



## *Friday Forum*

May 31, 2024

- There is a December 31, 2024 deadline to complete work on **SAFE grant** projects. NHED is asking for a brief update on the status of school projects. Please indicate if your school is intending to use all the awarded funds, or if it is intending to return a portion of the award. Any unused funds will be reallocated to waitlisted SAFE grant projects for NH schools that are currently awaiting funding. The funding attestation form, school ID and award numbers are available [here](#).
- 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](#).
- An anticipated partnership between the New Hampshire Department of Education and **Khan Academy** could potentially offer innovative AI tools for educators and students in Grades 5-12 statewide. Meet other teachers using Khanmigo in this 2-minute [video](#). School leaders may register for a webinar to learn more: [June 4 at 3 p.m.](#), [June 6 at 3 p.m.](#), [June 11 at 3 p.m.](#), and [June 13 at 10 a.m.](#), [June 18 at 9 a.m.](#), and [June 20 at 9 a.m.](#)
- NHED's Office of Social and Emotional Wellness is offering several [free professional development](#) opportunities this summer: Adult SEL & Resilience, Conversations on Culture and Diversity, **MTSS-B** Toolkit Workshop, MTSS-B Tier 1 training, MTSS-B Tier 2/3 training, and Introduction to Trauma Responsive Classrooms. Register [here](#) for the July sessions.
- 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 process involved in completing the survey, answers to frequently asked questions, and the due date of June 30.
- **Visual Access to Mathematics** is a free professional learning course being offered to grades 6 and 7 math teachers who have at least one ML/EL student in their class. Participants will receive an \$850 stipend and travel reimbursement. [Register](#) by June 3.
- The **New Hampshire Teen Institute** is hosting its [Summer Leadership Program](#) – an overnight retreat for high school students in NH and New England – from Aug. 4-9 at Lions Camp Pride in New Durham. Full and partial scholarships are available for students, so please share this opportunity with them.

- All **End-of-Year (EOY) submissions** are now 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 only

If your district has no data to submit for any of the submissions listed above, you will still need to certify the empty submission.

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

- The last **Discovery Education** reading roundtable for the school year will take place at 4 p.m. on June 4. Join the Discovery Education team to talk about reading. This [virtual event](#) is not reading-program specific, but rather a place to share ideas, consider questions and share resources. [Contact Nancy Rose](#) with questions about access to Discovery Education Experience, or to set up free PD this summer, for back-to-school, or next school year.
- Congratulations to Hillside Middle School in Manchester and Spark Academy in Manchester for both winning the recent ice cream contest hosted by **Tutor.com**. As a reminder, [Tutor.com](#) is still available throughout the summer months to assist students in grades 4-12, at no cost.
- **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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