



Friday Forum

October 27, 2023

- Registration will open at 10 a.m. on Monday for round three of the **Security Action for Education (SAFE) grant**. This \$10 million grant is funded by Public School Infrastructure money and is available to district and chartered public schools. Schools that did not receive an award in round one or round two, with eligible applications, will be prioritized. Applications will be awarded on a first-in-first-out basis. The registration link will be available at 10 a.m. on Monday at the [SAFE grant website](#).
- NHED is recognizing five [businesses](#) for creating **inclusive workplaces** in New Hampshire for individuals with disabilities.
- New Hampshire certified educators are being [sought](#) to assist in reviewing a limited number of ETS Praxis Subject Specific **Assessments** as a potential use for high school assessments.
- The Edunomics Lab at Georgetown University recently [analyzed](#) public data to project how the **end of ESSER** will affect school districts in four New England states, including New Hampshire. If you have any questions about the profiles or want to discuss specific state or local context, the Edunomics Lab will be hosting an office hours at noon on Nov. 14 via [this link](#). This study is not affiliated with NHED.
- NHED has partnered with Claude Goldenberg to present a [webinar](#) on **Literacy for English Learners: What's 'Reading Science' got to do with it?** The webinar will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 7.
- Schoolhouse has launched its [registration](#) for the **December SAT bootcamps** – a free, four-week tutoring program in preparation for the SAT exam on Dec. 2. Students and parents may register until the Nov. 1 deadline.
- Please save the date. An **iPlatform for LEAs** webinar will take place at 3:15 p.m. on Nov. 29. iPlatform is a tool, available to the public, that shares aggregate data and provides trends within schools. Register [here](#).
- Please join Dr. Peter Gray, research professor, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience at Boston College, for two no-cost [webinars](#) at 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 1 [How Free Play Promotes Children's Intellectual Development](#) and Nov. 15 [The Special Value of Age-Mixed Play](#). Licensed educators are eligible to receive CEUs.

- NHED is sponsoring a **research project on student wellbeing and play** in public elementary schools with child development researchers in the Boston College School of Social Work. The aim of the research project is to implement and evaluate two no-cost, school-based programs, [Let Grow](#) and [Play Club](#), during the 2023-2024 academic year. The research will also measure student social, emotional and cognitive development. Superintendents and school principals interested in learning more may email Dr. Maggie Van Camp, associate researcher, at vancampm@bc.edu to set up a meeting, or join a drop-in information session from 3:30-4:30 Wednesday afternoons using this [link](#).
- The **National Association of State Aviation Officials** is hosting an [art contest](#). New Hampshire students are encouraged to participate.

Resources for Educators

- Online, 24/7 tutoring is available at no cost for students in grades 6-12 through a partnership with **Tutor.com**. Students may [register](#) at any time.
- **Graduation Alliance** provides 1-1 mentoring for students in need of an extra layer of support to boost school engagement and academic success. Call 603-758-3259 to get set up.
- **College Guidance Network** offers all NH high school counselors, students and families free [access](#) to its library of on-demand and career resources.

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