

ADE vs. SBE – What makes them different?

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (SBE)

POLICY ARM of ESA

- Creates **Rules** for ESA program
 - In collaboration with ADE and stakeholders
- **Updates** the Rules when new ESA legislation is passed
- Receives **Appeals** regarding ADE Administrative Decisions
- **Refers Accounts** to Attorney General’s Office of Collections and/or Fraud

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ADE)

ADMINISTRATION ARM of ESA

- Establishes the **daily processes** and policies for the ESA program
- Performs the **days to day operations** of the ESA program
- Contracts with a **third party financial firm** (i.e. CW)
- **Issues Administrative Decisions** concerning Eligibility, Termination, and Denied Expenses

