



New Hampshire

Department of Education

Friday Forum

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- NHED has partnered with **Graduation Alliance** to provide 1-1 mentoring for students in need of an extra layer of support 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 at no cost to you or the family. Contact erin.luper@graduationalliance.com for more details.
- 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. This program meets all data privacy requirements and you do not want to keep your students from this great opportunity.
- This week, NHED released its statewide **student enrollment numbers** for the fall of 2022. According to the new data, there are now 161,755 students enrolled in NH's public schools compared to 163,600 in 2021-2022 and 163,288 in 2020-2021. Student enrollment has steadily declined for the past 20 years. Learn more [here](#).
- NHED has published its Public School **Restraint and Seclusion Report** for School Year 2021-2022. It is available [here](#).
- The State Board of Education has approved the ranked list of school districts that have been prioritized for **building aid** for fiscal years 2024 and 2025. Read our [press release](#) to learn more about the 17 schools on the list and the funding requested for various building projects.
- In-person **KNOW & TELL** trainings are back at the Granite State Children's Alliance. Do you need KNOW & TELL training, but don't have enough participants at your school or organization to host a full training? No problem! The GSCA is offering two separate training sessions at their office. Space is limited and registration is required for the [Dec. 13](#) or [Feb. 6](#) training.
- The NH Performance Assessment of Competency Education (**PACE**) tasks are available through the NHED Canvas site. These tasks were designed as an innovative assessment to ensure meaningful opportunities to achieve critical knowledge and skills in supporting deeper learning for students. The link to access these tasks is [here](#).

- An **Artist Chemical Safety workshop** for school art faculty is available on [April 11](#) in Littleton and [April 13](#) in Claremont. Learn from experts how to protect yourself and your students along with safety tips, proper storage techniques, and waste disposal options to minimize your exposure risk.
- A **School Chemistry Lab Science and Safety workshop** for middle and high school science faculty is available [April 11](#) in Littleton and [April 13](#) in Claremont. Learn how materials used in science contain toxic, flammable, or dangerous ingredients that can have ongoing health effects with unsafe exposure, and learn to integrate safe practices into your lab.
- **Grant opportunity!** Elementary schools in New Hampshire are now able to [apply](#) for grants from the Children’s Literacy Foundation; schools that serve at least 35% of students qualifying for free/reduced lunch and at least 30% underperforming on reading and writing assessments are eligible. Grants of up to \$25,000 in literacy programming and new books are available.
- 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](#).
- **Discovery Education** is celebrating [its one year anniversary](#) with New Hampshire, and is grateful for the opportunity to provide engaging, customizable learning resources to NH educators and students.

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