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BOCES District Superintendents

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Superintendents of Special Act School Districts

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When the CSE has determined that an ELL with a disability cannot, because of their



of the Commissioner of Education and the student is, for accountability reporting purposes, an ELL student. This is true regardless of whether the student attends the public school or has been placed in an out-of-district program by the CSE. The school district does not have the authority to cease providing the Part 154 services to these students when, for example, the on the NYSESLAT.

### Resources for Further Information

Questions regarding the instruction and programming for ELLs may be directed to the Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages at (518) 474-8775 or [OBEWL@nysed.gov](mailto:OBEWL@nysed.gov).

Questions regarding special education services may be directed to the Office of Special Education Policy Unit at (518) 473-2878 or [SPECED@nysed.gov](mailto:SPECED@nysed.gov).

For technical assistance and/or professional development relating to the education needs of ELLs with disabilities, you may contact the following NYSED funded networks:

- [Office of Special Education Educational Partnership](https://osepartnership.org/)  
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- [Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network \(RBERN\)](https://www.nysed.gov/bilingual-ed/regional-supportrberns)  
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