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DATE: September 8, 2009
TO: Special Education Directors
Private Special Education Approved Schools/Programs
FROM: Bureau of Special Education
RE: Resources for Secondary Transition

The New Hampshire State Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education is offering guidance on secondary transition services and developing measurable postsecondary goals for all New Hampshire students with IEPs.

The Bureau of Special Education monitors schools for the secondary transition component requirements outlined in Indicator 13 and this is reported annually in the Annual Performance Report (APR).

The federal language for Indicator 13 has been revised as follows:

Percent of youth with IEPs aged 16 and above with an IEP that includes appropriate measurable postsecondary goals that are annually updated and based upon an age appropriate transition assessment, transition services, including courses of study, that will reasonably enable the student to meet those postsecondary goals, and annual IEP goals related to the student's transition services needs. There also must be evidence that the student was invited to the IEP Team meeting where transition services are to be discussed and evidence that, if appropriate, a representative of any participating agency was invited to the IEP Team meeting with the prior consent of the parent or student who has reached the age of majority.

Below is a list of resources to assist schools:

National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center (NSTTAC)

<http://www.nsttac.org/indicator13/indicator13.aspx>

A checklist is available which outlines the required components to be in full compliance with Indicator 13

<http://www.nsttac.org/pdf/checklista.pdf>

Examples of case studies reflecting components for effective transition

<http://www.nsttac.org/indicator13/TrainingMaterialsCaseStudies/Alex.pdf>

Secondary Transition Planning Materials shared by Ed O'Leary in New Hampshire

<http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/doe/organization/instruction/SpecialEd/SecondaryTransitionMeeting.htm>

The Bureau of Special Education has technical assistance consultants to assist schools in providing professional development opportunities. For additional information, please contact Leander Corman at leander.corman@ed.state.nh.us.