

**NHDOE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVAL AND IMPROVEMENT PROCESS
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For general questions about the NHDOE Special Education Program Approval Process, contact the Technical Assistant assigned to your site or one of the Project Assistants. To receive copies of any Program Approval documents via email, fax or mail, contact one of the Project Assistants.

WEB SITE INSTRUCTIONS

www.seresc.net

Use the Program Approval Web Site to access NHDOE Special Education Program Approval Process forms or information.

On the SERESC home page, move your mouse to “**Education Services**” on the top left of the screen (next to Home). A drop-down menu will appear.

Move your mouse to “**Special Education Program Approvals**” and click to select.

The **NHDOE Special Education Program Approval & Improvement Process** page (as shown below) will appear. This page includes an overview of the program and links to other pages. The list of pages is along the left side.

The screenshot shows the SERESC website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the SERESC logo and the text "Our Mission is to engage, support and inspire learning". To the right of the logo, contact information is provided: (603) 206-6800, 29 Commerce Drive, Bedford, NH 03110, and Fax: (603) 206-6599. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Education Services, Professional Development, Conference Center, Calendar-Registration, and Contact Us. A grey arrow points to the "Education Services" link. Below the navigation menu, there is a link: "« Back to SERESC Educational Contract Services List". The main content area is titled "NHDOE Special Education Program Approval & Improvement Process". Below the title is a mission statement: "The mission of Special Education Program Approval is to improve educational results for all learners." Below the mission statement is a paragraph: "The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE) is responsible for assessing the impact and effectiveness of state and local efforts to provide a "Free Appropriate Public Education" (FAPE) to children and youth with disabilities, ages 3-21. Over more than 20 years, the NHDOE has contracted with SERESC to work with families, students, educators and communities of New Hampshire to shape its special education program approval work in a way that drives and supports results for children and youth with disabilities." Below this paragraph is a section titled "Focused Monitoring" with a sub-section: "The New Hampshire Department of Education's Bureau of Special Education launched a new model of special education monitoring, piloted with 3 NH school districts in 2006-07 and in full use for the 2007- 2008, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school years. The Focused Monitoring process replaces the state's cyclical review of all NH school districts with a data driven process that selects districts for monitoring through an annual review of data in one or more key areas."

- **Focused Monitoring** explains the Focused Monitoring Process for public schools and lists the current Focused Monitoring sites.
- **Case Study Process** explains the Case Study Process for private schools and lists the current Case Study sites.
- **Forms and Resources** contain links to documents related to both the Case Study Compliance Review and the Focused Monitoring IEP Review and recommended resources for professional reading.
- **Final Reports** contains a drop down list of each NH school district and a drop down list of each NH private school with a special education program. Once you select a school, you will have access to report information by the Special Education Program Approval Process for that school.
- **Management Team** contains contact information for the current members of the NHDOE Special Education Program Approval and Improvement Process Management Team.