

NHED ESSA State Committee of Practitioners Application Form

The Committee of Practitioners (COP) serves to advise the state in carrying out its responsibilities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. It operates to identify issues across regions of the state and facilitate two-way communication between New Hampshire Department of Education (NHED) and the preK-12 education community throughout New Hampshire. The primary purpose of the Committee is to advise NHED regarding its implementation of ESSA. COP members serve for three years. In accordance with [ESSA Section 1603\(b\)](#), the membership of the committee includes:

- (A) representatives from local educational agencies;
- (B) administrators, including the administrators of Title I, Part A programs;
- (C) teachers from traditional public schools, charter schools and career and technical educators;
- (D) principals and other school leaders;
- (E) parents;
- (F) members of local school boards;
- (G) representatives of private school children;
- (H) specialized instructional support personnel and paraprofessionals;
- (I) representatives of authorized public chartering agencies; and
- (J) charter school leaders

The benefits of being a member of the COP include the sharing of resources and best practices, the opportunity to influence policy around Title I issues, and networking with other districts. Members of the COP include representation of districts from urban to rural, public, charter and non-public schools. The committee will come together semi-annually and/or as needed, to share in full group discussions that allow for input from multiple perspectives. Members also have the opportunity to ask questions directly to NHED staff and share responses with district staff.

Application Submission Deadline:

The deadline for applications is **December 1, 2024**. Applications must be submitted electronically to Emily Fabian by emailing Emily.A.Fabian@doe.nh.gov.

Questions may be directed to:

Emily Fabian, Administrator
Office of ESEA Title Programs
Mobile: 603-931-9471
Email: Emily.A.Fabian@doe.nh.gov

Thank you for completing this application form to serve on the NHED ESSA COP. The information you provide will assist the Department with appointing Committee members. We appreciate your efforts towards the success of the NHED ESSA Title I, Part A programs and this group.



**To apply for consideration for membership on the ESSA COP -
Please provide the following information:**

I. General Information -

Name:

E-mail address:

Mailing address:

Phone number:

Employer and Job Title:

Representing school district and/or school:

II. Provide a brief biographical statement that addresses your desire to be on the COP -

III. Indicate which position(s) on the Committee your representation may fulfill (select all that apply) -

<input type="checkbox"/>	Representative from local educational agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher / vocational educator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Principal or other school leader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Members of local school board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Representative of private school children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized instructional support personnel or paraprofessional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Representative of public charter school
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charter school leader

IV. Given your understanding of the work the Committee will be doing, please describe how your experiences and expertise, including related activities, will contribute to the work of the Committee -

V. Please indicate your weekday(s) availability to attend meetings. As well as your attendance style preference associated with serving on the Committee. The Committee aims to meet in person, on site at NHED, 25 Hall Street Concord, NH 03301 –

	Monday
	Tuesday
	Wednesday
	Thursday
	Friday

	No preference
	Virtual
	In-person

If appointed to the Committee of Practitioners, I will faithfully comply with the [ESSA Section 1603\(b\)](#) regulations governing the duties of this Committee and to act in accordance with the laws of NH. By signing below, you affirm that information contained in this application is accurate, complete, your commitment to attend meetings and is signed by the applicant.

Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date