

**BB. Participation in High School Graduation Ceremonies for Students not Earning a Diploma**

Students with disabilities, including students served in nonpublic schools, who complete high school without earning a diploma shall be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremonies with their typical peers provided the student has been enrolled in a secondary special education program and will have attained an appropriate age for graduation or completed four years of high school.

The high school ceremony in which the student participates may be either the high school attended or the high school of residence in the district of special education accountability.

In accordance with local policy and regulation, the district of service will provide a Certificate of Completion.

Students receiving a Certificate of Completion shall wear the same caps and gowns as students earning a regular high school diploma. Parents are responsible for graduation arrangements, including but not limited to, making a request for graduation participation, paying fees for caps and gowns, etc., in accordance with school policy.