## New Jersey State Department of Education Morris County Office of Education

Request to Establish a Special Education Program or Service

Complete this form and send to the county office of education for review and approval along with the required documentation.

District and school or APSSD: <u>Randolph/Randolph High School</u> Date: <u>May, 22. 2018</u> Check Type of Program (6A: 14-4.6) Visual Impairments

PreschoolÆlementary Resource Program : In-class Resource

Preschool Special Class Program (6A:14-4.7) Pull-out Resource Preschool Disabilities Extended School Year Program Supplementary Instruction, in-class Secondary Resource Program<sup>1</sup>. In-class Resource Supplementary Instruction, pull-out Pull-out Resource Single subject Supplementary Instruction, in-class Multiple subjects Supplementary Instruction, pullout Replacement, pull-out Single subject Multiple subjects Elementary Special Class Program (6A: 14-4.7) Auditory Impairments Replacement, pull-out Autism **Behavioral Disabilities** Secondary Special Class Program<sup>2</sup>. Auditory Impairments Cognitive Impairments, mild Autism Cognitive Impairments, moderate **Behavioral Disabilities** Cognitive Impairments, severe Learning/ Language Disabilities, Cognitive Impairments, mild mild/moderate Cognitive Impairments, moderate Learning/ Language Disabilities, Cognitive Impairments, severe severe **Multiple Disabilities** Learning/ Language Disabilities

**EDUCATION MOTION – EXHIBIT 1** 

mild/moderate Learning/ Language Disabilities, X Multiple Disabilities Visual Impairments

\_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Special Class (taught by general education teacher)

severe

Other program/service, please specify:\_\_\_\_\_

<u>Note:</u> Each newly proposed resource program, special class program and service must be located in a space that has been approved by the County Superintendent of Schools. Forms for substandard use are available in the county office. Facility approval must be obtained before approval of the request to establish a new program can be granted.

2 Secondary special class programs are located in schools that contain any combination of grades 6 through 12, where the organizational structure is departmentalized for general education students. Revised 2018

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On a separate page, describe your request based on the following corresponding criteria/questions.

## **Required Information:**

- 1. Document the unmet student needs that will be addressed by the proposed program.
- 2. Describe the proposed program and explain how it will meet student needs:
  - a. Identify the age range and number of students to be served.
  - b. How will the New Jersey Student Learning Standards be addressed?
  - c. How does this program address least restrictive environment?
  - d. What opportunities will be available for interaction with non-disabled peers?
  - e. State the number of professional and paraprofessional staff. For paraprofessional staff submit the locally developed job description and standards for approval (N.J.A.C. 6:11-4.6(c).
- 3. A list of professional staff who will provide the services for the new program. If existing staff are being utilized provide an explanation of the scheduling changes made to accommodate the new program. If new staff are being hired, provide documentation that a criminal history review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 has been completed for each new hire.

I assure that the attached proposal to establish a new program/service is in accordance with New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) 6A:14, Special Education and N.J.A.C. 6A:26, Educational Facilities. (Attach the Board Resolution approving the establishment of the new program.)

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Chief School Administrator)

Board Approval Date:

Approved	Denied		
Signed:(County	Supervisor of Child Study)	Date	
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## **Required Information:**

1. Document the unmet student needs that will be addressed by the proposed program.

The District is excited to partner with P.G. Chambers in the creation of a multiple disabilities classroom at Randolph High School.

- 2. Describe the proposed program and explain how it will meet student needs:
  - a. Identify the age range and number of students to be served.
  - b.

The age rangefor the program will be agefourteen through age eighteen. The year will start, with four orfive students; enrollment would not exceed the N.J.A.C. and I.D.E.A. requirements for a multiple disabilities classroom.

c. How will the New Jersey Student Learning Standards be addressed?

d.

The curriculum will expose students to the New Jersey Learning Standards. Emphasis will be placed on life skills.

e. How does this program address least restrictive environment?

Students will spend a great deal oftime in the general education setting. Specials, electives, andjoint partnerships with student organizations will encourage social opportunities.

f. What opportunities will be available for interaction with non-disabled peers?

Specials, electives, andjoint partnerships with student organizations will encourage social opportunities (e.g., Unified Sports, Oasis Room, Tomorrow's Leaders, etc.).

g. State the number of professional and paraprofessional staff. For paraprofessional staff submit the locally developed job description and standards for approval (N.J.A.C. 6:11-4.60.

Based on enrollment, the projection is for one teacher and one paraprofessional for the 20182019 school year. District paraprofessionals all possess at least sixty college credits.

3. A list of professional staff who will provide the services for the new program. If existing staff are being utilized provide an explanation of the scheduling changes made to accommodate the new program. If new staff are being hired, provide documentation that a criminal history review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 has been completed for each new hire.

A current paraprofessional is projected for the classroom. There are nine students with a 1-1 paraprofessional prescribed in their IEPs that do not require this level of support next year.