



# Special Education Funding Overview

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# Funding Types

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- Federal Funding—granted to SU
  - IDEA-B grants
- State Funding—granted to school districts
  - Mainstream Block Grant (3201)
  - Special Education Expenditures Reimbursement (3202)
  - Extraordinary Reimbursement (3203)
  - EEE Block Grant (3204)
  - State-Placed Student Reimbursement (3205)



# IDEA-B Grants

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- Preschool Grant (4228)
- Basic Grant (4226)
- Proportionate Share (4226-02 or 4228-02)
- Grants effective 7/1 or when all necessary documents are received in substantially approvable format
- Grant revisions must be received by AOE before 4/1
- Funds must be spent within 27 months



# Mainstream Block Grant

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- Statutory formula generates funds based on ADM and average salary for special educators
- FY15 Mainstream Block Grant \$51,719,169
- 60/40 Split
- 50% paid on 8/15
- 50% paid on 12/15



# Special Education Expenditure Reimbursement

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- Formula reimbursement for eligible costs not covered by another funding source
- Rate varies each year
  - FY15 estimated rate is 56.5%
- Higher reimbursement rate allowed under certain situations—exceptional circumstances and unexpected/unusual funding
- Payments on 8/15, 12/15, 4/15 and mid-September



# Extraordinary Reimbursement

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- State reimburses 90% of cost over \$50,000 for an individual student
- School districts must track special education costs of students to qualify
- 386 students reported for this category during FY14
- Preschool students are eligible for extraordinary funding



# EEE Block Grant

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- Statutory formula based on anticipated number of EEE students
- 50% paid on 8/15
- 50% paid on 12/15
- FY15 EEE Block Grant \$6,296,479



# State-Placed Student Reimbursement

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- 100% reimbursement for special education services provided to state-placed students
- FY14 actual reimbursement \$7,932,532
- Preschool students are eligible for state-placed student reimbursement