



New Hampshire

Department of Education

Friday Forum

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- NHED has issued this [technical advisory](#) offering guidance on **health and safety policies** to public schools, both traditional and charter.
- BigFuture offers more than \$4 billion in **college scholarships** each year. Please consider sharing this [resource](#) with your senior classes.
- Deadline extension! Nominees to the **U.S. Presidential Scholars Program** will be accepted until Nov. 15. Each NH school may nominate up to three students – one male and one female for recognition in general studies, and one student for excellence in career and technical education. Applications are available [here](#).
- NHED and Cambium Assessment will be presenting a series of October webinars on different topics related to the New Hampshire **Statewide Assessment System**. NH SAS webinar dates and descriptions are available [here](#).
- NHED and Tutor.com have partnered to provide 24/7 online **tutoring for students in grades 6-12** throughout the state. School districts may [register](#) for Tutor.com's free access for their students.
- The **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** has asked that we share this [resource](#) with New Hampshire schools.
- **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.
- Attention educators! **Discovery Education** is hosting [Fall VirtCon 2022](#) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Oct. 11. This no-cost, virtual professional learning conference is designed for users of Discovery Education's digital resources, and provides a unique opportunity to teachers to learn new strategies for creating dynamic digital learning environments that keep students and educators connected to learning.

- It's ShakeOut time! At 10:20 a.m. on Oct. 20, people around the world will participate in earthquake drills organized for International ShakeOut Day. Great ShakeOut **Earthquake Drills** provide [schools and districts](#) with an opportunity to practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On (or, if using a mobility device with wheels, Lock, Cover, and Hold On), enhance their preparedness capacity for earthquakes, and identify strengths and weaknesses in the Earthquake Annexes of their EOPs.
- October is **Cybersecurity Awareness Month**. This year's campaign theme – See Yourself in Cyber – demonstrates that while cybersecurity may seem like a complex subject, ultimately, it's really all about people. To learn more about Cyber Security month or other resources, visit [this link](#).

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