



New Hampshire

Department of Education

Friday Forum

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- The State Board of Education on Thursday approved the ranked list of school districts that have been prioritized for building aid for fiscal years 2024 and 2025. The [list](#) includes 17 schools that are seeking a portion of construction costs for various projects, including new school construction, renovation projects to existing facilities and building additions. The total estimated building aid sought for all 17 projects is about \$227.7 million.
- As required by the Every Student Succeeds Act, NHED has identified 23 schools throughout New Hampshire as Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools for 2022, which are designated once every three years as schools that are showing the greatest challenges with academic achievement and student performance. Learn more [here](#).
- School leaders, please be aware of this [Annual FERPA Notice](#) from USED's Student Privacy Policy Office.
- NHED's Bureau of Federal Compliance would like to share its [November Newsletter](#).
- Approved public chartered schools that lease their facilities are eligible to apply for lease aid through NHED. Lease aid [initial applications](#) are due Dec. 31, 2022, and [renewal applications](#) are due Sept. 1, 2023.
- Seeking innovative school leaders! NHED has been awarded six registration scholarships to the [ASU+GSV Summit](#) on April 17-19 in San Diego, and we would like New Hampshire superintendents to join us. If you are interested in attending the summit, please submit a one-page statement to comms@doe.nh.gov by Dec. 1 explaining why you should be awarded a scholarship.
- The US Department of Energy recently released a Notice of Intent to issue the first tranche of more than \$80 million of the \$500 million in grants authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The grants may be used for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure at K-12 schools. School districts can learn more [here](#).
- Are you or someone you know looking to get **Paraprofessional II licensure**? NHTI is offering an 8-week online portfolio course. This online course is structured to individualize your needs

while providing support to meet state requirements. For more information, contact Cynthia Lucero at clucero@ccsnh.edu or register [here](#).

- The NH Governor's Council on Physical Activity and Health is accepting nominations for **CHART Awards: Character and Resiliency Together**. School principals and heads of schools are invited to nominate one teacher from their schoolwide community. [Nominations](#) close on Nov. 18.
- 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.
- 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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