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RE: Public Reporting of District Special Education Data (District Data Profiles)
and District Determinations

As required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA), the New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education must report annually to the public on each New Hampshire district's performance on the targets in the State's Performance Plan (SPP). These reports are referred to as Special Education District Data Profiles.

The Bureau of Special Education has published the fifth special education district data profiles. In the profiles, district performance is compared to the State performance and targets in the Annual Performance Report for FFY 2009 (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010). The profiles are located on the New Hampshire Department of Education website in the special education section http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/data_profiles.htm.

States are also required to make determinations annually on the performance of local school districts on meeting the requirements of IDEA. District determinations are in the process of being made.

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