

SUSSEX COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
2022-2023

Northern Hills Academy: Special education program for children aged 3-21 serving districts in Sussex, Morris, Warren, Passaic and surrounding counties. The program addresses the needs of students with multiple disabilities, pervasive developmental disabilities, ERI and autism utilizing an experienced based learning approach with emphasis on vocational training, social skills and community experiences.

Project Search at Newton Medical Center: Project SEARCH is a one-year, business-led, unpaid internship program for students with disabilities in their last year of high school that takes place entirely at a host business site. Our host business site is Newton Medical Center at Atlantic Health System in Newton, NJ. It provides students who want to work a chance to explore careers and develop transferable job skills. The combination of instruction and immersion in the workplace prepares young adults with disabilities to make successful transitions from school to productive adult life.

NON PUBLIC NURSING SERVICES: Nursing and health services are provided to non- public schools located in school districts with funds provided by the NJ Department of Education

NON PUBLIC SCHOOL SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES Handicapped and auxiliary services or school districts which have responsibility for non public schools in the areas of compensatory education, supplemental instruction, speech instruction, ESL and home instruction, and examination/classification services.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES The Commission provides administrator services for teacher evaluations in compliance with TEACH4NJ as well as a full range of services for the school business office including interim administrative services to assist in the management of purchasing, payroll or administrative assistant support.

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES The Commission provides school districts with professional support services, including child study team evaluations, speech instruction, occupational and physical therapy. The ESC also supplements the Child Study Team by providing team members in compliance with recent Commissioner rulings on the provision of child team services. The ESC also operates, on behalf of the school district, full CST services which include case management and evaluations to comply with IEP requirements.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Our mission is to assist school districts in discovering and achieving their full potential by providing superior support programs and services, at an exceptional value, which are in direct response to the individual educational needs of the district. SCESC staff and/or cadre of consultants will work with your district to prepare professional learning that is meaningful and engaging to your district. A brochure of presentations is available and/or your district can work collaboratively to design a unique opportunity for your staff.