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RE: Preschool Outcome Measurement System: Timely, Accurate and Complete Data

Per the New Hampshire State Performance Plan submitted February 1, 2009, the NHDOE is completing data analysis and providing technical assistance to districts to ensure that preschool outcome measurement data are timely, complete and accurate.

On August 14, 2009, the NHDOE will generate the preschool outcome reports from the 3 publishers for the July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009 reporting period. Districts should complete their data verification for the July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 reporting period prior to this date.

Prior to August 14, districts will be required to submit to the State the following information:

- 1) For purposes of measuring preschool outcomes, what age is considered exit from preschool special education in your district?
- 2) How many children are eligible to have preschool outcome entry data in 2008-2009?
- 3) How many children are eligible to have exit data with at least 6 months of service?

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