



New Hampshire

**Department of Education**

## *Friday Forum*

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- NHED is excited to partner with **One Trusted Adult** to ensure that every child has the one thing that is crucial to their well-being and success – an accessible and caring adult. The Governor and Executive Council recently approved a [contract](#) between NHED and Brooklyn Raney, LLC, to provide exclusive One Trusted Adult programming to 125 New Hampshire schools throughout the next two years. Email Jill Friedlander at [jill@onetrustedadult.com](mailto:jill@onetrustedadult.com) for more details.
- The Attorney General’s Office, NHED and the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management are providing the following [interim guidance](#) regarding the passage of HB 1178 and the procedure for responses to any threats at schools.
- Attention paraprofessionals! Starting in August, [321 Insight](#) is partnering with NHED to offer targeted and engaging facilitated **professional development sessions** to NH teachers and paraeducators. Initial professional development opportunities will include a half-day workshop focused on building effective partnerships, coaching and supervising. These workshops will be offered regionally across the state and free of charge for NH educators. Please be on the lookout for more details.
- A second allocation of **Supply Chain Assistance funds** are intended to alleviate supply chain disruptions in the school meal programs. More information is available [here](#).
- NHED has launched its annual [backpack drive](#). Please consider donating to this cause. New, donated **backpacks** are provided to school nurses for distribution across the state to students who need one. For more information, email Diana Fenton at [diana.fenton@doe.nh.gov](mailto:diana.fenton@doe.nh.gov).
- The **Yass Foundation** is providing more than \$10 million in awards and grants to 64 education change makers to enhance their work. [Applications](#) are open until July 25. New Hampshire schools are invited to apply.
- A **Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training Course**, hosted by the UNH Cooperative Extension, will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 15-17. Educators who are interested in becoming instructors, for free, should contact Sue Meattley at 603-355-2724. Participants are required to attend all three instructor-led sessions, and also complete 8 hours of self-paced study prior to the first session.

- The application for the new **Security Action for Education (SAFE) grant** is live and may be accessed [here](#). Public and non-public schools may submit applications until Aug. 26. Awards will cover 100% of eligible project costs, up to a maximum of \$100,000 per school. Award recipients will have 180 days after notice of award to obligate their grant funds. Please note that funding for school resource officers is not an eligible expense under the SAFE grant program. For more information, please visit the [SAFE grant webpage](#).
- The agenda for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **NH School Resource Officers Conference** has been released and may be viewed [here](#). The conference is taking place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug 9-10 at the NH National Guard Facility, Edward Cross Training Complex in Pembroke. Register [here](#).
- 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](#). We would love to see more educators sign up to tutor students.
- 2022 **i4see End of Year collections** are still live in the system. As a reminder, submissions (batch verified) were due June 24, (district verified) were 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 (12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Discovery Education wants to help districts welcome their educators back for a fabulous 2022-2023 school year. [Register here](#) to receive **Back to School Kits** containing cards for educators to remind them of the engaging multimodal resources, instructional activities and professional learning available in the Discovery Education learning platform. Looking for free back-to-school professional development? Contact Nancy Rose at [nrose@discoveryed.com](mailto:nrose@discoveryed.com).

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