



## *Friday Forum*

June 7, 2024

- Join College Guidance Network and NHED for a free webinar – **Unlock Your Potential With Credentials**. This event will take place at 7:30 p.m. on June 13 and cover a variety of credentialing topics, including certifications, certificates, micro-credentials, badges and licenses that may signal valuable skills to prospective employers (aside from academic degrees). [Register here](#).
- The 2023-2024 **Unused Facility Collection survey** is live in ESS; deadline for submittal is July 1. Please login to 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.
- The Community College System of NH's proven approach to increasing the **math readiness** of high school students for life skills, college, and careers is back. CCSNH is re-booting the [Math Learning Communities](#) program, which was developed in partnership with NH high schools and ran successfully from 2009-2017. MLC is a supplemental math program available to all public secondary schools designed to provide high school students with mastery of higher-level math concepts to help students transition to college and careers. Contact [kconmy@ccsnh.edu](mailto:kconmy@ccsnh.edu) to schedule a conversation about how your high school can partner with the MLC.
- 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. School leaders may register for a webinar to learn more about Khanmigo: [June 11 at 3 p.m.](#), [June 13 at 10 a.m.](#), [June 18 at 9 a.m.](#), and [June 20 at 9 a.m.](#)
- On June 25, New Hampshire educators are going over the edge for **grieving students**. Six NH educators will be rappelling 24 stories from the Brady Sullivan building in Manchester to show their support for grieving students and the [Friends of Aine Center for Grieving Children and Families](#).
- **School Nurse Essentials** is a two-day orientation for new and returning school nurses. It will be an in-person event on August 13-14 at the Audubon Center in Concord. Covered topics

include Vision and Hearing Screening, 504s, IEPs, Health Care Plans, Delegation, Mandated DCYF reporting and more. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

- NHED's Office of Nutrition Programs and Services is sharing its Harvest of the Month [June newsletter](#).
- Learn more about the [New Hampshire Bringing Back The Trades and Tradeapalooza Career Fair](#) on November 15, which will include special guest Mike Rowe. This event is designed to help students, parents and job seekers learn more about available careers in the trades.
- 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.

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

- **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.
- **Discovery Education** wants to keep kids learning all summer. Contact [nrose@discoveryed.com](mailto:nrose@discoveryed.com) for a DE Summer Learning flyer you can email home to families. Find an [elementary sample here](#). You may download and use that or request one with your login link and content for other grade levels.
- **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.

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