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**To:** New Public Charter Schools  
**From:** Patty Wons, Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
**RE:** Dyslexia Screener for Public Charter School Students

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This notice is for New Hampshire Public Charter Schools who have students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 3 and reside in the town of Newmarket, NH.

In accordance with [RSA 200:59](#) and [NH Department of Education Technical Advisory](#), "Upon entry to school, school districts are required to screen all public school and chartered public school students, to include English learners, grades kindergarten through third grade, for the identification of potential indicators or risk factors of dyslexia and related disorders. This screening must be conducted by an evidence-based screener. While school districts are responsible to ensure that all students-public and charter school-are screened, student resident school districts may coordinate efforts with the charter schools to allow the chartered public schools to conduct the screening, similar to what they might relative to the provision of special education services and supports."

NH Public Charter Schools who have students enrolled in grades kindergarten through grade 3 who reside within the town of Newmarket (SAU 31) have the option to conduct their own screenings. However, they must coordinate with the Newmarket School District Assistant Superintendent to ensure compliance with state requirements. Coordination is critical to ensure SAU 31 students receive the appropriate dyslexia screening.

Thank you,

Patty Wons  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools