



Friday Forum

November 10, 2023

- As required by the Every Student Succeeds Act and in compliance with the NH Consolidated State Plan, NHED has identified 19 schools throughout New Hampshire as [Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools](#). Federal funds are awarded to the lowest performing, eligible schools for support services.
- This week, NHED issued a [technical advisory](#) in response to Gov. Chris Sununu’s Executive Order 2023-04: An Order Directing a Statewide Response to the Impact of Social Media Platforms on New Hampshire’s Youth. This TA provides **social media curriculum framework** and guidelines to help school leaders construct local policies to address the impact of social media platforms on youth.
- [College Guidance Network](#) is working with NHED to improve college and career decision-making. To learn more about how CGN can provide support services to your students, families and **school counselors** at no cost, please email bob@collegguidancenetwork.com to set up a brief, 20-minute Zoom call to learn more. CGN is also hosting a Deadline Hotline [webinar](#) from 4-6 p.m. on Nov. 12 for senior students and their families trying to finalize details for the college application process.
- Join Dr. Peter Gray, a research professor from Boston College, for a [webinar](#) at 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 15 to discuss the special value of **age-mixed play** – part of the *Wellbeing and Play in Schools Webinar Series*.
- Registration will remain open until Nov. 30 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 may now register [here](#).
- New Hampshire educators and residents are invited to a [film screening](#) of the documentary *Chasing Childhood*, which will include a panel discussion and Q/A session at 6 p.m. Nov. 28 at Concord High School. The film examines the importance of free play and unstructured time.
- The [FFVP Thymes](#), which is a monthly resource to support and inspire the USDA **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program**, is sharing its November newsletter.

Resources for Educators

- **Discovery Education** is hosting a [webinar](#) at 4 p.m. on Nov. 30 for educators to learn more about its Ready to Use Activities and Studio Tool where multimedia resources come to life with active learning.
- The competition is on for a [Pizza Party!](#) **Tutor.com** will be throwing a schoolwide pizza party for the New Hampshire school with the highest percentage of students who connect with a tutor during November.
- NHED and 321 Insight are partnering to offer a series of [virtual learning opportunities](#) designed to support **paraeducators** in their daily work. The first series, Understanding Behavior: Challenging Behavior Through a New Lens, will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 14 and 21.
- **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.

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