

## OTHER STATES' EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DEAF OR HEARING-IMPAIRED

This memorandum provides a summary of the type of educational facilities and services in other states for students who are deaf or hearing-impaired.

| State                      | State-Operated School | Private School | Local School Districts | Other    |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|
| Alabama                    | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Alaska                     | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Arizona                    | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Arkansas                   | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| California                 | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Colorado                   | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Connecticut                |                       | X              | X                      |          |
| Delaware                   | X                     |                |                        |          |
| Florida                    | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Georgia                    | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Hawaii                     | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Idaho                      | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Illinois                   | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Indiana                    | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Iowa                       | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Kansas                     | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Kentucky                   | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Louisiana                  | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Maine                      | X                     |                |                        |          |
| Maryland                   | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Massachusetts              |                       | X              | X                      |          |
| Michigan                   | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Minnesota                  | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Mississippi                | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Missouri                   | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Montana                    | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Nebraska <sup>1</sup>      |                       |                | X                      | X        |
| Nevada <sup>2</sup>        |                       |                | X                      | X        |
| New Hampshire <sup>3</sup> |                       |                | X                      | X        |
| New Jersey                 | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| New Mexico                 | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| New York                   | X                     | X              | X                      |          |
| North Carolina             | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| North Dakota               | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Ohio                       | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Oklahoma                   | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Oregon                     | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Pennsylvania               | X                     | X              | X                      |          |
| Rhode Island               | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| South Carolina             | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| South Dakota               | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Tennessee                  | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Texas                      | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Utah                       | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Vermont                    |                       | X              | X                      |          |
| Virginia                   | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Washington                 | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| West Virginia              | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Wisconsin                  | X                     |                | X                      |          |
| Wyoming                    |                       |                | X                      |          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>43</b>             | <b>5</b>       | <b>48</b>              | <b>3</b> |

<sup>1</sup>The state of Nebraska closed the Nebraska School for the Deaf in 1998. At that time, the Nebraska Department of Education entered a contract with the Iowa School for the Deaf for students who are deaf or hearing-impaired and require a residential component. The majority of the state's students who are deaf or hearing-impaired are educated in local school districts.

<sup>2</sup>The state of Nevada provides services to most students who are deaf or hearing-impaired in local school districts and special day programs. Students with significant needs may be placed in an educational facility out of state.

<sup>3</sup>The state of New Hampshire provides services to students who are deaf or hearing-impaired in local school districts. Some school districts send students to out-of-district programs, which can also be out of state.