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Educational and Administrative Consultants

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State Aid Review/Recovery Services

During these times of increasing reductions of state aid it is imperative for schools to receive all state aid available to them. With State Aid Review/Recovery Services from Management Advisory Group (MAG) of NY, your district is not only assured it is taking full advantage of all state aid available, but also receives assistance with amendments for data in prior years' for which aid may still be recovered.

Financial Reporting – MAG begins the process by analyzing data related to the following areas of your financial statements and providing any necessary amendments impacting state aid reporting via SAMS (State Aid Management Systems) in the preceding year:

- **Transportation Aid** – Because Transportation Aid is calculated based on a percentage of all approved expenses related to the transportation of students, MAG performs a thorough review of all expenditures in this area to make sure they have been properly accounted for as well as properly reported on the district's financial statements
- **Instructional Materials Aids** – Since Instructional Materials Aids are paid based on the lesser of set rates per pupil vs. the amount spent in the prior year, MAG will review prior year expenditures vs. the per student rate to make sure Aid has been maximized for the following areas:

Textbook Aid
Computer Software Aid
Library Materials Aid
Computer Hardware Aid

Public and Private Excess High Cost Aid – MAG will work with your district to ensure all students educated in programs (including in-district, private and public placements) that are eligible for Public and Private Excess High Cost Aid are properly accounted for via the STAC (System to Track and Account for Children) system in the prior fiscal year

Summer School Special Education (4408) Program Aid – MAG will review all students attending Summer School (4408) programs to confirm they are properly accounted for via the STAC (System to Track and Account for Children) system for the past 3 years

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To provide clients with an ethical and cost-effective means for maximizing revenues by making the most efficient use of resources available to their business and special education operations.