



New Hampshire

Department of Education

Friday Forum

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- Congratulations to Morgan Casey of Bishop Brady High School and Madeline Waters of Keene High School for being selected to represent New Hampshire in the [U.S. Senate Youth Program](#).
- Art students from the Arts Academy of New Hampshire in Salem have designed [holiday ornaments](#) that are now being showcased at the 2022 **National Christmas Tree** display in President's Park.
- 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 to you or the family. Contact Erin Luper at erin.luper@graduationalliance.com for more details.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued this [memo](#) regarding a second allocation of **Supply Chain Assistance Funds** to alleviate supply chain disruptions in the School Meals Programs.
- Deadline extended! NHED has been awarded six registration scholarships to the **ASU+GSV Summit: Ed on the Edge**, 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 Jan. 1 explaining why you should be awarded a scholarship.
- 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. It will focus on supporting the development of regulation skills, strategies to proactively address challenging behavior and understanding the impact of trauma and adversity. Registration details will be forthcoming.

- An **Art Teacher & Artist Chemical Safety** workshop will be held at 8:30 a.m. on April 11 in Littleton and at 8:30 a.m. on April 13 in Claremont. More details are available [here](#).
- A **School Chemistry Lab Science & Safety** workshop will be held at 12:30 p.m. on April 11 in Littleton and at 12:30 p.m. April 13 in Claremont. More details are available [here](#).
- The Detroit Auto Dealers Association Education Foundation will be accepting submissions for its nationwide **Courageous Persuaders Scholarship** for the 2022-2023 school year. This competition-based scholarship program invites high school students to create a 30-second television commercial about the dangers of distracted driving. Learn more [here](#).
- The [Jack Hazard Fellowship](#) has launched a New Literacy Project aimed to inspire and equip a certain underserved and deserving community of creative writers. Applications are now open for up to a dozen \$5,000 **Jack Hazard Summer 2023 Fellowships** for writers teaching high school in the U.S.
- The **US Department of Energy** has formally announced that applications are open for the [Renew America's Schools Grant Program](#). This initial funding round of \$80 million is available to public schools to perform energy improvements in the highest-need K-12 districts across the country. The deadline for applicant concept papers is Jan. 26 and full applications are due April 21. NH public schools are encouraged to review the Funding Opportunity Announcement.
- The **US Department of Energy** has launched a \$4.5 million prize program called the [Energy CLASS Prize Program](#). This will support up to 25 high-need schools by providing a \$100,000 cash award to winners for the purpose of providing training and staffing of energy management positions. Applications are now open through Feb. 28. NH's public schools are encouraged to review the official program rules.
- NHED has created this [YouTube video](#), Accountability 101, which is an overview of the **Federal Accountability System** in New Hampshire as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act.
- NHED's **Bureau of Federal Compliance** has issued its December [newsletter](#), which includes important updates and deadline reminders of federal grant programs.

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