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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 ~ Partnership Opportunity

The New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education in partnership with Smart Assistive Technologies of Rochester, NH and Eastern Video Productions (EVP) of Keene, NH will be providing a professional development opportunity.

When: Tuesday, August 11, 2009 ~ 9:00am-11:00am

Topic: National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard (NIMAS) training for school districts and families

Location: Webinar

Presenter: Mary Lane

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

Description: Districts will learn how to participate in the National Instructional Materials Accessibility Center (NIMAC); who qualifies to use NIMAS materials; available resources such as Bookshare and Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, and the kind of instruction that should be provided to students who receive NIMAS-derived materials.

This webinar is made possible through a partnership with Smart Assistive Technologies and Eastern Video Productions (EVP) who have generously donated their services. Smart Assistive Technologies brings a high level of expertise in the area of assistive technologies for students with print impairments and has been recognized by the Governor of New Hampshire for their excellent service to students with disabilities since 1996. EVP provides a wide range of video services from its studio in Keene; has extensive experience with schools, non-profits and religious organizations through its No-Cost Taping program, and strives to provide the highest quality at prices all can afford.

To register for the Webinar: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/180723003>. To join in the conference call: 1-888-632-5950, please ask to join the NIMAS Training Teleconference (100 lines will be available).

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