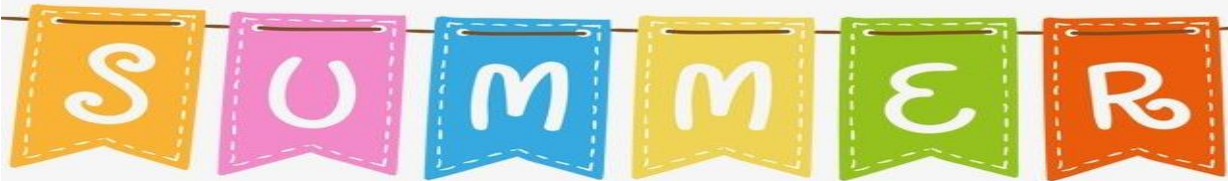




Friday Forum

June 21, 2024



- Happy **summer break** to all of our educators. We are hopeful that your summer will be filled with new memories, places to explore and sufficient time to relax and recharge. For those educators who will be working in the classroom this summer, we are grateful for your devotion to teaching.
- Due July 1! The annual **Unused Facility Collection survey** submittal deadline is approaching. To submit, please log into myNHDOE and access the ESS System - [myNHDOE Single Sign On System](#). This information is being collected in accordance with RSA 194:61, which requires school districts to report information regarding unused facilities each year. The law defines an unused facility as a school building owned by a school district that is not used for academic purposes, extracurricular activities, administrative school functions, or sports, and for which the district has no school board approved written plan for future use. If your district does not have any unused facilities, a survey response still must be submitted indicating none to report.
- Due June 30! Attention principals, superintendents and facility managers: NHED has posted its annual **Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) survey** online via [ESS](#). Please contact Marlon Austin with any questions at marlon.s.austin@doe.nh.gov.
- NHED is partnering with Khan Academy to offer a [pilot artificial intelligence](#) platform for educators and students in grades 5-12 statewide. **Khanmigo** is Khan Academy's AI offering, which serves as a teaching assistant for educators and a tutor for students. NH is the first state to initiate a statewide contract with the nonprofit Khan Academy for its Khanmigo pilot, serving as an early adopter of this new technology. Schools (including non-public schools) that wish to take advantage of Khanmigo must email districts@khanacademy.org to create an agreement to initiate services and training at no cost. Visit [Khanmigo for New Hampshire](#) to learn more and initiate the contracting process.
- To help districts meet the **suicide prevention training** requirements of RSA 193-J, NHED's Office of Social and Emotional Wellness has partnered with the National Alliance on Mental

Health (NAMI NH) to host two free suicide prevention training and train-the-trainer events for NH educators this summer. One will be held in [Concord](#) and the other will take place in [Peterborough](#); both events are scheduled for August.

- **Math and ESOL Educators Book Study – “Routines for Reasoning: Fostering the Mathematical Practices in All Students.”** The book will be provided and offers different routines that can be used to help students develop their math reasoning, including recommendations for how to work with and better support English Learners. This engaging book study will allow teachers (including elementary level) to better serve English Learners in the state. Authors Grace Kelemanik and Amy Lucenta will be leading the book study. The event will consist of two in-person and four virtual sessions; space is limited to 60 participants. [Register here](#). Email Janna.M.Jobel@doe.nh.gov or Anne.K.Wallace@doe.nh.gov for more details.
- The **Tri-State Math League (TSML)** is inviting high schools in the southern or central part of NH to participate. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their math skills and compete with other schools in a friendly and challenging environment. Area schools meet once a month October-April to perform the competition. Contact Katie Johnson at kjohnson@orcsd.org for more information.
- NHED is offering a train-the-trainer pilot with thinkSRSD to equip 40 schools in learning evidence-based **writing techniques**. ThinkSRSD is a curriculum agnostic framework and can be tailored to the local context. Schools will be selected for this pilot based on need, geographic location and interest. For more information and to express interest, visit this [survey](#).

Resources for Educators

- Join **Discovery Education** for [summer workshops](#). Virtual, 3-hour sessions focusing on math and ELA will be offered, as well as one in-person, afternoon session. If the dates and times aren't convenient, contact Nancy Rose to schedule. Teachers with a background in Social Studies are invited to participate in a feedback session July 17 or 18. Members of the Discovery Education content team will share the NH Civics and History work in progress for 2024-2025 Back To School. Input from New Hampshire educators is needed. [Register Here](#).
- **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.
- **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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