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To: Superintendents of Schools  
Special Education Directors

From: Office of the Commissioner of Education  
Bureau of Special Education

Re: Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes Collection

In accordance with the New Hampshire Department of Education IDEA Part B Special Education State Performance Plan for 2005-2010, **Indicator 14** [20.U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B)]: all school districts must participate in the reporting on the percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had IEPs in effect at the time they left school and were:

- A. Enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving high school.
- B. Enrolled in higher education or competitively employed within one year of leaving high school.
- C. Enrolled in higher education or in some other postsecondary education or training program; or competitively employed or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school.

To view our State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report  
[http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special\\_ed/spp.htm](http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/spp.htm)

The Bureau of Special Education collected and reported baseline data on the revised Indicator 14 in the February 1, 2011 State Performance Plan. It is time to prepare to collect post school outcomes data to be reported in the next Special Education Annual Performance Report, due February 1, 2012.

Indicator 14 reporting will be generated from data collected from the dissemination of a post school outcomes survey to all New Hampshire students with an IEP during the 2009-2010 school year that, as of June 30, 2010, graduated from high school, received a certificate, dropped out, or reached maximum age to receive services.

The Bureau has generated district reports of 2009-2010 exiting students from the NHSEIS data which was submitted for the Federal Table of Students Exiting Special Education. Your district report will be e-mailed to your Special Education Director by May 13, 2011.

Districts are required to use the generated district report of 2009-2010 exited student report to look up these student names and last known address and develop database or excel spreadsheet that they can later generate mailing labels from. Districts will use these mailing labels to mail the NH Department of Education provided Post School Outcomes Surveys to the 2009-2010 exited students in early June 2011. This district mailing cost would be an allowable activity under ARRA/IDEA Entitlement fund applications.

Students will be asked to complete the NH Post School Outcomes Survey and return it to the NH Department of Education by August 31, 2011 in the provided postage paid envelope. Districts will also be asked to report to the NH Department of Education on undeliverable surveys returned to school districts using a specific reporting form. The NHDOE will collect and analyze the data during the fall of 2011.

A summary of this information will be available in the New Hampshire Department of Education IDEA Part B Special Education Annual Performance Report, due February 1, 2012 and the district data profiles.

Thank you for assistance with this process. If you have any questions about this memo, please contact Amy Jenks, at 271-3842 or [ajenks@ed.state.nh.us](mailto:ajenks@ed.state.nh.us).