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To: Superintendents of Schools  
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RE: New Features – New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS)

In an effort to continually improve the New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS) the Bureau of Special Education Support (Bureau) has added a new feature to NHSEIS. To keep the districts aware of these enhancements, the Bureau is attaching a document with details and screen shots. New features are released after input from a variety of groups: NHSEIS Stakeholder group, users in NHSEIS and others. NHSEIS user input and suggestions are often received during NHSEIS trainings provided by the Bureau of Special Education Support.

This update will begin on Monday, September 25, 2023, includes:

The ACCESS for ELLs accommodations and modifications for both paper and online testing for special education students. This is an annual assessment of the developing social and academic English language proficiency of English learners in grades K through 12. The assessment measures students' academic English language skills in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. It is anchored in the WIDA English Language Development standards.

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Please refer to attached screenshots for further clarification and explanation of all the added NHSEIS features that will be released.

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