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New York, NY 10005

Application for Schools of Excellence

Part I - Demographic Information

Application Date: _____

School Data

School Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Street Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Main Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____School Website: _____

Administrator/Director/Contact Data

Name: _____ Title:_____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Primary Application Contact: _____ Title: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Title: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Special Education Director: _____ Title: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

PART II—Eligibility Criteria - School Name: _____

Please answer the following questions about your private special education school:

I. Licensure of Professionals: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** employ special education professionals who are certified or licensed in their respective professions.

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

II. Student Population: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** educate students with disabilities and or disorders. This includes, but is not limited to, individuals diagnosed with:

___ Autism
___ Developmental Delays
___ Health Impairments
___ Learning Disabilities
___ Multiple Disabilities
___ Speech and Language Impairments
___ Visual Impairments
___ Deaf-Blindness
___ Emotional Disturbance
___ Hearing Impairments (Including Deafness)
___ Intellectual Disability
___ Orthopedic Impairments
___ Traumatic Brain Injury

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If yes, please check-off the student population that your school serves.*
If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.

III. Enrollment Size: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** are schools dedicated to meeting the individual and unique needs of their students.

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

IV. Staff/Student Ratio: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** have a very small Staff/Student Ratio.

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

V. Age of Students: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** serve a student age population, with all students being between 3 to 21 years of age.

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

VI. Related Services: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** provide various types of related services for their students including, but not limited to:

___ Audiology
___ Counseling
___ Evening Tutorial Program
___ Occupational Therapy
___ Psychological Services
___ Transportation
___ Other (please explain)
___ Cochlear Implant Services
___ Deaf Community Interaction
___ Local Mainstreaming opportunities
___ Physical Therapy
___ Speech, Sign Language Services
___ Vocational Evaluation

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If yes, please check off the related services your school provides.*
If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.

VII. Curriculum: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** ensure that students receive a well rounded curriculum to meet the specific needs of each individual student with a disability.

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

VIII. Length of Operations: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** have been in existence for at least 5 or more years.

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

IX. Number of Months Open: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** are open a minimum of 10 months out of the calendar year.

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

X. Multiculturalism: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** seek to provide a multicultural environment.

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

XI. Affiliations and Memberships: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** are affiliated and/or have memberships in other professional associations and organizations.

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If yes, please list the memberships and/or affiliations your school is associated with at this time.*
If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.

XII. Admissions Procedures: All **NASET Schools of Excellence** have a specific admissions procedure that they follow and adhere to in accepting students.

According to documentation NASET has received on your private special education school, NASET is of the belief that your school meets this criterion. Is this correct?
❑ Yes ❑ No - *If no, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

XIII: Other Relevant Information of Support: If you believe that there is other information NASET should be aware of that best represents your school (e.g., honors, awards, etc.), please let us know.

Part III—Background Check

Please answer the following questions regarding the individuals employed in your school

(a) To the best of your knowledge, has any individual employed by your school ever been convicted of a crime in any state or country? ❑ Yes ❑ No - *If yes, please explain in order for your application to be considered*

(b) To the best of your knowledge, has any individual employed by your school ever had any licensing board or professional ethics body ever require him/her to surrender his/her license or found guilty of a violation of ethics codes, professional misconduct, unprofessional conduct, incompetence or negligence in any state or country? ❑ Yes ❑ No - *If yes, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*
If yes, please explain in order for your application to be considered.

(c) To the best of your knowledge, are there any complaints, charges or investigations pending against any individual employed by your school by any licensing board or professional ethics body for violation of ethics codes, professional misconduct, unprofessional conduct, incompetence or negligence in any state or country? ❑ Yes ❑ No - *If yes, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

(d) To the best of your knowledge, has any professional liability claim or suit ever been made against any person employed by your school or the school itself? ❑ Yes ❑ No - *If yes, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

(f) To the best of your knowledge, are there any circumstances that you are aware of that may result in any professional liability claim or suit being made against any person employed by your school? ❑ Yes ❑ No - *If yes, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

(g) To the best of your knowledge, has any person employed by your school engaged in or ever been engaged in any sexual misconduct with any of your current or former students? ❑ Yes ❑ No - *If yes, please explain in order for your application to be considered.*

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Yes ❑ No

SIGNATURES AND REPRESENTATIONS

The undersigned represents that, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, after diligent inquiry, the statements in this application and any attachments or information submitted to or obtained by NASET in connection with this application are true and complete.

Signature of Applicant Representing the School	Title	Date