

NJSCST Goals

A primary goal of the NJSCST is to provide LEAs with unbiased, appropriate, and accurate information that will aid the IEP Team in determining:

- Eligibility
- Present levels of academic achievement and functional performance
- Educational and related needs of the student
- Appropriate placement within the Least Restrictive Environment

NJSCST Affiliation

The NJSCST operates under the auspices of the NJDOE to provide low-cost diagnostic services to New Jersey school districts.



Fee Schedule for Services

Evaluations Offered:

- Educational
- Psychological
- Speech/Language

Fee Structure:

Any one Evaluation: \$ 550
Any two Evaluations: \$ 950
Any three Evaluations: \$1350

*Representatives from the NJSCST will participate in the eligibility meeting to explain the results of the evaluations and discuss the NJSCST recommendations. This is included in the evaluation fees.

****The NJSCST is not part of the IEP team and will depart once the IEP portion of the meeting commences.****

Our Process

The NJSCST is committed to ensuring that the evaluation process adheres to NJAC 6A:14. As such, the evaluators will:

- Schedule testing date(s) with the school the student is attending
- Test and observe the student within his/her educational environment
- Acquire teacher, related service provider, and parental input as necessary
- Provide a comprehensive evaluation report for each discipline contracted
- Provide a recommendation packet designed to meet the needs of the student
- Attend the Eligibility meeting



The NJSCST Members

The NJSCST is composed of school psychologists, LDT-Cs, and speech/language specialists who have expertise and specialized training in evaluating children who are deaf and hard of hearing. The NJSCST members are committed to obtaining the most accurate data and diagnostic information possible using the student's primary mode of communication.



How to Contract with the NJSCST

Services from the NJSCST can only be contracted by school districts. Parents interested in having NJSCST evaluations should contact their local Child Study Team to request services.

Due to the high demand for services, contracting with the NJSCST should be initiated as far in advance of the student's reevaluation date as possible. For guidance on timeframes, as related to scheduling and obtaining parental consent to evaluate, contact the NJSCST using the information below.

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NEW JERSEY SPECIALIZED CHILD STUDY TEAM (NJSCST)



Evaluation Services for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

An itinerant educational and diagnostic service for children and youth ages three through twenty-one with a confirmed or suspected hearing loss who utilize varied communication modalities (including speech, sign language, or a combination thereof).