

Financing Special Education in New Jersey
 New Jersey School Boards Association
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**Appendix A-5: Impediments to Shared Services
 Identified through Survey**

Impediments to Shared Services	Total	North	Central	South
Scheduling issues	75	28	18	28
Transportation issues	62	20	23	17
Cost allocation	40	9	9	21
Local loyalty and territoriality	38	15	14	9
Supervision, power and control issues	38	15	6	17
Staffing issues	29	15	8	6
Balancing needs	28	7	6	13
Space constraints	19	6	9	3
Planning and training	18	4	8	5
Reluctance to share	17	2	8	7
Contractual issues	15	7	3	5
Supervisory issues	14	3	4	7
Parent rights-perceptions	12	4	4	3
Duplication of services	12			11
Limited access (slots)	10	2	3	4
Benefits uncertain	9	6		3
Differences in socio-economic populations	6	2	4	
Communication difficulties	6	1		5
None	6	2		3
Different philosophies or curriculum	6	3	1	2
Different hours-calendars	6	2	3	1
LRE issues	6	4	1	1
Related services availability	5	3	1	1
Quality control	4	3		1
Funding insufficient	3		2	1
Class size restrictions	3	1		1
Case load disparities	3	1		2
Accountability	3	2		1
Large districts don't need to share	2	2		
Paperwork burden	2	1	1	
Medicaid reimbursement control	1	1		