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Date: April 21, 2015

TO: Superintendents of Schools
Directors of Special Education

FROM: Office of the Commissioner

Division of Educational Improvement
Bureau of Special Education

RE: Accommodations & Modifications Training

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE), Bureau of Special Education is providing training on Accommodations & Modifications.

When: **Wednesday, May 13, 2015**
9:00am - 11:00am

Tuesday, May 26, 2015
9:00am - 11:00am

Where: **Department of Education ~ Room 15**

Webinar ~ Thursday, May 21, 2015 ~ 2:00pm to 4:00pm
(will be the same presentation as the face-to-face meetings)

To register for the webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3347869236454038017>

Agenda

Meeting the Needs of All Learners: Part 1 & 2

- Part 1 - What does the law say?
How to determine the difference between accommodation and modifications
Types of accommodations & modifications
Continuum of support
NHSEIS & Smarter Balanced accommodations & modifications
- Part 2 - Moving toward differentiation & collaboration
Assistive Technology
Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

This is training for special education directors and special education teachers.

RSVP: Please contact Barbara Raymond at 271-3791 or Barbara.Raymond@doe.nh.gov by Friday, May 8, 2015 to register the number of staff from your district who plan on attending one of the "live" trainings at the NHDOE.

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