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To: Superintendents of Schools
Directors of Special Education

From: Office of the Commissioner

Division of Instruction
Bureau of Special Education

RE: Professional Development

The New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education is pleased to announce the following professional development opportunities:

Topic: How to write Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance and age-appropriate measurable annual IEP goals

Description: Special educators and related service providers will learn how to use the student information/data to write Present Levels of Performance of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLOAAFP). They will learn the IDEA definitions of PLOAAFP measurable annual goals and objectives. They will learn what needs to be included in the writing of age-appropriate measurable annual IEP goals and objectives; and how to write measurable annual IEP goals and objectives to help build the students skills so they can access, participate, and make progress in the general curriculum.

- *Tuesday, November 12, 2013 ~ 12:30pm-3:30pm, NHDOE Room 15
Training for 8th-high school/Secondary Transition*

Presenters: Kathleen Butler, Special Educator, Gilford High School
Mary Steady, Education Consultant, NHDOE, Bureau of Special Education

- *Monday, March 24, 2014 ~ 12:30pm-3:30pm, NHDOE Room 15
Follow-up coaching for 8th-high school/Secondary Transition*

Presenters: Kathleen Butler, Special Educator, Gilford High School
Mary Steady, Education Consultant, NHDOE, Bureau of Special Education

- *Thursday, December 10, 2013 ~ 12:30pm-3:30pm, NHDOE, Room 15
Training for Middle Years (grade 4- grade 7/8)*
Presenters: Lori, Special Educator, Franklin Middle School
Mary Steady, Education Consultant, NHDOE, Bureau of Special Education
- *Monday, April 14, 2014 ~ 12:30pm-3:30pm, NHDOE, Room 15
Follow-up coaching for Middle Years (grade 4- grade 7/8)*
Presenters: Lori, Special Educator, Franklin Middle School
Mary Steady, Education Consultant, NHDOE, Bureau of Special Education
- *Monday, January 13, 2014 ~ 12:30pm-3:30pm, NHDOE, Room 15
Training for Preschool-grade 3*
Presenters: Teresa Kellaway, Special Educator Sandown Elementary School
Mary Beth LaSalle, POMS TA Consultant
Mary Steady, Education Consultant, NHDOE, Bureau of Special Education
- *Monday, May 13, 2014 ~ 12:30pm-3:30pm, NHDOE, Room 15
Follow-up coaching for Preschool-grade 3*
Presenters: Teresa Kellaway, Special Educator Sandown Elementary School
Mary Beth LaSalle, POMS TA Consultant
Mary Steady, Education Consultant, NHDOE, Bureau of Special Education

To Register: Please e-mail Hannah Krajcik at Hannah.Krajcik@doe.nh.gov / 271-3742. The deadline to register is two weeks prior to the training in which you wish to attend.

Note: Each training session will be limited to 30 participants. You must be available to attend both training and coaching sessions.