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Dear Mr. Nester:

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 **RISE program and RISE Resource Room Program at Sugar River Valley Technical Center** 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, Amended April 10, 2020 and IDEA 2004.

The New Hampshire Department of Education has approved your request to **close** the following two programs:

- **RISE program at Sugar River Valley Technical Center**
- **RISE Resource Room program at Sugar River Valley Technical Center**

effective **the date of this letter**. These changes have been made in NHSEIS as of the date of this letter.

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

Bluff School Grades K, 1-5

<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>
Partner Program Bluff School 1 Summit Rd Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	Grades: 2-5	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	Acquired Brain Injury Autism Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Other Health Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

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Resource Room Program Bluff School 1 Summit Rd Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	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 or Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

Disnard Elementary School Grades P,K 1-5

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Resource Room Program Disnard Elementary School 160 Hanover St Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	Grades: 1-5	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 or Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

Maple Avenue School Grades P, K 1-5

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Early Education Self-Contained Maple Avenue School 210 Maple Ave Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	Grades: K-2	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 or Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Self-Contained	School Year

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PRIDE (Project based Respectful Individualized Data driven Education) Maple Avenue School 210 Maple Ave Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	Grades: K-5	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	Acquired Brain Injury Autism Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Intellectual Disability Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury	Self-contained	School Year

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Primary Development Program, PDP Visions Maple Avenue School 210 Maple Ave Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	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 or Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

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Resource Room Maple Avenue School 210 Maple Ave Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	Grades: 1-5	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 or Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

Claremont Middle School Grades 6-8

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CAMP, Claremont Alternative Middle School Program Claremont Middle School 107 South St Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	Grades: 6-8	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	Autism Emotional Disturbance Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech or Language Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

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Resource Room Program Claremont Middle School 107 South St Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	Grades: 6-8	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 or Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

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Self Contained Program Claremont Middle School 107 South St Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	Grades: 6-8	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 or Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

Stevens High School Grades 9-12

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Life Skills Stevens High School 175 Broad St Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	Grades: 9-12	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 or Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

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Student Services Tutorial Program Stevens High School 175 Broad St Claremont, NH 03743 Claremont School District	Grades: 9-12	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	Acquired Brain Injury Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech or Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

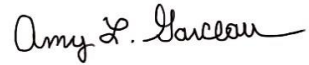
You must inform the New Hampshire Department of Education of any new special education programs or substantive program changes that may have a bearing on your special education program approval status. In addition, any deficiencies which may arise for fire, safety and/or health reasons and which could 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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy L. Garceau". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "u".

Amy L. Garceau
Education Consultant

cc: Michael Tempesta, Superintendent
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