



New Hampshire

**Department of Education**

## *Friday Forum*

Dec. 23, 2022

- As a reminder, the **SB420 accountability plan** for FY23 is due Jan. 9. Superintendents must submit their plans to [accountability@doe.nh.gov](mailto:accountability@doe.nh.gov) by the deadline. Please make sure to complete all required fields including achievement and growth goals. The plan template is available [here](#) under “Tools” (Titled SB420 Extraordinary Need Grant Accountability Plan Template). Refer to these training videos for more information: [FY 23 Extraordinary Need Grant Training Accountability Plan](#) and [FY 23 Extraordinary Needs Grant Training of Financial Components of Grant](#).
- The College Board and NHED will host two webinars on the **Digital SAT with Essay**. Participants must register in advance. The first webinar, All About Accommodations for Digital SAT with Essay, will take place from 3-4 p.m. on Jan. 12; register [here](#). The second webinar, Spring 2023 Administration of the Digital SAT with Essay, will take place from 3-4 p.m. on Jan. 17; register [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. This program meets all data privacy requirements and you do not want to keep your students from this great opportunity.
- 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. Contact [erin.luper@graduationalliance.com](mailto:erin.luper@graduationalliance.com) for more details.
- NHED’s **Bureau of Federal Compliance’s** January newsletter is available [here](#).
- The [Efficient and Healthy Schools Campaign](#) is a campaign led by the Department of Energy with support from Berkeley Lab that engages schools – especially those serving low-income populations and rural areas – to **reduce energy costs** and improve energy efficiency, health, and resilience. It is actively recruiting schools/districts for the campaign’s recognition program.
- Are you or someone you know looking to get **Paraprofessional II licensure**? NHTI is offering an 8-week online portfolio course. This course is structured to individualize your needs while providing support to meet state requirements. Funding may be available through your

district. For more information, contact Cynthia Lucero at [clucero@ccsnh.edu](mailto:clucero@ccsnh.edu), or register [here](#). Spring classes run Jan. 17 - March 10, or March 20 - May 12.

- NHED will issue a [Beyond School Enrichment](#) grant to NH public and public charter schools for funding the establishment of after school, before school, or **summer enrichment opportunities** for students in K-12 for the 2022-2023 school year and 2023 summer. Please check this webpage often, as we will be posting additional grant opportunities.
- NHED and 321 Insight are once again partnering to offer a series of [virtual learning opportunities](#) designed to support **paraeducators** in their work. This three-session interactive series, Understanding Behavior: Proactive Strategies to Support All Students, will launch in January.
- Approved public chartered schools that lease their facilities are eligible to apply for **lease aid** through NHED. Initial lease aid applications, for charter schools that did not receive aid last year or whose lease has undergone substantive changes from last year, are due to NHED by Dec. 31. Renewal lease aid applications, for those charter schools that received aid last year and whose lease has not undergone any substantive changes are due by Sept. 1, 2023. Applications are posted on NHED's [website](#).
- Free [training and technical assistance](#) is available for the **Medicaid To Schools** program for New Hampshire schools to gain access to federal dollars to cover critical health services for children.
- **Discovery Education** platform has been honored with their Platinum rating as an Adaptive/Personalized Learning Tool by [THE Journal for 2022](#). All NH PreK-12 schools have access to the Discovery Education learning platform, which provides supplemental multimodal content and interactive instructional resources across the subject areas along with career exploration and on-demand personal learning. Contact Nancy Rose at [nrose@discoveryed.com](mailto:nrose@discoveryed.com) to learn more or set up your school's access.

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