

**NH Department of Education
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Public Higher Education Task Force**

February 2, 2024 Meeting Minutes



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A meeting of the Public Higher Education Task Force was held on Friday, February 2, 2024, at 9:00am at 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH, 03301. The following members were present:

Stephen Appleby, Chair
M. Jacqueline Eastwood
Senator James Gray
George Hansel
Richard Lavers
Butch Locke
Jennifer MacDonald
Cathy Provencher
Mark Rubinstein
Edwin Smith
Nick Toumpas

The following members were not present:

Representative Rick Ladd
Representative David Luneau

1. Chair Stephen Appleby called the meeting to order at 9:00am. A quorum was present.
2. Review of minutes from the 1/26 Public Higher Education Task Force meeting. A motion was made by M. Jacqueline Eastwood to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jennifer MacDonald, and passed unanimously.
3. Former CCSNH and USNH Chancellors met with the Task Force:

CCSNH	Richard Gustafson
	Susan Huard

USNH	Todd Leach
	Ed MacKay

4. Discussion of approaches to the work and logistics.
5. Meeting was adjourned at 2:04pm.