

**NH Department of Education
Division of Educator Support and Higher Education
Public Higher Education Task Force**

January 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes



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A meeting of the Public Higher Education Task Force was held on Friday, January 5, 2024, at 8:00am at 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH, 03301. The following members present:

Stephen Appleby, Chair
Senator James Gray
George Hansel
Representative Rick Ladd
Richard Lavers
Butch Locke
Representative David Luneau
Jennifer MacDonald
Cathy Provencher
Mark Rubinstein
Edwin Smith
Nick Toumpas

The following members were not present:

M. Jacqueline Eastwood

1. Chair Stephen Appleby called the meeting to order at 9:08am. A quorum was present.
2. Review of minutes from 12/21/23 Public Higher Education Task Force meeting. A motion was made by Senator James Gray to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Butch Locke, and passed unanimously.
3. Executive Order 2023-06 was reviewed by the Task Force.
4. Discussion of approaches to the work and logistics.
5. Meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm.