



New Hampshire

**Department of Education**

## *Friday Forum*

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- Gov. Sununu has issued this [letter](#) highlighting the importance of Senate Bill 234, and urging New Hampshire schools to make this change an immediate priority. SB 234 requires that student identification cards for public schools and institutions of higher education include a telephone number for the suicide prevention lifeline.
- NHED will be sending out an email to NH schools regarding the [Get the Lead Out of Drinking Water](#) program through the NH Department of Environmental Services, and the new testing requirements under the recently signed House Bill 1421. DES will be hosting a webinar for NH schools and child care facilities to outline the new requirements and to answer questions from 1-2 pm. On Aug. 23. Register [here](#).
- Do you want to bring a positive youth development program to your school? Youth Leadership Through Adventure is offering a free Train the Trainer event on Aug. 11 and Aug. 12 at 72 Beebe River Rd., Campton. Registration is available [here](#).
- [Club Sandwich](#) in Sandwich, NH, is fundraising for *New Hampshire Rocks: Modern Band in the Granite State*, an NHED project. NHED is collaborating with [Little Kids Rock](#) to provide training and resources. The program strives to incorporate modern band into public school music programs and includes teacher training opportunities and new instruments and equipment for school programs. Funds raised at Club Sandwich will be matched up to \$50,000 by Graystone Buildings, Inc. The 7 p.m. show on Aug. 6 is a benefit for NH Rocks music education and will feature club owner John Davidson. Tickets are available [here](#). Donations may be made [here](#) by using the 'tribute gift' option and indicate New Hampshire, modern band program.
- Educators are invited to [sign up](#) for a two day, in-person **Search Institute train-the-trainer workshop** that will prepare attendees to deliver the Everyone's an Asset Builder training and sharing the Asset Message. This workshop will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 29 and Aug. 30 at 25 Hall St. in Concord.
- A **Youth Mental Health First Aid 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 should contact Sue Meatey 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.

- NHED and Search Institute are hosting a free **Professional Development Series** titled “Developmental Assets: The Power of One, The Power of Many” from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 16 and Aug. 18. The two-session workshop reframes family engagement based on developmental relationships. Register [here](#). More details are available [here](#).
- You are invited to [pre-register](#) for **Choose Love New Hampshire’s Together We Teach conference** being held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (registration starts at 8 a.m.) Aug. 20 at the Hilton DoubleTree Inn in Manchester. This is a free event designed to serve as a day of appreciation, connection and inspiration for those involved in the education field.
- Attention paraprofessionals! [321 Insight](#) is partnering with NHED to offer targeted and engaging facilitated professional development sessions from Aug 16-18 to NH teachers and paraeducators. The sessions will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 16 at the Gilbert H. Hood School in Derry, on Aug. 17 at The Event Center at 25 Hall St. in Concord, and on Aug. 18 at White Mountains Regional High School in Whitefield. Register [here](#). Workshops will focus on building effective partnerships, coaching and supervising. More information is available [here](#).
- The application for the new **Security Action for Education (SAFE) grant** is live and may be accessed [here](#). **Both public and non-public schools are now eligible** to 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. For more information, please visit the [SAFE grant webpage](#). We have received inquiries as to the eligibility of proposed projects where it is unclear if the proposed activities fall under one of the three grant categories of access control, surveillance, or emergency alerting. In such cases, it is suggested that schools submit an application and select the “other” category option in the application form. Eligibility of all projects will be determined after application submission. Please note that applications for projects clearly outside the scope of the three project categories should not be submitted. For example, salary for a school resource officer is not a SAFE grant eligible expense.
- 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](#) is available to help educators and students get off to a great start for 2022-2023! Check out the [Back to School Channel](#) or imagine the interdisciplinary learning opportunities when you explore STEM careers or go on a Virtual Field Trip. Access to the Discovery Education learning platform is provided by NHED. Email [nrose@discoveryed.com](mailto:nrose@discoveryed.com) to get set up or schedule free training.

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