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TO: Superintendents and Other Interested Parties
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SUBJECT: CRITICAL SHORTAGE LIST 2017 - 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

The Department of Education has completed an analysis of teacher supply and demand for the 2017-2018 school year. Based on the results of a survey and other data available to the Department, the following endorsements have been identified as critical shortage areas and are available under Alternative 4 during this school year:

Administrators:

Associate Principal
Business Administrator
Career and Technical Education Director
Special Education Administrator

Teacher

Chemistry (7-12)
Comprehensive Business Education
Comprehensive Family & Consumer Science
Comprehensive Technology Education
English for Speakers of Other Languages
Health Education
Life Science (7-12)
Mathematics (5-8)
Mathematics (7-12)
Physical Science (7-12)
Physics (7-12)
Reading and Writing Teacher
World Languages Teacher Classical
World Languages Teacher Modern

Educational Specialist

Educational Interpreter/Transliterater
School Counselor
School Psychologist
School Social Worker
Speech Language Specialist

Instructional Specialist

Elementary Mathematics Specialist
Education Technology Integrator
Library Media Specialist
Reading and Writing Specialist

Special Education

Early Childhood Special Education (N-3)
General Special Education

Special Education Categorical

Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities*
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*
Specific Learning Disabilities*
Blind and Vision Disabilities
Deaf and Hearing Disabilities

CTE Specialty Category

*** These endorsements require current certification in General Special Education or Early Childhood Special Education.**

Candidates applying for a Statement of Eligibility must hold a conferred Bachelor's degree and have successfully passed Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators test or equivalent testing. Career and Technical Education Specialty endorsement requirements differ, refer to the Alternative 4 Memo on the Certification page of the NHDOE website for further information.

NOTE: per RSA 189:39a "Notwithstanding a determination of critical staffing shortage made by the department of education, a superintendent, with the approval of the local school board, may determine that a critical staffing shortage exists in one or more specific teaching areas within the school district. The department of education shall be notified of any critical staffing shortages which have been determined in a school district within 30 days of such determination."