



Friday Forum

June 17, 2022

- Today, the Joint Legislative Fiscal Committee approved a request from NHED to allocate about \$10 million in federal money to continue making security improvements for all schools in the state. With its approval, up to \$10,260,000 from the ARP State Fiscal Recovery Fund (through the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery) will be distributed to public and non-public schools using the **Public School Infrastructure Fund** process. Learn more [here](#).
- NHED is pleased to announce that it will be deploying a new, web-based **Statewide Student Information System** intended to save schools significant money and time. The new data collection system, which was approved by the Governor and Executive Council on Wednesday, will be available to all NH public schools and districts. NHED is contracting with Alma Technologies to purchase and deploy the SIS. Learn more [here](#).
- Educational system leaders are invited to [register](#) for a webinar titled “Grow your own NH educators: **Tackling the K12 workforce shortage**” from 10 a.m. to noon on June 21. The webinar will focus on topics such as: filling positions creatively, school climate, affordability, systematic digital equity and more.
- St. Joseph Regional Catholic School, in conjunction with the Diocese of Manchester and NH Catholic Schools, will be hosting a [Teacher Job Fair](#) from 3:30-6:30 p.m. on June 20 at the school, 40 Main St. in Salem. Five NH Catholic Schools will be in attendance and ready to meet and interview individuals seeking teaching positions.
- More than 40 certified educators and 16 licensed therapists are providing essential **tutoring services** through NHED’s Yes, Every Student (YES!) scholarship program. The program offers \$1,000 scholarships to NH students for tutoring services. Certified educators in New Hampshire that would like to offer services, and get paid for their work, may complete [this form](#).
- 2022 **i4see End of Year collections** are now live in the system. As a reminder, submissions (batch verified) are due June 24, (district verified) are due July 6 and certified no later than July 8 for EOY Enrollment, F&R EOY Collection and Home School Academic. All others, including College and Career Readiness and Civics (12th graders only), Credits and GPA (high school only), ELO Students (high school only), EOY Academic (targeted Title I schools only),

and Virtual Instruction/Remote Learning are due July 30 (batch verified), Aug. 10 (district verified) and certified by Aug. 12.

- NHED has launched its new **#603Moment campaign**. The [603 Moment](#) initiative will encourage New Hampshire parents and children to reconnect, destress and be present with those around them. Email 603moment@doe.nh.gov to get involved. Please share this [flyer](#) with your schools.
- Registration is still open for a five-week **micro-credential course** available this summer for educators. Granite State College has been selected to provide training to PK-12 teachers this summer on behalf of NHED. This [grant-funded training](#) will give NH educators the opportunity to further develop skills related to creating effective virtual classrooms and facilitating engaging online curriculum. The first session begins June 27. Participation is limited, and a \$200 stipend is available upon completion (to the first 1,000 educators who register). If the link inadvertently states that registration is closed, that is not the case; please email Nicholas.Marks@granite.edu to register.
- School leaders are being encouraged to share information about the [Text 9-1-1 program](#), which is available in New Hampshire. **Text 9-1-1** allows residents in dangerous situations who are unable to risk the noise of a call to send a text for help.
- Save the date for the **8th Annual NH School Resource Officers Conference** taking place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 9 and Aug. 10 at the NH National Guard Facility, Edward Cross Training Complex in Pembroke. Register [here](#).

NHED Discretionary Grants

- 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/osew/grants>

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