities for these rates is governed by Section 4405 of Education Law.

III. Program Implications

The CSE Maintenance rates published in the attached chart are 12-month rates except where noted. The social services district where the child is a legal resident is responsible for the 10-month CSE Maintenance payment, in the first instance. Changes in Education and Social Services Law brought about by passage of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2003 provide that the school district of residence must reimburse the social services district for 20 percent of the maintenance costs for such children. Pursuant to the 2003 amendments, the local school district placing the child will be responsible for the 10-month CSE tuition payment and a portion of the 10-month CSE Maintenance payment. Publication is pending of a LCM that will provide specific information regarding the procedures for implementing these statutory amendments. The social services district is not responsible for either maintenance or tuition payments for CSE summer school placements.

The CSE Maintenance rates in the attached chart are the rates that must be paid for eligible children. These rates are not negotiable pursuant to Section 4405 of Education Law.

IV. Other

Copies of this LCM should be shared with Child Welfare Staff and Accounting Supervisors.

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New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Division of Administration
Out-of-State CSE Maintenance Rates
July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004

Agency	Code	Rate	Eff. Date
Bancroft School - Regular	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Bancroft School - Autistic	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Bancroft School - Lindens	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Berkshire Meadows	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Boston Higashi School		168.21	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Crotched Mountain Group Home - Behavior Management	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Crotched Mountain Apartments - Fox Meadow	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Crotched Mountain -Medically Involved	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Devereux Foundation - Kanner		181.70	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Devereux Foundation - Brandywine		225.63	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Devereux Foundation - Mapleton		225.63	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Devereux Foundation - Dcbhc Acute		354.97	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Devereux Foundation - Gateway		225.63	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Devereux Glenholm Ct - Reg		151.02	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Devereux Glenholm Ct - Intensive		224.09	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Dr. Franklin Perkins		-	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Elwyn Institute	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Evergreen Center - Basic Skills	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Evergreen Center - Behavior Disabilities Unit	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Hillcrest - Brookside		199.77	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Hillcrest - High Point		202.02	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Hillcrest - Hillcrest Center		232.23	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Hillcrest - Intensive Treatment		358.23	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Judge Rotenberg Educ. Ctr.		330.36	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Kids Peace - Therapeutic Residential		282.25	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Kids Peace - Specialized Comm. Res.		282.25	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Kids Peace - Dual Diagnosis Res.		282.25	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Kids Peace - Pioneer Center Specialized Res.		282.25	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Kids Peace - Athlete's Center Intensive Res.		282.25	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Kids Peace - National Hospital		592.00	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Kolburne School - Program 3 Intensive	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Matheny School	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
May Institute A/K/A May Center		251.42	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Melmark - C 0 Program		270.96	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Melmark - C 1 Program		209.53	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Melmark - C 2 Program		173.03	7/1/03 - 6/30/04

New England Center For Children - Regular		245.63	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
New England Center For Children - Severe		383.14	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Pathway School - Intensive Regular		173.77	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Pathway School - Intensive Support Program		285.52	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Perkins School For The Blind - Blind	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Perkins School For The Blind - Deaf, Blind, Multi- andicapped	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Perkins School For The Blind - Multi-Impaired	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Perkins School For The Blind - Severely Impaired	NR		7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Woods School - Regular		207.72	7/1/03 - 6/30/04
Woods School - Challenging Behavior		251.50	7/1/03 - 6/30/04