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# BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### **BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SECURES SLIVER GRANT CALLED "IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN ISSUES OF COGNITIVE, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL CONSEQUENCES."**

The Manchester and Londonderry School Systems will soon be getting a new professional training program to help teachers and other professionals learn how to effectively teach students with brain injury. This is a group who had long been ignored, with their unique needs being unmet. By working closely with Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire employees Lynn Fleming and Julia Freeman-Woolpert, the two districts have been able to secure funding that will help them implement new trainings.

These trainings will be done over the summer, so that teachers will be ready when students return in the fall. Many students with brain injury are left with no supports, or they are left to cobble them together as they move through their education. Now, in Manchester and Londonderry, teachers and other professionals will be better equipped to help them.

The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire is a private, non-profit, family and consumer run organization representing over 5000 New Hampshire residents with acquired brain disorders and stroke. The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire was founded in 1983 by New Hampshire parents seeking to bring their brain injured children home from out of state nursing homes. The mission of the Association is to promote awareness, understanding and prevention of brain injuries through education, advocacy and community support services that lead toward reduced incidence and improved outcomes of children and adults with brain injuries.

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