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To: Superintendents of Schools  
Administrators of Special Education

From: Bureau of Special Education Support  
Division of Learner Support

RE: 2023 Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes Survey Administration

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHED), Bureau of Special Education Support (Bureau), in accordance with the IDEA Part B Special Education Performance Plan, Indicator 14 [20.U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B)], is providing information for districts relative to the collection of post school outcomes data for Indicator 14. The Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes Survey will be open from Monday, October 2, 2023, through Wednesday, November 22, 2023. All school districts must participate in reporting post-school outcomes for students who had an IEP during the 2021-2022 school year and exited school as of June 30, 2022, for the following reasons:

- Graduated with Regular High School Diploma (GHS)
- Received a Certificate/Other Document (RC)
- Reached Maximum age & received a Certificate/Other Document (RMA)
- Reached Maximum Age – Did not receive a regular high school diploma or certificate (RMA)
- Dropped Out – Dropout (DROPOUT)
- Dropped Out – Runaway (DROPOUT)
- Dropped Out – GED Recipient (DROPOUT)
- Dropped Out – Status Unknown (DROPOUT)
- Dropped Out – Moved, not known to be continuing in an educational program (DROPOUT)
- Dropped Out – Other exits (DROPOUT)

Post-school outcomes for the students are:

- Enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving high school.
- Enrolled in higher education or competitively employed within one year of leaving high school.
- Enrolled in higher education or in some other postsecondary education or training program; or competitively employed or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school.

All New Hampshire Students who meet the criteria above are eligible to complete the Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes Survey. Districts can identify the students who are eligible to complete the survey by accessing their district "Exiting Report (Table 4)" within Student Records in the New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS). When preparing to communicate with your identified students, consider using a variety of approaches, including:

- Email the survey link [bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad](https://bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad) directly to your identified students who exited in 2020-2021.
- Include the survey link [bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad](https://bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad) in a letter that you will mail to your identified students who exited in 2020-2021.
- Post the survey link [bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad](https://bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad) to your social media account(s) specifying who should complete the survey.
- Contact your Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office to have VR Counselors assist with calling your identified students and complete the survey [bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad](https://bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad) with them or their parent via phone.
- Hire staff to call your identified students and complete the survey [bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad](https://bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad) with them or their parent via phone.

The Bureau of Special Education Support is pleased to be able to provide funding support to pay your staff to contact your former students to encourage them to complete the survey. If you would like to take advantage of this funding opportunity, please contact Janelle Lavin at [Janelle.C.Lavin@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Janelle.C.Lavin@doe.nh.gov) or 271-3741.

Panorama Education is assisting the Bureau of Special Education Support with the survey administration process as well as the analysis and reporting of Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes data. Panorama will be available to districts to answer questions or provide technical assistance on the survey administration process. All questions about the survey process can be directed to Panorama's support desk at [support+nhed@panoramaed.com](mailto:support+nhed@panoramaed.com)

#### **Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes Survey Process Overview**

- The week of **September 18, 2022**, districts should access their NHSEIS Exiting Report to identify students who are eligible to complete the Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes Survey. Share the survey link [bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad](https://bit.ly/NHEDpostgrad) with your 2021-2022 students who exited the school system as of June 30, 2022, and meet the criteria outlined above.

- During the survey window (**October 2, 2023, through November 22, 2023**), monitor response counts through the [NHED Response Rate Dashboard](#). If you need assistance with logging into the dashboard, [How to Login to Panorama](#) will guide you through the process. If you do not have a Panorama account or wish to create an account for a colleague to monitor response rates, complete and submit the [NHED Indicator 14 Results Access](#) form.
- On **Wednesday, November 22, 2023**, the survey window will close, and reports will be prepared for the New Hampshire Department of Education.

Thank you for assistance with this process. If you have any questions, please contact Janelle Lavin at [Janelle.C.Lavin@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Janelle.C.Lavin@doe.nh.gov) or 271-3741.