



# ESS Exceptional Student Services

## Required Documents for Home School Districts

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Your Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team (MET) should determine if the student is currently receiving special education services, if not the MET must complete a Review of Existing Data.

- Signing the Initial Application is the responsibility of the Home School District. **You must then complete a Home School District (HSD) application** and upload the required documents (**within the HSD application**) in **ADE Connect/ESS Portal/ESS Vouchers** within 60 days of the student's entry to the Residential Treatment Center (RTC)
- Convene MET meeting
- Review existing data, gather additional data (if needed), determine eligibility (Child Find)

### Minimum required documents for students not eligible for special education services:

- MET Report/Review of Existing Data (RED)
- PWN for the Referral/Evaluation
- Non-Eligibility Determination
- PWN for Non-Eligibility
- MET participant names

If the student is referred for further evaluation, then determined eligible for special education services, write an IEP with appropriate services in the least restrictive environment with the participation of the RTC and upload the required documents in an ESS Vouchers HSD application in ADE Connect.

### Minimum required documents for students receiving special education services:

- MET Report
- MET participant names
- PWN for the MET evaluation
- Eligibility Determination
- PWN for Eligibility
- IEP with participant names
- PWN for IEP must indicate change of placement to the RTC and that it will be implemented by the RTC

If the student is currently receiving special education services, collaborate with the RTC and review/revise (if needed) the current IEP with your team to implement at the RTC.

You can also visit ADE's website at <http://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/vouchers/>, click **Training for Home School Districts** under Resources. This will walk you through the process of approving the Initial application and completing an HSD application to cover the funding for the student. If you need further assistance, please contact the ESS Vouchers team at [vouchersunit@azed.gov](mailto:vouchersunit@azed.gov).