



# New Hampshire Charter School Office

## Best Practice Submission Form

<b>School Name:</b>	North Country Charter Academy
<b>Best Practice Title:</b>	On/Off-Site Learning Projects
<b>Applicable Categories:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accountability and Performance Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Business Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Student Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Design <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership & Governance <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment and Retention (Staff or Student) <input type="checkbox"/> School Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>School Mission:</b>	North Country Charter Academy (NCCA) provides a rigorous, relevant, and engaging education with high standards which prepares students for life through a personalized, competency-based program that creates confident, career-ready individuals.
<b>Purpose:</b>	To engage students in extended learning opportunities outside the classroom.
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>All students seeking enrollment at North Country Charter Academy (NCCA) will be required to participate in an administratively approved outside program upon acceptance and throughout the duration of enrollment at NCCA. There are several opportunities that students can engage in to fulfill this requirement.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the student and parent to enroll in an approved program and all expenses incurred are the responsibility of the student and parents. Potential examples include employment, volunteer work mentor program, community service, paid/unpaid internship, and independent learning project. Other examples include options needing enrollment and acceptance such as career &amp; technical education programs, community college or college/university classes, returning to the resident district to take a class, extracurricular activity or sports. Students choosing this option must maintain a passing grade.</p> <p>Some examples of businesses that have been engaged in the past include Casella Waste Systems, Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium, Rotobec Heavy Equipment Attachment Manufacturer, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, and White Mountain Science Inc.</p>



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