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To: Superintendents of Schools
Directors of Special Education

From: Office of the Commissioner of Education

Division of Instruction
Bureau of Special Education

RE: Professional Development ~ NIMAS Training

The New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education will provide professional development to the field:

When: Tuesday, October 5, 2010 ~ 10:00am-12:00pm

Topic: National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard (NIMAS) training for school districts
Title: AIMing for Achievement in New Hampshire

Location: Webinar

Presenter: Joy Zabala, Director of the National Instructional Materials Accessibility Center (NIMAC) and Mary Lane, New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education

Audience: Administrators, General and Special Education Educators, Technology Coordinators, Technology Literacy Instructors

Description: This webinar will provide New Hampshire educators with:

- 1) An overview of the legal and practical issues related to accessible instructional materials;
- 2) A model to help IEP Teams in New Hampshire make decisions about a student's need for AIM, selection of formats, acquisition of formats, and supports for using AIM, including assistive technology;
- 3) An overview of the information, products and services available from the National Center on Accessible Instructional Materials at CAST, and
- 4) Steps for acquiring accessible instructional materials for New Hampshire students who need them.

Opportunities for questions and comments will also be included.

To register please go to: <https://aim.ilinc.com/register/tvwksth>

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