

## Support for Learn Everywhere

“The ability to offer education credits through the **Learn Everywhere** initiative would be a boon to our efforts, allowing us to serve more students in more districts.” Jeff Rapsis, Executive Director, Aviation Museum of New Hampshire

*“The real winners in these additional educational experiences would be the students. We believe it is beneficial for students to have multiple ways of getting credit for lessons learned.” Frank Grossman, Director, FIRST NH*

“The **Learn Everywhere** program is just that sort of pathway for students educated in New Hampshire to begin and maintain their careers in New Hampshire.” Taylor Caswell, Commissioner, NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs

Department of Education will help more students prepare for 21<sup>st</sup> Century jobs.” Jim Roche, President, Business and Industry Association

“When young people engage in outside-of-school learning it most often results in an increase in motivation and engagement in academic learning in school. And when young people learn with adults in their community it increase their awareness of a diverse array of viewpoints leading to increased civic responsibility and engagement.” Dr. Elliot Washor, Co-Founder, Big Picture Learning

*I am excited about what the program can bring to Manchester students and how it reaches out and brings the community into the mission of making sure that our students master the skills they need to be successful in a complex society in the 21st Century. Dr. Bolgen Vargas, Superintendent, Manchester School District*

“Students that currently do not have access to Mandarin Chinese classes could take them from Busche Academy and then have that credit become part of their high school experience.” Lei Wang, President and Jill A. Hartmann, Educational Advisor, Busche Academy

“This program will not only offer a valuable opportunity to attain high school credits but will produce more students capable of better serving tourists and consumers from our principal trading partner, Quebec.” John P. Tousignant, MAT, Executive Director, Franco-American Centre

*To Christa, the meadows, museums, the halls of government were her students’ classrooms. She exhorted all of America’s students to learn all they can about the universe in which we live.” Jeanne T. Gerulskis, Executive Director, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center*

“Creating other pathways for children to learn by participating in outside activities and programs while receiving educational credit for that participation will not only help those students who are challenged by the classroom setting, but will also encourage all students to expand their knowledge, confidence and skill.” Daniel N. Hebert, State President, NH Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy

*“Through Learn Everywhere, parents and students have new options available to them to supplement what exists in their neighborhood schools.” Michelle D. Perkins, President, New England College*

“**Learn Everywhere** presents the incredible opportunity and incentive for students to engage in meaningful community-based learning and to develop these skills most necessary for success beyond the classroom” Allison Joseph, Executive Director, My Turn Incorporated

“We believe that this program will assist schools and educators in harnessing all available community resources available to further enhance – not replace – a child’s learning experience.” Richard V. Lowney, President, New Hampshire Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs

“We look forward to the DOE program being implemented so that we can offer high school credit to students who are putting in dedicated work and gaining a strong supplement to the standard science curriculum.” Peter Faletra, Ph.D., Executive Director and Kelly Salmon, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, The New Hampshire Academy of Science