

The process of selecting schools and students was as follows:

<u>Documentation Source</u>	<u>Selection of Subjects</u>	<u>Instrumentation Data</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDOE data reports posted on state website</li> </ul>	<p>All NH schools with 8<sup>th</sup> grades (n=134)</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of Schools</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDOE list of schools participating in My Voice in 2006-07</li> </ul>	<p>Schools participating in My Voice Survey in 2006-07 (n=63)</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Voice results by school for 2006-07 for selected questions</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principals consent to participate in study and researcher queries each participating school</li> </ul>	<p>Schools participating in study (Portfolio n=19) and (Non-Portfolio n=4)</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three clarifying questions from researcher</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State assessment results (NECAP) for 7<sup>th</sup> graders in 2005-06 and for 8<sup>th</sup> graders in 2006-07</li> </ul>	<p>Schools participating in study (Portfolio n=19) and (Non-Portfolio n=4)</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NECAP results by school for 2005-06 and 2006-07</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of portfolio schools also using My Voice</li> </ul>	<p>Participating schools with substantial portfolios available to analyze</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 selected schools</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School contact identifies one class of 25 +/- students</li> </ul>	<p>One class per school identified to invite participation of students</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher name, subject area, and # of students</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in sample schools</li> </ul>	<p>Random sample of 3 students per school participate in interviews (n=6)</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualitative analysis of 6 interviews conducted using questions adapted from My Voice</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in sample schools</li> </ul>	<p>Random sample per school of 9 student portfolios (n=18)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content analysis of 18 portfolios</li> </ul>