

“Education is the key to our children - and our state’s economic future. We will maintain our state’s commitment to education. We will continue to partner with our teachers and our schools to make sure every child in New Hampshire has the opportunity for a great education. And we are going to make sure every child in New Hampshire finishes high school.”

Governor John H. Lynch

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The Third New Hampshire Governor’s Summit on

High School Graduation

Getting to Zero in 2012

Early Warning
Indicators and
Interventions



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Time	Event	Description	Presenter	Location
8:15am	Registration			
9:00am	Welcome and Plenary Presentations	Introduction of Dr. Tabitha Grossman, National Governors Association	Paul Leather, <i>NH Dept. of Education, Deputy Commissioner</i>	Ballroom
		Welcoming Remarks, National Governors Association		
		Welcoming Remarks, NH Department of Education		
		Governor's Address	John H. Lynch, <i>Governor</i> (invited)	
		Getting to Zero: How can we meet the needs of all youth?	Sandra McBrayer, <i>CEO, Children's Initiative, San Diego, CA 1994 United States Teacher of the Year</i>	
10:45am	Break			
11:00am	Continued Plenary	NH Early Warning System Preliminary Results.	Dr. Thomas Brennan, <i>Manchester School District</i> Dr. Keith Burke, <i>NH Dept. of Education</i> Gary Hunter, <i>Manchester School District</i>	Ballroom
12:00pm	Lunch			Ballroom
12:30am	Luncheon Speakers	Teachers Matter: Feelings of School Connectedness and Positive Youth Development among Coos County Youth.	Dr. Nena Stracuzzi and Dr. Meghan Mills, <i>Carsey Institute, University of New Hampshire</i>	Ballroom
1:15am	Workshops			
	Let's Hear From our Youth	A panel presentation will address the challenges they faced and an overview of promising practices.	Students from Alternative Education funded programs throughout the State.	Bartlett
	Engaging Youth	A panel presentation of school leaders sharing strategies to engage youth in their district.	Mary Ellen McGorry, <i>Manchester West High School</i> Jacqueline Guillette, <i>Claremont School District</i> Carl Nelson, <i>Conway School District</i> David Ryan, <i>Nashua North High School</i>	Capitol
	Educational Services to Juveniles and Incarcerated Youth	A panel presentation of programs and agencies working to re-engage youth in the juvenile or corrections system in New Hampshire.	McKenzie Harrington, <i>NH Dept. of Education</i> Claire Pstragowski, <i>Sununu Youth Services Ctr.</i> Ann Roberts, <i>Sununu Youth Services Center</i> Daniel Tanguay, <i>Granite State High School</i> Jane Bergeron, <i>SERESC</i>	State
	National Perspective: Increasing Graduation Rates	Dr. Grossman will provide a national overview of efforts underway to increase the national graduation rate.	Dr. Tabitha Grossman, <i>National Governors Association</i>	Webster
2:15pm	Break			
2:30pm	Workshops Continued			
	Alternative Methods to Completion	A panel will describe the Adult Education, GED and GED Options program.	Arthur Ellison, Deborah Tasker and Susan Randall, <i>NH Department of Education</i>	State
	Granite State Scholars Program	An overview of the program and its benefits to students will be provided.	Scott Power, <i>NH College and University Council</i>	Webster
	Best Practices/ Interventions	A panel will describe a variety of programs and initiatives underway to increase the graduation rate.	Stephen Kossakowski, <i>Virtual Learning Academy</i> Elaine McNalty-Knight, <i>NHDoE, Response to Intervention</i> Mariane Gfroerer, <i>NH DoE, Extended Learning Opportunities</i> Michelle Papanicolau, <i>Nashua School District Adult Education</i>	Capitol
	Community Resources	A panel will describe a variety of programs and initiatives underway to increase the graduation rate.	Dwight Davis, <i>Workforce Youth Council</i> Deb Tuttle, <i>Granite State Human Resource Association</i> Dr. Lynda Thistle Elliot, <i>NH DoE, Homeless</i>	Bartlett
3:30pm	Summit Adjourns			