



New Hampshire

Department of Education

Friday Forum

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- This week, NHED launched its new **iGrant dashboard**, which highlights how school districts are using their COVID relief dollars to strengthen recovery efforts. Learn more [here](#).
- After a slight hiatus, NHED's [Mobile Access to Possibilities](#) recreational vehicle is once again traveling to schools and events throughout the state to promote **Career and Technical Education opportunities**. To learn more or request a visit, contact diane.r.lewis@doe.nh.gov.
- The Bureau of Credentialing is pleased to announce the availability of the following trainings accessible through NHED's Canvas. For candidates hired with a Statement of Eligibility to participate in a Site-Based Licensing Plan: [SBLP Candidate Course](#). For employers hiring candidates with a Statement of Eligibility to participate in a Site-Based Licensing Plan: [SBLP Employer Course](#). **Site-Based Licensing Plan** is a pathway to full licensure while a candidate is employed in the role. These self-paced courses provide guidance for completing the process. Contact Kenneth.R.Darsney@doe.nh.gov (603) 856-4576 with any questions regarding Canvas accounts.
- You are invited to the 2022 [National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security](#) on Nov. 1-3. The summit will convene **school safety** experts, practitioners, and leaders from across the country to discuss current threats in school safety and explore research-informed strategies for addressing security challenges and risks in K-12 schools.
- [KaiPod Learning](#) in Manchester and Dover offer in-person learning centers designed specifically for online learners and homeschoolers (grades 3-12). Each child is matched with a peer group of 8-10 learners that come together in a professional environment to work on their coursework, participate in tailored enrichment activities, and collaborate with their peers while being supported by a **KaiPod** Learning coach.
- **Red Ribbon Week** is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program. Here are some ways to [get the word out](#) about Red Ribbon Week taking place Oct. 23-31.
- Interested in setting up your school or district with free accounts for the **Canvas Learning Management System**, Kaltura video sharing and Zoom? Learn more about what iLearnNH can offer your students and teachers [here](#).

- The New Hampshire Army National Guard is offering **free teacher appreciation care packages**. To request a free kit, click [here](#).
- NHED and Tutor.com have partnered to provide 24/7 online **tutoring for students in grades 6-12** throughout the state. School districts are being encouraged to [register](#) for Tutor.com's free access for their students.
- VR New Hampshire and NHTI will be hosting a [career exploration event](#) from 9 a.m. to noon on Nov. 4 at the NHTI campus. Participants will be able to meet prospective employers, learn about tools, explore a college campus and gain knowledge about the state's labor market and workforce needs.
- **Lexia LETRS professional learning program** is available (at no cost) to educators, administrators, parents and guardians. Click [here](#) for more details.
- NHED has partnered with **Graduation Alliance** to provide an extra layer of support for K-12 students and their families to boost school engagement and academic success during the school year. Students who choose to participate in the program will be assigned an academic coach. Contact erin.luper@graduationalliance.com for more details.

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