



Professional
Development and
Other
Opportunities

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Professional Development

Performance Assessments For Deeper Learning Training Held In July

Save the date: The New Hampshire Department of Education in collaboration with NH NEA, the Center for Assessment (NHCIEA), and NH Learning Initiative (NHLI) is extending an invitation to an exciting, hands-on conference: Performance Assessments for Deeper Learning. The training will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 18, to July 19, 2018, at the Concord School District.

Engaging learning activities are developed for elementary, middle and high school teachers, school and district leadership, central office staff and state level guests involved in educational leadership. Topics include: Examination and analysis of student work, performance task development, scoring and calibration, creating valid and reliable scoring rubrics, overview of student work analysis, developing comprehensive performance assessment systems, teacher support and parent engagement, understanding the innovative assessment demonstration authority. Bring a team for this collaborative learning experience.

The cost is \$199, per person. For more info, contact Mariane Gfroerer at mariane.gfroerer@doe.nh.gov.

NH-CTE Summer Conference Booked For August

Pre-registration is now underway for the NH-CTE Summer Conference 2018. All of New Hampshire's CTE community is invited to attend from Aug. 14, to Aug. 16, 2018. The cost of the conference is free and lunch is provided. Speak to your administration in order to discuss potential support for transportation and housing costs should you choose to stay in Plymouth overnight.

After clicking on the pre-registration link, you will receive details about this year's conference strands and format. We have a good deal of cluster/program time planned as well as an exhibition of student work and vendor fair on the agenda this year. If you and/or your students would like to be part of the exhibition of NH-CTE work, sign-up here: [NH-CTE Student Exhibition of Work](#).

For conference questions, contact Courtney Ritchings at Courtney.Ritchings@doe.nh.gov. If you would like to invite students to join us and have their work included in the exhibition, review the attached document and reach out to Jennifer Kiley at Jennifer.Kiley@doe.nh.gov.

Accommodations And Modifications Tutorial On Open NH

Types and examples of accommodations and modifications are discussed as well as how to determine the difference between the two. Guidance is given as to how teams can make better decisions about when to accommodate and when to modify as well as how to review the effectiveness of accommodations and modifications, and how to document implementation.

A description of the continuum of support is provided as well as how to use and not use the NHSEIS dropdown menu of accommodations and modifications. New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System accommodations and alternate assessment are briefly discussed in relation to how the law requires teams to tie them to the accommodations and modifications being used day to day in the classroom.

To directly access this tutorial, go to <http://www.opennh.net/course/index.php?categoryid=29>. Click on the "Register for this Tutorial" link on the right side of the page and follow instructions. Once registered, you will receive further instructions and confirmation via email.

You can also access this tutorial by going to the OPEN NH homepage at <http://www.opennh.net/>. Scroll under "Course Categories" to "Self-Paced Tutorials" and then scroll to and click on "NH Department of Education Tutorials." This will bring you to a page

that lists “Accommodations and Modifications” as well as a description and a link to register for the tutorial. Further information will be provided as to accessing the tutorial once you register. There is no charge and you will be awarded a professional development certificate after you complete the tutorial and submit an evaluation form.

For questions, contact Elizabeth Carlotto at elizabeth.carlotto@doe.nh.gov or 603-271-4982.

Information From Other Agencies and Organizations (contests/awards, conference/workshops, and misc.)

FREE Extended Learning Opportunities Training Series

Due to the popularity of the April 2018 FREE Extended Learning Opportunities Training Series, Next Steps NH is offering one more FREE training to be held in Concord on June 6 and June 7, 2018. This is a great opportunity for school teams that were unable to attend in April.

Space is limited so register early. Space will be given in the order in which complete registrations are received. Please review the attached flyer for additional details. To register, use the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/xGc2VsFcflxlgCpj1>

Summer Institute on Energy and Climate for K-12 Teachers

Special scholarship pricing is available for New Hampshire teachers to attend the Vermont Energy Education Program and New Hampshire Energy Education Project's five-day professional learning institute, June 25, to June 29, 2018, at the Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, VT.

Deepen your skills and understanding around Next Generation Science Standards, energy, and climate through hands-on exploration, discussions with experts, field trips, and collaboration time for unit creation. Graduate credits available.

Get more info and register at <http://www.veep.org/teacher-resources/teacher->

[training/summer-institutes](#) or Contact: Cara Robeck at cara@veep.org.

Telling Our Stories In Pictures And Words

NH Humanities will partner with the Center for the Advancement of Art-Based Literacy and Southern New Hampshire University to offer a five-day Summer Institute from June 25, to June 29, 2018, for Granite State teachers who have English learners in their classrooms. Spaces are limited so early registration is encouraged. Description and registration form at http://image-making.org/pdf/TellingOurStories_NHHCflyer.pdf. Previewed the project here: http://image-making.org/NH_Chronicle.html.

For more info, email Beth.Olshansky@comcast.net.

K-12 Professional Development For STEM/NGSS Integrated Science

The Concord Regional Diploma Academy is offering a three-day summer workshop to equip teachers to engage students with a small-scale aquaponics system. All participants receive an aquaponics classroom kit and lunch. The kit serves as inspirational platform for long-term integrated science activities to explore STEM content. Distinct elementary, middle, and high school curricula based on the Next Generation Science Standards are provided as Google documents with full edit rights.

The three days of interactive training immerse teachers in a project-based activity that naturally integrates science, technology, engineering, and math. Participants will join a team and put together a sample kit and explore student lessons. The project spans the K-12 continuum, and provides the lesson plans and materials required to successfully adapt the projects to instructional needs. Learn how to lead a project that enables students to create a real-world product for sustainable agriculture.

There are two workshops: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. from June 26, to June 28, 2018, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. from July 31, to Aug. 2, 2018, at the White Farm Classroom and Grow Dome on Clinton Street in Concord. The workshops cost \$500 and will be led by Concord High School Science Teacher Frank Harrison (BS Biology, MS Chemistry). PD Hours: 15 hours in STEM/NGSS

integrated science.

Contact for registration/availability: Carol Lundin, Concord Regional Diploma Academy, clundin@sau8.org.

Holmes Center 1st Annual Problems of Practice Summit

Plymouth State University is excited to announce its first Problems of Practice Summit between Aug. 6, and Aug. 9, 2018. It will focus on NG2 Foundations in co-teaching, equity and project-based learning towards Personalized Inclusive Educational Pathways.

The vision of their center is to advance the educational and social welfare of children, youth, and families through a Problems of Practice model of innovation, while mentoring educational leaders to sustain that work. The goal is to work mindfully, optimizing resources based on evidence of sustaining impact on the lives of children and youth around persistent educational problems and dilemmas. This model provides the synergy needed to develop cohesive systems in educator professional learning and school partnerships.

To register or for more information, visit <https://www.ng2personalizedlearning.org>.

NH Construction Career Days Held In September

The 10th Annual New Hampshire Construction Career Days 2018 will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 27, and Sept. 28, 2018, at the Hillsborough County Youth Center Foundation in New Boston.

NH Construction Career Days (NHCCD) exposes high school students to career pathways in both the construction and transportation industries through hands-on exhibits and educational resources. Labor unions, construction companies, school districts, state agencies, trade and professional organizations collaborate to provide the students with an introduction to various aspects of construction. [Click here and register today!](#)

Engineering Society Wants To See Student STEM Projects

The New Hampshire Joint Engineering Society is inviting STEM programs or clubs to join us at the Grappone Center on Oct. 9, 2018. This is an opportunity for students to show off their projects in a professional setting. Students are also encouraged to attend the workshops while attending. See the attached flyer for details:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZijhkSLKJYNw-sPMYnqC2H5gzLYS2PzCvK_1KiecNQE/edit?usp=sharing

This is a showcase exposition for students. They will network with engineering professionals as well attend conferences at the event. There are a limited number of tables available. Registration will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. When a school has multiple requests, those requests will be tabled until the very end. Registration is now open. Click here to signup: <https://goo.gl/forms/aUIWi1S3HFIdPzjk2>

Schools Can Participate In TechWomen Ambassadors Week

The NH High Tech Council's TechWomen|TechGirls Initiative Committee has begun planning for the 2018 TechWomen Ambassadors Week for eighth and ninth grade girls. The theme – "STEMspiration" – engages girl students to explore STEM Careers. This is a one-day, two-hour event that will take place on location at several high schools across the state during the week of Nov. 12, and Nov. 16, 2018.

TechWomen Ambassadors representing various high tech industry sectors including aerospace, robotics, biotech, computing, engineering, green tech and more mobilize by coming to your school to participate in the events by telling their career story, subject matter expertise, and some hands-on demonstrations.

Contact Carol Miller, at the NH Division of Economic Development at 603-271-0252 or via email at carol.miller@livefree.nh.gov if your school is interested in participating.

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