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RE: NHSEIS (New Hampshire Special Education Information System)

The New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education is turning on a new feature within the New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS). The new feature is a Data Dashboard known as NHSEIS Dashboard. The Data Dashboard has Widgets that allow users to create charts using pre-established data points. There are specific Widgets that are interactive in nature.

As of the date of this memorandum, the feature has been turned on. NHSEIS Dashboard enhancements will appear the Main Menu page in NHSEIS. This feature improves access to helpful information.

The Bureau of Special Education will be providing the following training webinars:

January 14th Thursday 10:00am

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3475619298816559618>

January 19th Tuesday at 2:00pm

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4044508814051205378>

The Bureau of Special Education has uploaded a PowerPoint document called NHSEIS Dashboard-Widgets. This document provides guidance on the newly added improved features. The Widgets that appear on the Dashboard are determined by the NHSEIS user authority in NHSEIS, which is controlled by user type. The Widgets display a variety of information on the NHSEIS main menu page.

- The Message of the Day Widget rotates through the posted information.
- The non-interactive, My Compliance Widget displays IEP compliance based on the user's access to students. For example, for a case manager, only the students on their caseload will be used for the pie chart.

- The My Schools Widget is interactive, meaning if you click a school the detailed school information screen appears.
- The interactive My Messages Widget allows user quick access to messages.
- The interactive My Reports Widget shows a list of recent reports; these reports can be accessed directly from the Widget.
- Students by Disability Widget, allows user to access a list of students that has a specific disability.
- Students with Plans Widget, is an interactive bar graph. Users can access a list of students determined by the students step in the Special Education process. Referral, Consent, Eligibility etc.
- Students with Past Due Dates; Widget is also an interactive bar graph giving users quick access to with overdue plans and other major events.

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