



## *Friday Forum*

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- An anticipated partnership between the New Hampshire Department of Education and Khan Academy could soon offer a pilot artificial intelligence platform for educators and students in grades 5-12 statewide. **Khanmigo** is a productivity tool that serves as a teaching assistant for educators and a study buddy for students. School leaders interested in learning more about [Khanmigo](#), or its upcoming informational webinars, may email [daniellesullivan@khanacademy.org](mailto:daniellesullivan@khanacademy.org). School administrators may RSVP today to one of the webinars: [May 30 at 9:00 a.m.](#), [May 31 at 9:00 a.m.](#), [Jun 4 at 3:00 p.m.](#), [Jun 6 at 3:00 p.m.](#), [Jun 11 at 3:00 p.m.](#), or [Jun 13 at 10:00 a.m.](#)
- Deadline approaching! The Christa McAuliffe State House Memorial Commission has created a student **arts-based competition** to correspond with the creation, installation, and unveiling of the new Christa McAuliffe Memorial in 2024. Winners within each grade level will be chosen among all art forms and mediums submitted. All submissions must be delivered by June 1. Please share this unique opportunity with your students at all grade levels.
- The Bureau of Career Development at NHED is announcing the release of a request for applications (RFA) to provide a **funding opportunity** to address costs associated with transporting high school students to programs at regional Career and Technical Education (CTE) centers. All sending districts as defined in the RSA are eligible to [apply](#). Contact [Jeffry.w.beard@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Jeffry.w.beard@doe.nh.gov) with more details.
- The U.S. Department of Energy is offering the [2024 Renew America's Schools Prize](#). This 3-phase, \$180 million opportunity will help K-12 public school districts across the U.S. build capacity, perform energy audits, and plan/implement **energy improvement projects** across a portfolio of school facilities. The 2024 prize will focus on schools that serve disadvantaged communities, including those with a high percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch.
- Chess in Education-US is hosting its **Granite Gambit Professional Development** for 2024. The sessions will take place: July 22-25 for CIE Instructor Training (Level 1 Certification) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Manchester Community College; July 25-26 for CIE Instructor Training (Level 2 Certification) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Manchester Community College. Details [here](#).
- NHED's Bureau of Special Education Support has issued an [online survey](#) to obtain input on the **NH Special Education Information System (NHSEIS)** from staff using the information

system to enter student data for IDEA and state requirements in special education. NHED values your input on the usability of and satisfaction with NHSEIS.

- NHED's Office of Social and Emotional Wellness has partnered with **One Trusted Adult** to offer [free resources](#) to support school connectedness and community building in NH middle schools, or schools serving grades 5-8. Resources are on a first come, first serve basis. To request items for your school click [here](#).
- NHED will be posting its annual **Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) survey** online in the coming weeks. It is expected, when the survey is posted, that an email from the Facilities Inspector (Marlon Austin) will follow, documenting the processes involved in completing the survey, answers to frequently asked questions, and the due date of June 30.
- The [Threat Evaluation & Reporting Overview](#) is a 3-hour introductory **training** focusing on a behavioral approach to violence prevention. This presentation is available for New Hampshire schools.
- The New Hampshire Bureau of Adult Education has partnered with YouScience to create the Pathways to High School Completion [Resource Guide](#). It provides guidance to counselors, parents, and students in navigating the various opportunities for earning high school credentials and post-secondary planning. The May 20 **webinar** will break down the different sections of the guide and describe the different options that are available to students, such as adult education, high school equivalency testing, and career and technical education. Register [here](#).
- **All End-of-Year (EOY) submissions** are live in i4see.  
The EOY three submissions must be batch verified by June 26, verified by July 9 and certified no later than July 10:
  - EOY Enrollment – required for all districts and charters
  - EOY Free and Reduced – required for all districts and charters
  - Home School Academic – required for districts that had home school students participate in courses in the public school(s).The following five submissions must be batch verified by July 31, district verified by Aug. 12 and certified no later than Aug. 14:
  - College and Career Readiness – high schools only
  - Credits and GPA – high schools only
  - Extended Learning Opportunities – high schools only
  - EOY Academic Performance – Targeted Title I schools onlyIf your district has no data to submit for any of the submissions listed above, you will still need to certify the empty submission.
- The [UNH Tech for Teachers Institute](#) is a dynamic, paid **professional development** program open to middle and high school teachers from across all STEM subject areas. The focus of the program is two-fold: Building knowledge of an emerging technology—this year regenerative medicine and biofabrication—and the transformation of instructional practice through project-based learning. The Institute will take place taking place July 15-26 on the UNH

Durham campus. Upon completion, participants will receive a \$1,500 award, CEUs, classroom supplies and ongoing support from UNH faculty and graduate students.

### ***Resources for Educators***

- **Discovery Education** is offering summer learning opportunities for NH teachers that dive deeper into STUDIO and QUIZ (edtech!), finding ways to leverage multimedia content to spark engagement while supporting reading and math, or any other needs. [Share your interest here.](#)
- Today is the final day! **Tutor.com** is hosting an [Ice Cream Throwdown!](#) The (in-person) school with the highest percentage of students who connect for drop-off or on-demand writing sessions between April 15 to May 17 will win a school ice cream party.
- **Graduation Alliance** provides 1-1 mentoring for students in need of an extra layer of support to boost school engagement and academic success. Call 603-758-3259 to get set up.

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