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Dear Ms. Noyes:

Per your notification, 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 **Elementary Self-Contained program at Colebrook Academy and Elementary School (E)** 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 **Elementary Self-Contained program at Colebrook Academy and Elementary School (E)** effective **September 18, 2023**. 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):

Colebrook Academy and Elementary School (E) Grades P, K-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>
Elementary Self-Contained-CLOSED Colebrook Academy and Elementary School (E) 27 Dumont St Colebrook, NH 03576 Colebrook School District	Grades: K-8	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	Autism Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Intellectual Disability Speech-Language Impairment	Self-contained	School Year

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

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Resource Room Colebrook Academy and Elementary School (E) 27 Dumont St Colebrook, NH 03576 Colebrook School District	Grades: K-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

Colebrook Academy and Elementary School (H) Grades 9-12

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Resource Room Colebrook Academy and Elementary School (H) 27 Dumont St Colebrook, NH 03576 Colebrook School District	Grades: 9-12	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 Colebrook Academy and Elementary School (H) 27 Dumont St Colebrook, NH 03576 Colebrook School District	Grades: 9-12	Self-contained programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (d) Class Size and Age.	Autism Emotional Disturbance Intellectual Disability Speech or Language Impairment	Self-contained	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) 271-4776 or Sabrina.a.congram@doe.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sabrina Congram".

Sabrina Congram
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cc: Debra Taylor, Superintendent
NHED File