DATE: April 9, 2009

TO: Superintendents of Schools
   Special Education Directors

FROM: Office of the Commissioner of Education
   Division of Instruction
   Bureau of Special Education

RE: IDEA Recovery Funds Teleconferences

The New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education invites you to participate in teleconferences regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and IDEA Recovery Funds. The teleconferences are to give guidance to LEAs regarding the application and spending of the IDEA Recovery Funds.

The Bureau will provide a PowerPoint for these teleconferences. Due to the constant update of information from both federal and state agencies, the PowerPoint will be available the morning of the teleconferences to ensure the most up-to-date information for LEAs. To access the PowerPoint on the morning of the teleconference: www.ed.state.nh.us/education/doe/organization/instruction/bose.htm. The PowerPoint referencing IDEA Recovery funds can be found directly under the heading “Bureau of Special Education.”

The teleconferences are scheduled for:

- Thursday, April 16th from 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Wednesday, April 22nd from 1:00pm-2:00pm
- Thursday, May 7th from 1:00pm-2:00pm
- Tuesday, May 12th from 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Wednesday, May 20th from 1:00pm-2:00pm
- Thursday, May 28th from 9:00am-10:00am

Call in information – Conference Line number: 1-888-632-5950
Please ask to join the IDEA Recovery Funds Teleconference (50 lines will be available)

For any additional questions, please call Santina Thibedeau at: (603)271-6693.