

**NH Department of Education
Division of Educator Support and Higher Education
Public Higher Education Task Force**

January 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes



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A meeting of the Public Higher Education Task Force was held on Friday, January 12, 2024, at 9:00am at 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH, 03301. The following members present:

Stephen Appleby, Chair
M. Jacqueline Eastwood
Senator James Gray
George Hansel
Representative Rick Ladd
Richard Lavers
Butch Locke
Representative David Luneau
Cathy Provencher
Mark Rubinstein
Edwin Smith
Nick Toumpas

The following members were not present:

Jennifer MacDonald

1. Chair Stephen Appleby called the meeting to order at 9:05am. A quorum was present.
2. Review of minutes from 1/5/24 Public Higher Education Task Force meeting. A motion was made by George Hansen to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by M. Jacqueline Eastwood, and passed unanimously.
3. Executive Order 2023-06 was reviewed by the Task Force.
4. Granite Edvance, represented by Karen Collins, Shelby Miuzzo and Christiana Thornton, presented on resources and initiatives for New Hampshire students and families.
5. Scott Fields, CCO of CCSNH, presented on enrollment, revenue and administrative cost.
6. Discussion of approaches to the work and logistics.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 1:56pm.