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| OCFS LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Date: August 13, 1998

Division: Administration

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: 1998/99 Committee on Special Education (CSE) Maintenance
Rates for Approved Schools Located Out-of-State

ATTACHMENTS: 1 - 1998/99 CSE Out-of-State Rate Charts for the Period
7/1/98 - 6/30/99. (Attachment available on-line)

This letter is to advise you of the CSE maintenance rates for approved private schools located out-of-state.

These rates are promulgated by other states, recommended by the NY State Education Department, and approved and accepted by this Office.

The published CSE rates are 12-month maintenance rates except where noted. As in the past, summer school maintenance costs for children placed by CSEs are reimbursed by the State Education Department. In these cases, the billing for both maintenance and tuition costs for summer school will go directly to the placing school districts from the providers. Maintenance costs for the regular school year, September through June, are billed to the local social services district in which the placing school district is located.

Pursuant to Education Law the published rates must be paid, they are not negotiable.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Spillan, in the Rate Setting Unit of the Office of Children and Family Services at (518) 486-3437, User ID SV0060.

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