

New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Student Support Compliance & Improvement Monitoring 2020-2021 Sample Timeline

Technical Assistance and Trainings are offered by the NHDOE throughout the monitoring process.

First Stage	Nov. 2019	Selection and Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Districts are notified of selection for the 2020-2021 Compliance and Improvement Monitoring Process.
	Feb.-March	CIM Process and Program Approval Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHDOE consultants will meet with District leadership to present the monitoring process and answer questions. NHDOE will provide a list of approved special education programs for the District to review and an outline of the monitoring process.
	Feb - August	Trainings offered by NHDOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Prior Notice Accommodations/Modifications Measurable Annual Goals Specially Designed Instruction
	May - June	Follow-up letter from the State Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up letter to the initial meeting with confirmed dates for the on-sites and an overview of the process.
	September 2020	District Staff Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District staff trained on the IEP self-assessment data collection form.
	September 2020	Student Selection Letter w/ confirmed schedule 6-8 weeks prior to the on-site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student SASIDs by school are sent. District staff will complete a self-assessment form for each student. If a student moves/ is exited from special education prior to the on-site, district staff will notify NHDOE and another student is selected.
	April/ Oct. 2020	District submission of:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Education Procedures, Forms, Personnel, and Description of Special Education Programs, list of authorized employees who can access student records, and list of authorized LEA Representatives by school for current and prior year for the NHDOE team to review.
	October/ December	Monitoring on-sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHDOE reviewers and a visiting director will review student files at each school in the district as well as perform a walk through to confirm operation of approved special education programs.
	December/ February	Report meeting Within 60 days of the last monitoring on-site visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHDOE consultants will meet with District leadership to review the written documentation of findings (Report, Appendix 1, Appendix 2, Appendix 3) as well as a list of approved special education programs. Report will be posted to the NHDOE website.
	March/ May 2021	Student Correction on-sites (Appendix 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-sites will be scheduled for 2-3 months after the report. A letter outlining the status of the student corrections will be sent to the District within two weeks of the follow up visit.
April - June	Additional on-sites As necessary ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional monthly on-sites as needed for stage 1 student specific corrections. Emails outlining the status of the student corrections will be sent to the District within one week of the visit. 	
Second Stage	June - September	Implementation of Regulations On-sites (Appendix 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHDOE reviewers will review updated data from new student files to verify correct implementation of regulations. District will select student files based on selection criteria prior to on-site visit to correspond with Appendix 3. A letter outlining the status of the updated data will be sent to the District within two weeks of the follow up visit.
	August - October	Additional on-sites As necessary ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emails outlining the status of the updated data will be sent the District within two weeks of the visit
October 2021	Closeout letter sent to District ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All first stage and second stage noncompliance verified as corrected (Appendices 1, 2, & 3) 	

¹ In the event the written report shows that the LEA... has not complied with orders issued by the department, the commissioner of education shall give the written notice of the further enforcement action to be taken per Ed 1125.02(c)

² The NHDOE must verify correction of noncompliance as soon as possible but in no case later than one year from the date of the written findings.