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Dear Ms. Boyle:

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE), Bureau of Student Support (Bureau) is writing to report the results of the NHDOE Special Education Program Approval Review of the **NECC New England Center for Children Partner Program at Ernest P. Barka Elementary School** for students with educational disabilities as required by RSA 186:C. The criteria for the program approval review are specified in the New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities, effective May 24, 2017, Amended June 14, 2019, Amended August 9, 2018, and IDEA 2004.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we conducted this previously postponed follow up review via phone rather than on-site visit. It has been determined that the **NECC New England Center for Children Partner Program at Ernest P. Barka Elementary School is granted continued approval from the date of this letter until otherwise notified**. Per your request, we have also **removed the following primary disability categories** from this program: Acquired Brain Injury, Deaf-Blindness, Deafness, Hearing Impairment, Orthopedic Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Visual Impairment.

**The New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Student Support, approves the following special education instructional program(s):**

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in the New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS))</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>NECC New England Center for Children Partner Program</b>  <b>Ernest P. Barka Elementary School</b> 21 Eastgate Road Derry, NH 03038-3816  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K-5	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	<del>Acquired Brain Injury</del> <del>Autism</del> <del>Deaf-Blindness</del> <del>Deafness</del> Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance <del>Hearing Impairment</del> Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities <del>Orthopedic Impairment</del> Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment <del>Traumatic Brain Injury</del> <del>Visual Impairment</del>	Self-contained	School Year

We will be working with PCG to have the primary disability categories highlighted above removed from this program in NHSEIS.

The following previously approved programs for the **Derry Cooperative** School District are provided for your review and are approved until otherwise notified.

**Derry Village School Grades K-5**

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>NECC, New England Center for Children Partner Program</b>  <b>Derry Village School</b> 28 S. Main Street Derry, NH 03038-2199  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K-5	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age	Autism Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment	Self-Contained	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Resource Room Program</b>  <b>Derry Village School</b> 28 S. Main Street Derry, NH 03038-2199  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K-5	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

**East Derry Memorial Elementary School** Grades K-5

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>I.S.L.E. - Intensive Structured Learning Environment</b>  <b>East Derry Memorial Elementary School</b> 18 Dubeau Drive Derry, NH 03038-4807  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K-5	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age	Autism Developmental Delay Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Other Health Impairment Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury	Self-Contained	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Project Me</b>  <b>East Derry Memorial Elementary School</b> 18 Dubeau Drive Derry, NH 03038-4807  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K-5	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age	Emotional Disturbance Intellectual Disability Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment	Self-Contained	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Resource Room Program</b>  <b>East Derry Memorial Elementary School</b> 18 Dubeau Drive Derry, NH 03038-4807  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K-5	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

**Ernest P. Barka Elementary School Grades K-5**

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Resource Room</b>  <b>Ernest P. Barka Elementary School</b> 21 Eastgate Road Derry, NH 03038-3816  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K-5	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Self Contained</b>  <b>Ernest P. Barka Elementary School</b> 21 Eastgate Road Derry, NH 03038-3816  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K-5	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Self-Contained	School Year

**Grinnell School** Grades P, K-5

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Resource Room</b>  <b>Grinnell School</b> 6 Grinnell Road Derry, NH 03038-2098  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K-5	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

**South Range Elementary School** Grades K-5

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>New England Center for Children Partner</b>  <b>South Range Elementary School</b> 1 Drury Lane Derry, NH 03038  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K 1-5	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	Autism Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Intellectual Disability Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Resource Room Program</b>  <b>South Range Elementary School</b> 1 Drury Lane Derry, NH 03038-7100  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: K-5	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

**Gilbert H. Hood Middle School Grades 6-8**

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>PRESCHOOL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Derry Early Education Program (DEEP)</b>  <b>Gilbert H. Hood Middle School</b> 5 Hood Road Derry, NH 03038-2099  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: Preschool	Approved early childhood special education programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (c) Class Size and Age Range	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Early Childhood Special Education Program	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> (as recorded in NHSEIS)	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITIES</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>I.S.L.E. Program</b>  <b>Gilbert H. Hood Middle School</b> 5 Hood Road Derry, NH 03038-2099  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: 6-8	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed. 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age Range.	Autism Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairments Speech-Language Impairments Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairments	Self-Contained	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> (as recorded in NHSEIS)	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>NECC, New England Center for Children Partner Program</b>  <b>Gilbert H. Hood Middle School</b> 5 Hood Road Derry, NH 03038-2099  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: 6-8	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	Autism Intellectual Disability Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> (as recorded in NHSEIS)	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Resource Room Program</b>  <b>Gilbert H. Hood Middle School</b> 5 Hood Road Derry, NH 03038-2099  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: 6-8	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

**West Running Brook Middle School Grades 6-8**

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Project ME</b>  <b>West Running Brook Middle School</b> 1 W. Running Brook Lane Derry, NH 03038-4143  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: 6-8	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age	Emotional Disturbance Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment	Self-Contained	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Resource Room Program</b>  <b>West Running Brook Middle School</b> 1 W. Running Brook Lane Derry, NH 03038-4143  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: 6-8	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year



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<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>PRESCHOOL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Snap Speech Program</b>  <b>Derry Cooperative SAU Office</b> 18 South Main Street Derry, NH 03038-2197  <b>Derry Cooperative School District</b>	Grades: Preschool	Approved early childhood special education programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (c) Class Size and Age Range	Speech-Language Impairment	Early Childhood Special Education Program	School Year

You must inform the New Hampshire Department of Education of any new special education programs or substantive program changes that may have a bearing on your special education program approval status. In addition, any deficiencies which may arise for fire, safety and/or health reasons and which could cause revocation of State Health and Fire licensure should be reported immediately to the New Hampshire Department of Education.

The Bureau extends to you its appreciation for your cooperation and assistance. We look forward to our continued partnership in working with you to provide quality special education services to students with disabilities.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (603) 271-4982 or Elizabeth.Graichen@doe.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

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 Administrator-Special Education Monitoring

cc: Dr. MaryAnn Connors-Krikorian, Superintendent  
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