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MEMORANDUM

TO: Special Education Directors
Regional Education Cooperative Directors

FROM: Denise Koscielniak 
Special Education Director, Special Education Bureau

RE: **RECOMMENDED PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVICE PLAN**

This memorandum provides a copy of the recommended service plan for special education students who are parentally-placed in a private school. This plan is designed to ensure that students enrolled in private schools by their parents are receiving special education and related services in accordance with 34 CFR §300.132 and §§§ 300.137 through 300.139.

A question and answer sheet is included to assist you with questions that parents or LEAs might have concerning special education services provided to students enrolled by parents in private schools. If you have any additional questions, please contact Thomas Potter, Education Administrator with the Special Education Bureau, at (505) 827-1461.

Thank you.

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Enclosures (2)

cc: Thomas Potter, Education Administrator, Special Education Bureau
Superintendents
STARS Coordinators