

**Frank Edelblut**  
Commissioner



**Christine M. Brennan**  
Deputy Commissioner

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
101 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
TEL. (603) 271-3495  
FAX (603) 271-1953

Bureau of Special Education Support FY'22 Memo #20

Date: January 3, 2022

To: Administrators of Special Education  
Private Providers

From: Bureau of Special Education Support  
Division of Learner Support

RE: Supported Decision Making

The New Hampshire Department of Education (Department), Bureau of Special Education Support (Bureau), is offering guidance for Supported Decision Making as an alternative to guardianship. This guidance is to assist IEP teams in complying with RSA 186-C:3c and includes a fact sheet, a resource document that may be shared with families, and a sample supported decision-making agreement form.

For any questions, please contact Heidi Clyborne at [heidi.a.clyborne@doe.nh.gov](mailto:heidi.a.clyborne@doe.nh.gov).