

## **LEA Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Calculator FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**

### **1. Do Charter Schools have to complete the LEA MOE Calculator?**

No. Only entities that receive a 611 and/or 619 IDEA allocation are required to complete the LEA MOE Calculator.

### **2. What does the term compliance standard mean?**

The compliance standard indicates a district must not reduce the level of expenditures for special education below the level of expenditures from the previous fiscal year MOE was met unless allowable exceptions or adjustments apply.

### **3. How does a district/LEA determine what amount of expenditures are from State funding sources and which amount of expenditures are from local funding sources?**

**7. Tab 3 – Do we say “Yes” or “No” for line 6?**

Our instructions state to put “Yes” because it is NYSED’s understanding that districts should have a method to separately account for expenditures of local and state funds. Based on conversations with districts

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