Telephone Interconnect 7420

Date Issued: 6/1/98 Year Effective: 98-99

SERVICE DESCRIPTORS

Class/Division: Facilities Services (35) **PSN Range:** 601-699
Type Student: N/A **Level:** N/A
Delivery Method: Central Service
Time Period: July-June (43)
Location: BOCES Center (11), District Classroom (12), Other Specify (13)

NATURE OF SERVICE

BOCES provides a shared service which provides participating school districts with telephone interconnect service between individual districts and between districts and BOCES. The service may also provide long distance calling service, e.g., WATS lines, as well.

STANDARDS FOR APPROVAL

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	Compliance with applicable laws and regulations, the general guidelines, and the following specific standards is required:
SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS	A service plan must be submitted with the initial application for approval. The service plan must describe: the service provided, the role of BOCES staff in the management and operation of the program, the role of consultants and/or contract services in the provision of the program, and the basis on which participants are billed. The service plan shall also demonstrate the cost effectiveness of the proposed service, exclusive of aid. Expenditures for long distance calling service are not eligible for BOCES aid.
AID ISSUES	Expenditures for long distance calling service are not eligible for BOCES aid. Charges to school districts for basic interconnect service are aided at 50 percent of total charge.