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RE: Educational Surrogate Parent Program

The New Hampshire Department of Education is pleased to announce that on February 21, 2008 the Educational Surrogate Parent Program will be housed at the NH Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education with McKenzie Harrington coordinating the program. We would like to thank Sheryl Porter and Jane Bergeon-Beaulieu for their long-standing commitment and success of this program. The NH Department of Education would also like to acknowledge the hundreds of individuals who volunteer their time as educational surrogate parents.

If you need to request a surrogate parent or have other inquiries regarding this program, please contact Miss Harrington at (603) 271-3739 or mharrington@ed.state.nh.us. The application process will remain the same, as well as the appointment of the educational surrogate parents.

The NH Department of Education looks forward to working with school districts and volunteer surrogate parents in the continuing success of this program.

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