

**NH Department of Education
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Public Higher Education Task Force**

January 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes



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A meeting of the Public Higher Education Task Force was held on Friday, January 19, 2024, at 8:30am at 172 N. Main Street, Concord, NH, 03301. The following members present:

Stephen Appleby, Chair
M. Jacqueline Eastwood
George Hansel
Richard Lavers
Butch Locke
Cathy Provencher
Mark Rubinstein
Edwin Smith
Nick Toumpas

The following members were not present:

Senator James Gray
Representative Rick Ladd
Representative David Luneau
Jennifer MacDonald

1. Presentation – Brian Prescott – Other States’ Responses to Converging Challenges in Higher Education - NCHEMS
2. Panel Discussion with President Joyce Judy, Community College of Vermont
3. Meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.