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Dear Mr. Fabrizio:

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHED), Bureau of Special Education Support (Bureau) is writing to report the results of the NHED Special Education Program Approval Review of the **Concord Developmental Preschool at Abbott-Downing 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.

Based on a review of your application materials, it has been determined that **Concord Developmental Preschool at Abbott-Downing School** is granted initial approval from the date of this letter until June 30, 2025. Please see your newly approved changes in the grid below **highlighted in yellow**.

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

**Abbot-Downing School Grades K-5**

<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>Resource Room</b> <b>Abbot-Downing School</b> 152 South St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord 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>PRESCHOOL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Concord Developmental Preschool (New Program)</b> <b>Abbot-Downing School</b> 152 South St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord 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

**Beaver Meadow 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>PRESCHOOL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Concord Developmental Preschool</b>  <b>Beaver Meadow School</b> 40 Sewalls Fall Rd Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord 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> <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>Language Play Preschool Program</b>  <b>Beaver Meadow School</b> 40 Sewalls Fall Rd Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord 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> <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>3-R Program</b>  <b>Beaver Meadow School</b> 40 Sewalls Fall Rd Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord 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

<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>Beaver Meadow School</b> 40 Sewalls Fall Rd Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord 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

**Broken Ground School Grades 3-5**

<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>Broken Ground School</b> 51 South Curtisville Rd Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord School District</b>	Grades: 3-5	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

**Christa McAuliffe 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>Christa McAuliffe School</b> 17 North Spring St. Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord 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

**Mill Brook School Grades P, K-2**

<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>Concord Developmental Preschool</b>  <b>Mill Brook School</b> 53 South Curtisville Rd Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord 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> <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>Mill Brook School</b> 53 South Curtisville Rd Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord School District</b>	Grades: K-2	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

**Rundlett Middle School Grades 6-8**

<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>3R Self Contained</b>  <b>Rundlett Middle School</b> 144 South St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord 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>Functional Middle School Program</b>  <b>Rundlett Middle School</b> 144 South St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord School District</b>	Grades: 6-8	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age	Autism Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities	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>Functional Skills Program</b>  <b>Rundlett Middle School</b> 144 South St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord School District</b>	Grades: 6-8	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	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>Middle School Language, Learning Disabilities Program</b>  <b>Rundlett Middle School</b> 144 South St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord School District</b>	Grades: 6-8	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age	Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

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<b>Prep Support</b>  <b>Rundlett Middle School</b> 144 South St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord 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

**Concord High School Grades 9-12**

<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>ACCESS Program</b>  <b>Concord High School</b> 170 Warren St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord School District</b>	Grades: 9-12	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age	Autism Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury	Self-contained	School Year



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<b>Language Based Program</b>  <b>Concord High School</b> 170 Warren St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord School District</b>	Grades: 9-12	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age	Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

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<b>Prep Resource Room</b>  <b>Concord High School</b> 170 Warren St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord School District</b>	Grades: 9-12	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

<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>Advance</b>  <b>Concord High School</b> 170 Warren St Concord, NH 03301  <b>Concord School District</b>	Grades: 9-12	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	Acquired Brain Injury Autism Emotional Disturbance Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability <b>Speech-Language Impairment</b>	Resource Room	School Year

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<b>White Farm Advance</b> <i>(reinstated program under White Farm Alternative Program)</i>  <b>Concord High School</b> (actual physical location is 144 Clinton Street, Concord, NH 03301)  <b>Concord School District</b>	Grades: 9-12	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	<b>Acquired Brain Injury</b> <b>Autism</b> <b>Emotional Disturbance</b> <b>Other Health Impairment</b> <b>Specific Learning Disability</b> <b>Speech-Language Impairment</b>	Resource Room	School Year

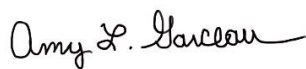
This change has been made in NHSEIS as of the date of this letter.

**A follow-up Special Education Program Approval visit to the Concord Developmental Preschool at Abbott-Downing School will be scheduled during the 2024-2025 school year.** The NHED Bureau will be contacting you to arrange for this visit. Pursuant to Ed 1126.03(d)(1), the Bureau may monitor and enforce a corrective action plan to ensure compliance if the criteria for the approval of special education programs are not met as determined during the follow-up program approval visit.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (603) 271-3842 or Amy.Jenks@doe.nh.gov.

Sincerely,



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