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Transmittal:	05-OCFS-LCM-13
To:	Local District Commissioners
Issuing Division/Office:	Administration
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Subject:	Committee on Special Education Maintenance Rates for Out-of-State Residential Schools Approved by the New York State Education Department for July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006
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Attachments:	Out-of-State Rate Chart for Committee on Special Education Maintenance Rates for July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006
Attachments Available On – Line:	Rate Charts are available on the Rate Setting page of the OCFS Website at the address specified below, and are updated as needed. <i>Link to Internet Site:</i> http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/rates/

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Local Commissioners Memorandum (LCM) is to issue the Committee on Special Education (CSE) maintenance rates for out-of-state residential schools approved by the State Education Department (SED). These CSE maintenance rates are effective for the period July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006.

II. Background

Annually, the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) advises local social services districts of the approved out-of-state CSE maintenance rates for residential schools approved by SED. These rates are based on rate information approved by other states, recommended by SED, and reviewed and approved by OCFS. Rates specified in the attached rate chart must be used by local social services districts to make CSE maintenance payments for children approved by SED for residential placements in out-of-state private residential schools. Issuance of and payment responsibilities for these rates are authorized in Section 4405 of Education Law as well as in Section 153 of the Social Services Law.

III. Program Implications

The CSE maintenance rates published in the attached chart are 12-month rates except where noted. The social services district where the child is a legal resident is responsible for the 10-month CSE maintenance payment for services provided from September through June. The social services district is not responsible for either maintenance or tuition payments for CSE summer school placements.

As it relates to the 10-month CSE maintenance payment, changes in Education and Social Services Law brought about by passage of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2003 provide that the child's school district of residence must reimburse the social services district for 20 percent of the maintenance costs for such children. Pursuant to those amendments, the local school district placing the child will be responsible for the 10-month CSE tuition payment, as well as the 20 percent portion of the 10-month CSE maintenance payment.

The CSE maintenance rates in the attached chart are the rates that must be paid for eligible children. Pursuant to Section 4405 of Education Law, these rates are not negotiable. For a local district CSE maintenance payment to be reimbursable, a CSE maintenance rate must be published by OCFS.

IV. Other

Copies of this LCM should be shared with Child Welfare Staff and Accounting Supervisors.

s/s Susan A. Costello

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Attachment

New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Out-of-State CSE Maintenance Rates
July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006

Agency	Code	Rate	Eff. Date
Bancroft School - Community (Formerly Regular)		\$180.00	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Bancroft School - Campus (Formerly Autistic)		\$500.00	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Berkshire Meadows	NR		7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Boston Higashi School		\$218.31	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Crotched Mt. Rehab - Group Home/Behavior Mgt.		\$275.93	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Crotched Mt. Rehab - Fox Meadows Apartments		\$213.07	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Crotched Mt. Rehab - Medically Involved		\$601.50	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Devereux - PA - Kanner		\$189.00	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Devereux - PA - Brandywine		\$237.01	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Devereux - PA - Mapleton		\$237.01	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Devereux - PA – DCBHC Acute		\$374.99	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Devereux - PA - Gateway		\$237.01	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Devereux - CT - Glenholme Residential		\$211.74	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Devereux - CT - Glenholme Intensive		\$211.74	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Dr. Franklin Perkins	NR		7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Elwyn Institute	NR		7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Evergreen Center - Basic Skills Unit	NR		7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Evergreen Center - Behavior Disabilities Unit	NR		7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Hillcrest – Brookside		\$246.25	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Hillcrest - High Point		\$246.25	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Hillcrest - Hillcrest Center		\$246.25	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Hillcrest - Intensive Treatment		\$379.85	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Judge Rotenberg Educ. Ctr.		\$351.26	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Kids Peace - Therapeutic Residential		\$307.62	7/1/05 - 6/30/06

Kids Peace - Specialized Community Res.		\$307.62	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Kids Peace - Dual Diagnosis Res.		\$307.62	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Kids Peace – Specialized Res. (Pioneer Ctr.)		\$307.62	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Kids Peace – Intensive Res. (Athlete Ctr.)		\$307.62	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Kids Peace - National Hospital		\$621.80	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Kolburne School - Program 3 – Intensive		\$203.07	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Matheny School	NR		7/1/05 - 6/30/06
May Institute – Chatham		\$266.59	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
May Institute - Brockton		\$324.65	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Melmark Home - C0 Program		\$286.64	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Melmark Home - C1 Program		224.77	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
New England Ctr. for Children – Regular		\$260.47	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
New England Ctr. for Children - Severe		\$406.28	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Pathway School - Intensive Regular		\$193.42	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Pathway School - Intensive Support Program		\$318.90	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Perkins School for the Blind - Blind	NR		7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Perkins School for the Blind - Deaf, Blind, Multi-Handicapped	NR		7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Perkins School for the Blind - Multi-Impaired	NR		7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Perkins School for the Blind - Severely Impaired	NR		7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Woods School - Regular		\$281.41	7/1/05 - 6/30/06
Woods School - Challenging Behavior		\$307.47	7/1/05 - 6/30/06

Codes:

NR - No fiscal report available at time of rate issuance
UR - Rate under review