



New Hampshire

Department of Education

Friday Forum

May 5, 2023

- Please read this [letter](#) from Commissioner Frank Edelblut inviting education leaders to a special launch event at 10 a.m. on May 10 at 25 Hall St. in Concord. **College Guidance Network** will be providing a demo of its college and career support services that will be offered to every high school student in the state.
- This week, the National Assessment of Educational Progress, often known as the Nation's Report Card, released the [results](#) of the eighth-grade 2022 **NAEP U.S. History and Civics assessment**.
- Congratulations to six NH seniors that have been named [semifinalists](#) in the 2023 **U.S. Presidential Scholars Program**.
- **End of year i4see reporting** will go live on May 15. Submissions for EOY enrollment, free and reduced meals and home school data must be batch verified no later than June 23 and certified by the superintendent no later than July 7. Other submissions, including college and career readiness and civics, EOY academics, credits and GPA, extended learning opportunities and virtual instruction/remote learning must be batch verified by July 31 and certified by the superintendent no later than Aug. 11.
- Annual **i4see EOY Training** for 2022/2023 will be held May 10 and May 11. The same information will be presented at both sessions. Register [here](#) for the May 10 session from noon to 3 p.m. Register [here](#) for the May 11 session from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The Bureau of School Finance recently posted this [training video](#) explaining the Department's **cost per pupil** methodology and some of the factors driving the statewide increase.
- **Tutor.com** is hosting an [Ice Cream Throwdown Sundae Funday](#), and will provide a NH school with the greatest participation rate of live tutoring sessions or writing submissions (from May 1-26) with an ice cream party during the first week of June.
- The New Hampshire [Assistive Technology Expo](#) will take place from noon to 5 p.m. on May 10 at 25 Hall St. in Concord. Meet with **assistive technology** companies and specialists to learn more about their products and services.

- NHED and **321 Insight** will host the last series of in-person professional development for the school year on May 16-18. The focus will be on trauma-informed practices and classroom proven strategies to address challenging behavior. Sessions will take place on May 16 at Keene State College, May 17 at North Country Education Services in Gorham and May 18 at the NHED offices in Concord. [Register by May 13](#).
- **Learn Everywhere Spotlight!** [Portsmouth Aikido](#) is dedicated to practicing and teaching the traditional Japanese martial arts of Aikido. Its goal is to provide top notch instruction and a positive community for kids and adults to learn. Portsmouth Aikido is approved to offer two in-person Aikido courses that students can earn certificates for high school credit in physical education.
- NHED launched its third year of **ReKINDling Curiosity** – hoping to ensure that every child who wants to attend a fun and engaging summer camp this year has the opportunity. Please share this [flyer](#) with families, which outlines scholarship and eligibility information.
- NHED and Tutor.com partnered to provide 24/7 online **tutoring for students in grades 6-12** throughout the state. School districts are being encouraged to [register](#) for Tutor.com’s free access for their students. This program meets all data privacy requirements.
- NHED partnered with **Graduation Alliance** to provide 1-1 mentoring for students in need of an extra layer of support to boost school engagement and academic success during the school year. Students who choose to participate in the program will be assigned an academic coach at no cost. Contact Christian Shiverdecker at 603-758-3259 to get set up.

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