



CP of NYS is pleased to announce the following services available to Affiliates through our partners Jim DeLorenzo and Patricia Geary.

Technical assistance on a wide variety of special education policy, staffing, program operation and instructional matters to assist educators to maximize operational efficiencies and use evidence-based solutions to improve student outcomes.

Through agreement with Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State, consultants will provide information and assistance to Affiliates, including but not limited to:

- Statewide or regional meetings with education providers to provide technical assistance on State policy and program matters.
- Technical assistance on maximizing program and administrative staffing for effectiveness and efficiency consistent with the State's rate setting staffing standards.
- Technical assistance on program and policy questions and assistance with communications with the State Education Department.
- Information to assist providers to prepare for State special education monitoring reviews and technical assistance on addressing frequent findings of noncompliance.
- Information to assist providers to apply for variances and innovative waivers from State regulation requirements to maximize student outcomes and provide programs in the least restrictive environment.

Program-specific technical assistance and consultation, including but not limited to the following, are available through Affiliate-specific contracts with DeLorenzo & Geary Consulting.

- Customized strategic program assessments at the request of providers to identify strengths and needs of education program and services with identification of recommendations, strategies and approaches to maximize program effectiveness and efficiencies.
- Professional development on a broad range of special education topics, such as but not limited to: State policy requirements, instruction toward Career Development and Occupational Studies Learning Standards (CDOS), effective education approaches, preparing for a State Education Department monitoring review, parent engagement practices, evidence-based instructional practices, use of one-to-one aides and progress monitoring.
- Guidance, coaching and technical support on implementing improvement plans, innovative programs and other recommended actions. Assistance to support continuity of implementation across program.
- Program-specific assistance to prepare for State special education monitoring reviews and follow-up assistance on compliance corrections.
- Individual program assistance with variances and innovative waiver applications.