

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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- A. The Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act of 1999 designated NJSBA as a government aggregator for school district purchasing of deregulated electricity and gas services. To accomplish this, NJSBA signed a formal agreement with the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (NJASBO) and the New Jersey Association of School Administrators (NJASA) to co-sponsor the Alliance for Competitive Energy Services (ACES), which purchases electricity and natural gas on a competitive group basis on behalf of all school districts choosing to participate. This joint purchasing arrangement results in energy cost savings for those districts.
- B. The NJSBA, NJASA and NJASBO have formed a Trust, agreeing to share equally the direct administrative costs and expenses incurred by ACES. Because of the statutory designation of "government aggregator," NJSBA is prohibited from realizing excess revenues in its role as a sponsor of ACES. Accordingly, any excess revenues will be distributed to eligible entities through grant applications. Grant application procedures are specified in the accompanying regulation.

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