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SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 18, FY09

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TO: **COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENTS, INTEGRATED SERVICE CENTERS
AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

FROM: Susan Olds, Executive Budget Director

SUBJECT: **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) PROGRAM**

This allocation provides resources for schools to provide a specialized program for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in an inclusionary setting.

The program uses the standard public school academic framework, with substantially the same activities found in other classes on that grade level, but with the environmental modifications and individual adaptations that children with ASD need. In addition to the standard academic curriculum, specialized curricula and strategies that foster relationship development, adaptive skills, sensory/motor development, self-regulation and language and communication development are infused throughout the day.

The allocation is based on a reduced class size model that provides services to ASD students in an inclusionary setting. The model supports the following:

- Class room teachers (special & general education)
- Coverage
- Mandated related services
- Per Session activities

An offset is applied for resources received thru Fair Student Funding. Schools participating in the ASD program will receive funding in the [TL ASD](#) allocation category.

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Attachment: Allocation Table

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