



Friday Forum

February 18, 2022

- Applications are now being accepted for a unique school improvement opportunity for eligible **Rural Education Achievement Program** LEAs. This program is designed for rural schools to execute shifts toward better models of teaching and learning for improved student outcomes. Through a partnership with [TeachUNITED](#), NHDOE will fully fund this two-year program for up to five schools selected through a competitive process. [Click here](#) to access more information, or contact Joey Nichol at Kathryn.Nichol@doe.nh.gov, or Marcia McCaffrey at Marcia.mccaffrey@doe.nh.gov. Applications are due March 4, 2022.
- As we celebrate Career and Technical Education month, please remember that **work-based learning tax credits** are available. Businesses donating time, money and goods to CTE centers may receive tax credit against business profit taxes up to 50% for salaries of students and supervisors participating in work-based learning experiences and up to 100% for supplies and equipment donated for related use to an educational program offered by the regional CTE center. Forms should be sent to Nicole.M.Levesque@doe.nh.gov.
- This year's **603 Bright Futures Survey** is expected to open on March 14. This spring, it is especially important to hear your district and community feedback. As schools emerge from what has been another challenging year, our attention now turns to helping our communities recover from the disruptions. Your input is important in planning for the upcoming school year.
- A reminder that the deadline has been extended until Feb. 18 to complete a survey drafted by the NH Department of Safety in **assessing our statewide preparedness**. On Jan. 12, Governor Sununu sent an email to school leaders with a link and password to the survey.
- Details on how educators can obtain **free tools and resources** to manage stress, dysregulation in the classroom and other tips to build resilience are available from The Regulated Classroom [here](#).
- NHDOE's third **Stories of Courage** video recognizing Black History Month and created in collaboration with the Woodson Center, is available [here](#). Lesson materials are available [here](#).
- Learn more about NHDOE's new **Work! As Learning** initiative. Leveraging up to \$2.5 million in federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds, we have [launched an](#)

[initiative](#) to provide secondary students with paid, work-based learning opportunities by matching learner wagers.

NHDOE Discretionary Grants

- CTE Industry Recognized Credentials Grant (deadline March 7, 2022):
https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/irc.rfa_.pdf
- NH School Safe: Threat Assessment Grant (accepting applications on a rolling basis):
<https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-learner-support/bureau-of-student-wellness/oew/grants>
- Robotics Education Development Grant (accepting applications on a rolling basis):
<https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/robotics-ed-fund.pdf>
- Expanded Adult Diploma Program Credit Options Grant (accepting applications on a rolling basis): <https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/adulted-rfa-expanding-credits.pdf>
- Adult Education Technology Grant (accepting applications on a rolling basis):
<https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/adulted-rfa-technology.pdf>
- Adult Diploma Program Website Development/Improvement Grant (accepting applications on a rolling basis): <https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/adulted-website-adp.pdf>
- Adult Education & Literacy Program Website Development/Improvement Grant (accepting applications on a rolling basis):
<https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/adulted-website-ael.pdf>

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