



Friday Forum

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- NHED recently presented its [2024 Public Charter School Annual Report](#) to the State Board of Education, highlighting **charter school** enrollment trends, student performance, financial data and more.
- NHED's annual **ESEA Conference** will take place March 26-27 at Southern New Hampshire University, focusing on federal education programs designed to support disadvantaged students. Each LEA is encouraged to send a maximum of two individuals to the conference, specifically grant managers and those directly responsible for overseeing ESEA Title programs. Participation is free. Register at [2025 Conference](#) by March 21.
- The New Hampshire Learning Initiative is hosting a two-day **Next Generation Science Standards workshop** for teachers, which is designed to engage students through reasoning, sensemaking and real-world connections. Through hands-on activities and collaboration, participants will develop science curriculum and assessments that support all learners. The event will take place April 10-11 at the McLane Audubon Center in Concord.
- **iLearn** has launched a new [training catalogue](#). Contact them for free, small-group professional development sessions for K-12 educators, including hands-on training in AI literacy, Canvas fundamentals, graphic design, and 1:1 coaching support. Sessions are available in-person at schools and virtually. Contact ilearnnh.org to start the process.
- **White Mountain Science**, a STEM education non-profit based out of Littleton, NH, is partnering with the XRP training team to offer XRP training options throughout NH. This hands-on training will help bring robotics, programming and STEM learning into classrooms – at no cost to educators. In-person trainings will take place from 4-7 p.m. on April 10 at Lakes Region Community College and from 4-7 p.m. on April 16 at White Mountains Regional High School. Virtual options will be held from 4-7 p.m. on May 13, 21 and 29. [Reserve your spot](#).
- **NHTI** is offering a [workshop](#) with Lynn Lyons from 5-7 p.m. on March 31 at NHTI's Grappone Hall, room 106. She will discuss the ongoing mental health struggles of young people, the impact of social media and more.

- The **International Dyslexia Association** is hosting a [virtual conference](#), “Boots on the Ground: Rolling Out an Effective MTSS” on March 21 with Stephanie Stollar, Margie Gillis, Brent Conway and more.
- **New Hampshire Teachers of Mathematics** invites you to its “Teaching with Development in Mind to Promote Access for All Students” dine and discuss event from 5-7 p.m. on March 27 at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord. The event will feature Patty Tedford, Director of Online Learning and On Site Support for the northeast at New Perspectives on Learning. Register at nhmathteachers.org.

Resources for Educators

- NHED partners with Khan Academy to offer **Khanmigo** for educators and students in grades 5-12 statewide. Khanmigo, an AI platform, serves as a teaching assistant for educators and a tutor for students. School administrators are encouraged to visit [Khanmigo for New Hampshire](#) to initiate the free contracting process.
- **Tutor.com** offers 24/7 [online tutoring](#), essay drop-off and test prep services for all New Hampshire students in grades 4-12, as well as adult education learners at no cost.
- [College Guidance Network](#) and NHED offer all NH high school counselors, students and families free access to CGN’s Roadmap to College and comprehensive library of on-demand **college and career resources**.
- [Xello](#), in partnership with NHED and Granite Edvance, provides all NH high school students (and adult education centers that serve high school students 18+) with free tools needed to explore secondary and postsecondary plans, discover **career aspirations**, uncover interests, and make plans for future success.
- **Microschools** are an emerging model that provide a small, tailored approach to education. For educators considering launching a microschool, visit KaiPodLearning.com for details, or contact matt@kaipodlearning.com.

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