

Bureau of Federal Compliance

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Welcome to the August 2023 Newsletter!

The Bureau of Federal Compliance (BFC) oversees activities of federal grant programs to determine whether organizations are in compliance with federal fund related fiscal requirements. Additionally, we provide technical assistance, guidance documentation, and other educational opportunities to assist subrecipients in understanding how to manage federal grants and maintain compliance.

Who We Are The BFC consists of three employees: Lindsey Labonville, Administrator; Katelyn Komisarek, Agency Audit Manager; and a third vacant position, Internal Auditor.



If your District or Charter would like to request one-on-one technical assistance or training, please email the BFC at **FederalCompliance@doe.nh.gov**.

Helpful Links:

<u>Federal Fund Fact Sheets</u> <u>Federal Fund Information Sheets</u> <u>Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and Other</u> <u>Applicable Grant Regulations</u> <u>Uniform Guidance and Training FAQ</u>



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<u>Compliance Tip of the Month: Equitable Services</u>

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) includes separate provisions governing equitable services for eligible private school students, teachers, and other educational personnel, and families under <u>Title I</u> and programs covered under Title VIII, see <u>Part F- Uniform</u> <u>Provisions, Subpart 1- Private Schools</u>.

The term equitable services refers to the process of providing students, teachers, staff, and families at eligible Private, Non-Profits (PNPs) fair access to federally funded education programs and services, as appropriate, see **Equitable Services to Private School Students and Teachers**.

May 2023 Title I released <u>Updated Title I Equitable Services Guidance</u>. The Office of ESEA Programs will also be sending out helpful calculators for Title I and Title VIII.

2023-2024 Equitable Services Affirmation should have already been emailed to ESAffirmation@doe.nh.gov.



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