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TO: Superintendents of Schools
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RE: New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS) Weekly Forum

The New Hampshire Department of Education and PCG will be holding a weekly forum via conference call on the New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS).

The forum has two purposes:

- communicate approaches and resolution of common support issues
- provide a forum for districts to raise issues and seek input from all parties (district, NHDOE, and PCG)

These forums have been found to be highly effective in other states as a means for efficiently providing one clear and consistent message to address issues and communicate policy. We will take attendance at the forum to assure that districts that encounter problems are taking full advantage of this effective format.

The initial forum call will occur: Thursday, October 25, 2007 ~ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Conference line number: 1-888-742-8686
Conference ID: 1745834

Additional forum dates:

- Thursday, November 1, 2007 ~ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Thursday, November 8, 2007 ~ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Thursday, November 15, 2007 ~ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Thursday, November 29, 2007 ~ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Thursday, December 6, 2007 ~ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Thursday, December 13, 2007 ~ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Thursday, December 20, 2007~ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

We highly recommend your active participation. Thank you.

LT:ST:BJR
Attachment: Agenda

Agenda
Weekly NHSEIS Forum
October 25, 2007

1. Review forum process and rules
2. Attendees can ask questions