



Special Education Funding & The Evidence Based Model

**Special Education
Personnel Reimbursement
is now received under
Base Funding Minimum**

The Evidence Based Model combined the Special Education Personnel Reimbursement with Summer School State Aid, Funding for Children Requiring Special Education Services, Bilingual/ ELL, and General State Aid to form a new line item called Base Funding Minimum.

Districts will receive the *same amount* that they did in past years under these separate line items this year under the Evidence Based Model.

**Special Education staffing plans
and any gap analysis require an
understanding of the local
special education context**

The EBM staffing for special education is equivalent to having a special education identification rate of approximately 13%. In designing the model, it was challenging to take into account the needs of those students who have significant special education needs - those who require staffing at higher levels due to their learning needs. IAASE continues to work with its partners to identify funding sources for these learners. In the meantime, including these students and the staff who support them in any analysis of current staffing needs requires districts to add a local context to identify next steps in special education staffing.