

Following consultation among the Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and the non-public schools, Catapult licensed professionals assist LEAs in locating students with disabilities who are enrolled in non-public schools. Catapult can also perform evaluations to determine eligibility and recommend goals and objectives for Individualized Service Plans (ISPs).



WHO:

- PreK-12 parentally-placed private school students suspected of having a disability



POTENTIAL FUNDING:

- IDEA (cannot come from the non-public allocation)
- State SPED funding
- Local (LEA) SPED funding



HOW IT WORKS:

- Catapult Learning professionals assist with the identification of students in need of special education services by:
 - › examining standardized test scores
 - › screening testing
 - › observing classes
 - › consulting with school staff and families
- Catapult Learning professionals collaborate with LEAs and non-public school leadership to coordinate the identification of students with disabilities.
- Catapult Learning's psychoeducational specialists and speech/language pathologists can provide comprehensive evaluations.
- Upon completion of the evaluation, Catapult Learning will create the necessary reports and provide recommended objectives for ISPs.
- Catapult Learning professionals can assist with meetings involving LEAs, non-public schools, and parents/guardians.



BENEFITS:

- Alleviates pressure on LEAs by supporting their effort to seek and locate students in non-public schools.
- Increases bandwidth of LEAs so that the LEA staff can focus on Child Find for public school students.
- Provides an accurate and up-to-date identification of non-public students in need of services.
- Effectively conducts the overall process because there is only one service provider which results in:
 - › Streamlined communication
 - › Faster identification of students
 - › Quicker implementation of students'
- Provides cost-effective options to identify and evaluate students.
- Helps LEAs comply with IDEA to avoid potential penalties imposed by state and federal education departments for non-compliance.

WHY CATAPULT?



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Special Education
Schools



>80

Special Education Classrooms
(in public schools)



>4,000

Skilled
Professionals



Intensive training, ongoing professional
development, and continuous and
structured supervision