

Most Common Languages Spoken in New Hampshire Schools

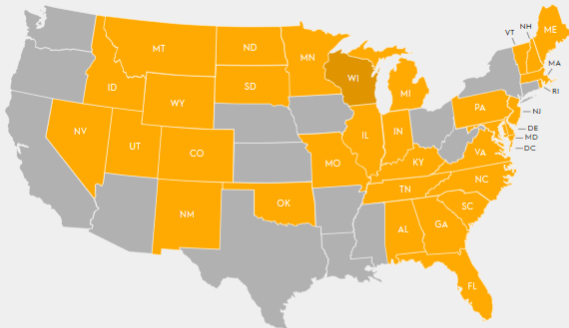
Arabic اللغة العربية
Chinese 中国
French Français
Indonesian Bahasa Indonesia
Kinyarwanda
Nepali नेपालीमा टाईप गर्नुस
Portuguese Língua Portuguesa
Russian Русский язык
Somali af Soomaali / أف صومالي
Spanish Español
Swahili Kiswahili / كِسْوَهْلِي
Vietnamese Tiếng Việt / 湄越

English Language Proficiency

New Hampshire is a member of the WIDA Consortium. WIDA is dedicated to the design and implementation of high standards and equitable educational opportunities for English language learners (ELLs). 40 U.S. States, territories and federal agencies belong to the WIDA Consortium. –

WIDA: <https://wida.wisc.edu/>
NH's webpage: <https://wida.wisc.edu/memberships/consortium/nh>

WIDA Consortium Member States and Territories



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Resources

U.S. Dept of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/index.html>

National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition <https://ncela.ed.gov/>



ESSA Title III, Part A Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students, K-12



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New Hampshire Department of Education Title III Office

The mission of the Title III Office is to help the New Hampshire Dept. of Education (NHDOE) and local education agencies (LEAs) enhance services for English Learners and their families.

Within NH's public schools, grades kindergarten to twelfth, there are about 5,000 students who have been identified as English Learners (ELs). These students are spread out throughout our state with the greatest number in the southern and coastal communities.

NH's ELs speak more than 100 different languages and are learning English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL). While the majority of ELs have come to this state as immigrants with their families or as adoptees joining a new family, many were born in the U.S. as well. Among our new American immigrants are numerous refugees who have been resettled in New Hampshire communities.

The NHDOE's Title III Office provides technical assistance and training to teachers, administrators, and community partners; collects data about EL students; awards Title III grants to public school districts; and produces educational resources for parents, teachers, and administrators of English Learners and immigrant children and youth in Title III programs.

The Title III Office is completely federally funded through the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education at the U.S. Department of Education under the legislative authority of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which was reauthorized in 2015 as the [Every Student Succeeds Act](#).

<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/index.html>

Title III Programs in NH

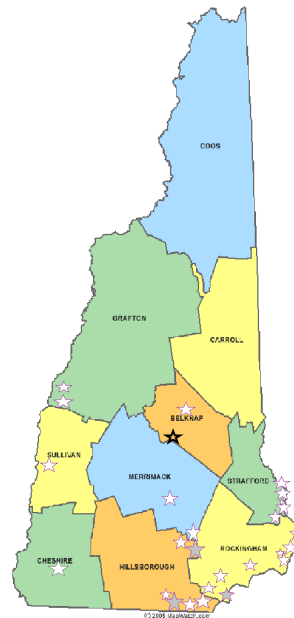
- »Title III Members: 27 LEAs and 3 Charters
- »Title III Consortia: 7
- »English Learners served: about 4,600
- »Number of immigrant students: 1,600

In the past three fiscal cycles (school years 17-18, 18-19 and 19-20), the NHDOE has been granted: \$525,000 to administrate the program (SEA), and **\$2,500,000** has been awarded to public school districts and charters.

Grants range from \$10,000 to \$360,000.

Note: the numbers for students and amounts of grants have been rounded.

Title III Member Districts



Program Requirements

Application guidelines and materials may be found at:

<https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-learner-support/bureau-of-student-support/title-iii-library>

Title III Projects must include plans which include activities for:

1. Curriculum and instruction
2. Professional development
3. Community engagement

LEAs must hold meaningful consultations with non-publics which operate within their jurisdiction, pursuant to *ESSA Section 8501*

Title III members have additional annual reports to submit regarding their Title III programs, pursuant to *ESSA Section 3121*

Important Dates

- ◇ Fiscal year begins **July 1st** (15-month *Period of Performance* starts)
- ◇ Applications due **Sept. 30th**
- ◇ Annual reports due **Sept. 30th***
- ◇ Period of Performance ends **Sept. 30th**

*May be extended by request