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Bureau of Special Education Support FY'24 Memo #31

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- To: Superintendents of Schools Administrators of Special Education
- From: Office of the Commissioner of Education

Division of Learner Support Bureau of Special Education Support

RE: 2024 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**, July 15, 2024, to Tuesday, September 30, 2024.

All school districts must participate in reporting post-school outcomes for students who had an IEP during the 2022-2023 school year and exited school as of June 30, 2023, 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)

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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 are responsible for identifying the students who are eligible to complete the survey by accessing their district "Exiting Report (Table 4)" - Student Records" in the New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS). Make sure you only send surveys to students with the above listed Exit reason codes who have exited high school. When preparing to communicate with your identified students, consider using a variety of approaches, including:

- Email or text the survey link and QR code directly to your identified students who exited in 2022-2023. (see attached draft email template districts can use)
- Include the survey link and QR code in a letter that you will mail to your identified students who exited in 2022-2023.
- Post the survey link and QR code to your social media account(s) specifying who should complete the survey.
- Contact your <u>Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office</u> to have VR Counselors assist with calling your identified students and complete the survey with them or their parent via phone.

Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes Survey Process Overview

- The week of <u>July 08, 2024</u>, districts need to access their NHSEIS Exiting Report to identify students who are eligible to complete the Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes Survey. Share the survey link with your 2022-2023 students who exited the school system as of June 30, 2023, and meet the criteria outlined above.
- During the survey window (July 15, 2024 to September 30, 2024), the NHED will monitor response counts through Qualtrics and will send out reminders to districts.
- On Tuesday, September 30, 2024, 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 Amy Garceau at (603) 271-3842 or Amy.L.Garceau@doe.nh.gov.

The 2024 Post School Outcomes Survey Link and QR Code can be found below:

Post School Outcomes Survey Link: <u>https://nhdoe.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5t2A3D7IsuiGyA6</u>

