

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
RFP # SPED-2019-1

National Association of State Directors of Special Education

*Optimizing Outcomes for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing Educational Service Guidelines
Technical Assistance Trainings in New Hampshire*

The deadline for receipt of Inquiries was 4:00pm, Friday, January 18, 2019.

The New Hampshire Department of Education (**Department**) will address written inquiries received by the deadline and if they are determined to be vital to the competitive bidding process, a written response will be sent no later than five (5) working days after the deadline. In addition, any modifications to the specifications contained in the RFP shall be made, in writing, by the Department immediately following the deadline for receipt of inquiries and no other changes will be entertained after that date.

Q. We are looking to create a team of professionals to build a statewide model to implement The Deaf Educational Guidelines. Do all staff working under this grant need to hold national or state certification as a Teacher of the Deaf and Hearing Impaired? For example, we are looking to partner with an SLP who has many years of experience working with students who are deaf or hard of hearing and to have a staff member, who is working on her credential to become a Teacher of the Deaf, complete some of the administrative work, both of whom would be under the supervision of a Teacher of the Deaf.

A. As per RFP 1.0 Minimum Requirements: "Hold National or State certification as Teacher of the Deaf and Hearing Impaired." It would be the expectation that key staff hold this.

Q. Who will be the Department's Contracting Officer for this project?

A. Bureau of Student Support Administrator Santina Thibedeau is the Contracting Office for this project and Education Consultant Mary Lane is the Project Manager.

Q. If a school district asks for support from our team of credentialed professionals, such as to attend an IEP meeting or any type of school meeting, can funds from this project be used to do so?

A. No

Q. For clarification purposes as we prepare our proposal, are we able to reach out with further questions beyond 1/18/19?

A. No