

**KEY EDUCATION REFERENCE SOURCES**

**I. BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND GUIDES**

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**REF LB1028.27 .U6 F74 2002** – A good example of a guide arranged by type of source or information need; contains many other useful sections on standardized tests, computer software, and the research process.

**II. EDUCATION DICTIONARIES**

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**III. SELECTED EDUCATION ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND HANDBOOKS**

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Reynolds, Cecil R., and Elaine Fletcher-Janzen (eds.). *Encyclopedia of Special Education*. 3rd ed. 3 vols. New York: Wiley, 2007. **REF LC4007 .E53 2007**



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Woodill, Gary A. (ed.). *International Handbook of Early Childhood Education*. New York: Garland, 1992. **REF LB1139.23.I68 1992**

#### IV. STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*Almanac of American Education*. Annual. Lanham, MD: Bernan Press. **REF LA201 .E38**

New Hampshire. State Dept. of Education. *[Statistics]*. Annual. Concord, NH: New Hampshire Dept. of Education. **REF LA328 .A2** – *A compilation of various NH K-12 school statistics, by district and state-wide, including enrollments, student/teacher ratios, salaries, district calendars, and expenditures per pupil. Latest edition in Reference; earlier years back to 1986/87 are in the General Collection.*

U.S. Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. *Statistical Abstract of the United States*. Annual. Washington, DC: G.P.O. **REF HA202 .A1** – *“The National Data Book.” The standard, authoritative compendium of social, political, and economic statistical information for the country. Section 4 covers Education. Most recent edition in Reference; earlier in circulating*

U.S. Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics. *The Condition of Education*. Annual. Washington, DC: G.P.O. **REF L112 .A64** – *Most recent edition in Reference; earlier in circulating. Also accessible online; see link on LOLA (online catalog).*

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