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DATE

SUPERINTENDENTNAME, Superintendent  
SCHOOLDISTRICTNAME School District  
ADDRESS  
TOWN, STATE, ZIP

Dear Superintendent SUPTLASTNAME:

The New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Support (Bureau) is issuing the FFY 2021 Local Education Agency (LEA) determination letters for each school district. The determinations, required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004, are part of the on-going efforts to improve results for children and youth with disabilities.

Pursuant to 34 CFR 300.600(a)(2), the Bureau is required to determine if districts meet the requirements and purposes of IDEA and other state focused areas of need. The rubric criteria may change from year to year based on the federal requirements and State data.

School district determinations are made using the same four categories that the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) used when making the determination of States. The four categories of determination based on the rubric criterion are:

- Meets the requirements and purposes of the IDEA;
- Needs assistance in implementing the requirements of the IDEA;
- Needs intervention in implementing the requirements of the IDEA; or
- Needs substantial intervention in implementing the requirements of the IDEA or substantial failure to comply with the requirements of IDEA.

There are specific technical assistance or supports, consistent with the level of need signaled by the determination, for any district that does not meet the requirements of the IDEA.

In making our determination for each district, the Bureau considers the totality of the information we have about each district as outlined on the attached LEA Determination Rubric for your district. Each results section percentage score is determined by the percent of points received by the district in that particular section and the overall LEA Determination is established by the combination of results sections.

The Bureau has reviewed the information and determined that the SCHOOLDISTRICTNAME **Needs Assistance** based on the established criteria.

**Therefore, the Bureau is providing your district with the resources below, which lists the contacts for all areas identified on the LEA Determination Rubric. The district is strongly encouraged to review the rubric (specifically for the areas identified as needing assistance or intervention) and access any of the resources addressing the identified areas.**

If you have any questions, about the LEA Determinations, please contact Elizabeth Graichen at (603) 271-4982 or [Elizabeth.J.Graichen@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.J.Graichen@doe.nh.gov).

The Bureau is committed to supporting school district's efforts to improve results for children with disabilities.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Fredette  
 Administrator, Bureau of Special Education Support  
 State Director of Special Education

cc:

Enclosures:  
 LEA Determination Rubric

<b>LEA Determination Need Areas and Contact Person for Technical Assistance/Training:</b>	
LEA Determination Rubric Questions:	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth.J.Graichen@doe.nh.gov">Elizabeth.J.Graichen@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-4982
<b>Results Based</b>	
Indicator 1: Graduation	<a href="mailto:Heidi.A.Clyborne@doe.nh.gov">Heidi.A.Clyborne@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3748
Indicator 2: Drop Out	<a href="mailto:Heidi.A.Clyborne@doe.nh.gov">Heidi.A.Clyborne@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3748
Indicator 5: Education Environments	<a href="mailto:Mary.D.Sheehy@doe.nh.gov">Mary.D.Sheehy@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-4776
Indicator 6: Preschool Environments	<a href="mailto:Christina.A.MacDonald@doe.nh.gov">Christina.A.MacDonald@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3842
Indicator 7: Preschool Outcomes	<a href="mailto:Krisha.A.Dubreuil@doe.nh.gov">Krisha.A.Dubreuil@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3301
Indicator 8: Parent Involvement	<a href="mailto:Mary.T.Lane@doe.nh.gov">Mary.T.Lane@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3740
Indicator 14: Post School Outcomes	<a href="mailto:Mary.T.Lane@doe.nh.gov">Mary.T.Lane@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3740
<b>Assessment Need</b>	
Indicator 3: Statewide Assessment	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth.J.Graichen@doe.nh.gov">Elizabeth.J.Graichen@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-4982
Indicator 3: Alternate Assessment	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth.J.Graichen@doe.nh.gov">Elizabeth.J.Graichen@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-4982
<b>Compliance Need</b>	
Indicator 4: Suspension/Expulsion	<a href="mailto:Alexandra.M.Ferraro@doe.nh.gov">Alexandra.M.Ferraro@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3750
Indicator 9 & 10: Disproportionate Representation	<a href="mailto:Alexandra.M.Ferraro@doe.nh.gov">Alexandra.M.Ferraro@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3750
Indicator 11: Child Find	<a href="mailto:Brandy.A.Pappas@doe.nh.gov">Brandy.A.Pappas@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-2178
Indicator 12: Early Childhood Transitions	<a href="mailto:Christina.A.MacDonald@doe.nh.gov">Christina.A.MacDonald@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3842
Indicator 13: Secondary Transition	<a href="mailto:Heidi.A.Clyborne@doe.nh.gov">Heidi.A.Clyborne@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3748
<b>Additional/Other Need Factors</b>	
Grants:	<a href="mailto:Bridget.M.Pare@doe.nh.gov">Bridget.M.Pare@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-2034
CEIS Data:	<a href="mailto:Hannah.M.Krajcik@doe.nh.gov">Hannah.M.Krajcik@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3742
Complaints:	<a href="mailto:Natasha.K.Lupiani@doe.nh.gov">Natasha.K.Lupiani@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-3196
Other:	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth.J.Graichen@doe.nh.gov">Elizabeth.J.Graichen@doe.nh.gov</a> (603) 271-4982