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ACCOUNTABILITY, ASSESSMENT, INSTRUCTION, AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

A. 2015-2016 NH Assessment Schedule

The NH Assessment schedule can be found on our Web site at www.education.nh.gov/instruction/assessment/index.htm. This includes information about New Hampshire's statewide assessment system for the 2015-16 school year. The system includes Smarter Balanced, SAT, Performance Assessment for Competency Education (PACE), Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM), NECAP Science, NH ALPS Science, National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP), and ESOL.

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CERTIFICATION

A. Educators Not Employed By NH Districts

Educators who are not currently employed in NH school districts are also able to renew their certificates online through the Professional Development icon under Educator Options in the Educator Information System. These educators are able to enter their completed learning activities directly into EIS. Information on the statewide PD plan is available at http://education.nh.gov/certification/prof_dev_master.htm.

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B. HQT Data and Educator Assignments

HQT data from 2014-2015 is included in the CSPR I (Consolidated State Performance Report) which is submitted to the US Department of Education. The final, corrected submission will be due at the end of February. There are still outstanding issues with this data in the Educator Information System (EIS) that need to be addressed.

All states, including New Hampshire, will be completing an analysis of equitable distribution of teachers across schools and districts this spring. The process will include extracting data from the EIS. Data points in the analysis will include years of teaching experience and teaching that occurs outside the area(s) of endorsement. Accuracy in EIS is necessary for drawing the correct conclusions from the information. Please contact us if you need assistance with data uploads, educator assignments, or HQT validation.

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C. Name Changes

Educators who change their name need to contact the Bureau of Credentialing (BOC). A form is available on the Web site at http://education.nh.gov/certification/cred_forms.htm. Address changes may be done online by the educator but name changes need to be entered by BOC personnel. Providing these updates in advance will help out during the renewal season.

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D. Online Renewal

Educators who are employed by NH school districts and are due to renew their certificates by June 30, 2016 are encouraged to renew on-line after being recommended by the SAU. Online renewal has a shorter turnaround time, saves paper, eliminates checks, and is more efficient. Reminder: there is a \$50 late fee for employed educators who submit their renewals after June 30th.

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E. Using Single Sign-On

Please log into single sign-on at <https://my.doe.nh.gov> to ensure that you have access to your Educator Information System account before it is time to renew. Instructions are available in the teacher certification brochure:

<http://education.nh.gov/certification/documents/brochure.pdf>. Please do not create multiple accounts or they will have to be merged.

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DATA AND DATA TRAINING SESSIONS

A. Health Profile Questionnaires

The New Hampshire Department of Education is working with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) to conduct the 2016 CDC- DASH School Health Profile (SHP) questionnaires for schools with grades 6-12. The School Health Profiles (Profiles) assist state and local education and health agencies in monitoring and assessing characteristics of school health education and school health policies related to HIV infection/AIDS, tobacco-use prevention, and nutrition; asthma management activities; and family and community involvement in school health programs. Data from Profiles can be used to improve school health programs. Two questionnaires will need to be completed by each school with grades 6-12 **no later than Friday, March 4th**:

1. 2015-2016 School Health Profile Lead Health Education Teacher - to be completed by the Lead Health Educator and
2. 2015-2016 School Health Profile Principal – to be completed by the Principal

The questionnaires will be available in MyNHDOE – Education Statistics System **starting on Monday, February 15th** at <https://my.doe.nh.gov/myNHDOE/Login/Login.aspx>. If you have issues logging in please contact your i4see contact at the following link; <http://my.doe.nh.gov/Profiles/PublicReports/PublicReports.aspx?ReportName=i4seeContacts>

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B. 2016 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Mid-Year Roster

This roster must be updated as soon as possible so Superintendents can certify it by February 29, 2016. The process of updating student information on the ESOL web application will be short. Data entry staff needs to do three tasks:

1. Review your roster(s) to see if student data is correct as of February 1, 2016.
2. Edit data for ELL students who left your school(s) between October 1, 2015 and February 1, 2016.

3. Add new students who enrolled between October 1, 2015 and February 1, 2016.

When you've finished, the Mid-Year Roster will accurately list all the ELL students who should be tested with the ACCESS for ELLs in 2016. The roster(s) will then be ready for the Superintendent to certify. Rosters can only be certified by the Superintendent. For more information go to www.education.nh.gov/instruction/integrated/title_iii.htm.

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C. Using Reporting Filters and Q&A Webinar

Please join us on February 10th from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. to learn more about Using Reporting Filters and Q&A. Report filters allow you to tailor your reports to answer specific questions. Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7321396512601642753> - Webinar ID: 111-056-011.

D. Webinars

a) Using Filters to Get Your Questions Answered in PerformancePLUS

The key to generating useful reports in PerformancePLUS is knowing how to use the filters to get the information you need. Effective filtering can help you answer questions about the performance of subgroups, the effectiveness of specific interventions, curriculum alignment, and student growth over time, to name a few examples. Choosing the right filters to answer your questions can be overwhelming and this webinar aims to clear up your confusion. This 90-minute webinar is devoted entirely to helping attendees understand what the different filters do, and how to use them effectively when creating reports. Attendees will be able to suggest reports they'd like to see and there will be plenty of time for specific questions. This webinar will be held on February 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5788709189207538690>

b) Explore the "Class" Icon in P+

Classroom teachers have incredible capacity within PerformancePLUS. Behind the "class" icon, teachers can grade assessments, run reports, analyze the effectiveness of interventions for their students, and create assessments for their class. Join us to learn how to enter your students' assessment scores, monitor your students' progress, and create classroom assessments to help you target your teaching. This webinar will be held on March 2nd from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2500511914204132866>

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HEARINGS

Ed 507.40 – Ed 507.45 and Ed 612.08 – Ed 612.13 (Special Education Teacher in Area of Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities)

There will be a public hearing on March 24, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. in the State Board Room at the NH Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301. The deadline for written comment is April 7, 2016.

Ed 507.48 and Ed 612.31 (Family and Consumer Science Education Teacher and Preparation Program)

There will be a public hearing on March 24, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the State Board Room at the NH Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301. The deadline for written comment is April 7, 2016.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

A. Next Steps NH College, Career, and Life Readiness Pilot Sites

The Bureau of Special Education is pleased to announce the posting of the application for **Cohort 4 Next Steps NH High School Pilot Sites**. The Next Steps NH project provides the selected applicants professional development and coaching to implement evidenced-based transition practices for the purpose of increasing the number of students with disabilities, and students at risk of dropping out who are college and career ready in New Hampshire. Some of the practices will involve family engagement strategies and increasing the use of Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs). In addition, pilot sites will also have the option of implementing Rehabilitation for Empowerment, Natural supports, Education, and Work (RENEW). For more information go to www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/nextstepsnh.htm.

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B. Parent Involvement Survey in Special Education

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE), Bureau of Special Education (Bureau) is beginning to conduct the ninth annual Parent Involvement Survey in Special Education. The NHDOE is required by the Office of Special Education (OSEP) in the Part B State Performance Plan (SPP) and the Annual Performance Report (APR) to conduct a statewide survey to measure the percentage of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities. For more information go to www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/parent_involv.htm.

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C. 2016 Special Education Teacher of Blind and Vision Disabilities Distinguished Educator Program

The NHDOE, Bureau of Special Education, is pleased to announce the New Hampshire Special Education Teacher of Blind and Vision Disabilities Distinguished Educator Program for the 2016-2017 school year. As a Distinguished Educator, a Special Education Teacher in the Area of Blind and Vision Disabilities who is currently employed in a district has the opportunity to work closely with the Bureau of Special Education to promote statewide improved outcomes for students who are blind and visually impaired.

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D. 2016 Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Distinguished Educator Program

The NHDOE, Bureau of Special Education, is pleased to announce the New Hampshire Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Distinguished Educator Program for the 2016-2017 school year. As a Distinguished Educator, a Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing who is

currently employed in a district has the opportunity to work closely with the Bureau of Special Education to promote statewide improved outcomes for students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

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E. New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS) Training

The NHDOE, Bureau of Special Education, has scheduled trainings on the New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS) The trainings will be held at the NH DOE, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord ~ Room 15.

- Monday, March 14th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Teacher and Case Managers
- Thursday, March 24th, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Office Professionals
- Tuesday, May 3rd, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., CAT Aid
- Tuesday, May 3rd, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Chapter 402

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY

A. Smarter Balanced Assessment Testing Window

The NH DOE has issued a technical assistance advisory pertaining to the Smarter Balanced Assessment Testing Window. This advisory, as well as previous advisories, can be found on the Department's Web site at www.education.nh.gov/standards/tech_advisories.htm.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A. Developing a High Quality Emergency Operations Plan Workshop

The Department of Education and its partner agency, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, are providing training and technical assistance to local School Administrative Units (SAUs) for the development and implementation of high quality Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs). At the conclusion of this workshop participants will be able to generate a high quality EOP for their school district that is both NIMS and RSA 189:64 compliant. This training is a free course which will result in a certificate upon completion. These workshops will take place from 9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m.

Following dates are available:

- Keene– March 2nd
- Plymouth – March 16th
- Littleton/Whitefield – April 13th

To register go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FXDN8BR>.

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B. Self-Paced Tutorials Available Online From OPEN NH

In an effort to assist schools in providing training for ALL school related employees, volunteers, substitute teachers and others, NH e-Learning for Educators Project offers short online tutorial training on a variety of subjects. Each tutorial will earn professional development hours upon successful completion that can be used for re-certification and licensing continuing education units.

- **Bullying Awareness and Prevention**, a 3-hour self-paced tutorial, \$10.00
- **The NH 3 Tiered Bullying Prevention and Intervention Model**, a 5-hour self-paced tutorial, \$25.00
- **Substitute Teaching: Tools and Tips for Success**, a 5-hour self-paced tutorial, \$25.00
- **Ten Technology Skills for Learning and Teaching**, a 15-hour self-paced tutorial, \$75.00
- **Developing Successful Online Teaching and Learning Practices**, a 10-hour self-paced tutorial, \$50.00

Other tutorials are currently in development. For more information about the tutorials and online registration, visit <http://nheon.org/opennh/tutorials/index.html>.

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RESOURCES

A. National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) State Education Standard

The new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) gives state policy leaders greater responsibility for determining the role of their assessments in state accountability systems. While searching for the right assessments, states must measure what matters. In the new issue of NASBE's State Education Standard, authors argue for states to take a fresh, vigorous look at how all the pieces fit together; they provide guidance and resources to help maximize assessment quality and outcomes and share examples from states that have succeeded in developing coherent assessment systems. For more information go to www.nasbe.org/standard-issue/measuring-up-recalibrating-systems-of-assessment.

B. The New Hampshire Arts Learning Network

This network is a collaborative of individuals, organizations and groups with a common interest in arts education, working to support quality arts learning for all students in New Hampshire by sharing information, resources, and services. All educators and parents are encouraged to join this community. For more information go to www.nhartslearningnetwork.org.

C. Classroom Wildlife Program

Wonders of Wildlife (WOW) is a series of active educational programs presented in the classroom. Fish and Game WOW docents travel to New Hampshire schools to present one of four interactive programs for grades 3-6: Habits and Habitats; Endangered Species; Pond Ecology; and Wetlands. There is no charge for the programs. Any teacher who has not already scheduled a WOW presentation this school year may schedule a session for their students. To download a print-and-mail application, go to

www.wildnh.com/education/wonders-of-wildlife.html and select the "Program Request Form." Deadline to register is February 29, 2016.

OTHER

NH Teacher of the Year Nominations

Superintendents, principals, teachers, school staff members, teacher organizations, parents, and others interested in New Hampshire schools are encouraged to nominate an outstanding teacher by submitting their request to the New Hampshire Department of Education by February 17, 2016. A Teacher of the Year candidate should be an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled person from any state-approved or accredited school, pre-kindergarten through grade twelve, who demonstrates leadership and intends to continue in the teaching profession. The purpose of the program is to select a teacher who is worthy of speaking for and energizing the teaching profession, and representing the positive contributions of all teachers statewide. Selecting a Teacher of the Year is an exceptional way to celebrate the many outstanding and dedicated people teaching in New Hampshire schools. Teacher of the Year nomination applications can be downloaded from the DOE Web site at www.education.nh.gov/recognition/toy.htm. Nominees must submit their applications to the NH DOE by March 18, 2016. All nominees who submit the required information will be honored at a ceremony in April.

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Doris Barnes Retired Educator Lifetime Achievement Award

The "Doris Barnes Retired Educator Lifetime Achievement Award" was created to honor a retired teacher or teachers who have continued to work with youth and the betterment of public education after his/her retirement as has the person for whom it is named. Doris, was a founding member of the "ED"ies board. A nominee must be retired after spending a minimum of 20 years as a full time educator. It is also expected that the nominee can describe how they have stayed involved working with youth or on other vital issues related to education since retirement. A nominee information sheet can be downloaded from www.edies.org/doris-barnes.

National Youth Science Camp

Applications to represent New Hampshire at the 2016 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC) are open. Two high school seniors will receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation; overnight camping trips into the Monogahela National Forest; and a visit to Washington, D.C. The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership. The NYSC experience is offered at no cost to its participants, so that selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. Delegates arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on Wednesday, June 15, and depart on Sunday, July 10, 2016. Deadline to apply is February 17, 2016. For more information or to apply go to www.nysc.org.

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School Emergency Preparedness Award

The NH Departments of Safety and Education are seeking nominations for the School Emergency Preparedness Award. The School Emergency Preparedness Award will honor an individual and/or school who has made outstanding contributions in the field of school emergency preparedness during calendar year 2015. The School Emergency Preparedness Award will recognize an individual and/or school that has exhibited the highest standard of excellence, dedication and accomplishment in the field of school emergency preparedness. We are very interested in nominees whose efforts in school emergency preparedness have resulted in or will result in the saving of lives, lessening of injury or property in time of or prior to a disaster or emergency. Nominees for the award will be drawn from across the state. The award will be announced at the Annual Emergency Preparedness Conference on June 9, 2016. All nominations must be submitted by Friday, February 19th, to the NH Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, EP Conference Committee, 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305 or e-mailed to: NHEOC@dos.nh.gov. For more information or to access the •School Emergency Preparedness Award Form go to www.education.nh.gov/recognition/other.htm.

Hood Milk Sportsmanship Scholarship Program

The Hood Milk Sportsmanship Scholarship Program awards 18 New England high school student athletes with a \$5,000 scholarship toward furthering their education at a two- or four-year accredited college or university. To be eligible, high school seniors must have displayed a high degree of sportsmanship while participating in a varsity high school sport. These students also must have earned a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher and performed volunteer work in the community. To apply or for more information go to <https://hood.com/scholarship>. Applicants must enter by 3:00 p.m. EST on March 11, 2016.

Young Scholars Program for Seventh Graders

The Young Scholars Program is a one-of-a-kind pre-college scholarship available for 7th graders to apply. From eighth grade through senior high of school, Young Scholars receive the following support from the Cooke Foundation: a personal academic and college counselor; funding for academic and enrichment programs in the summer and during the school year; internship and study abroad opportunities; and educational resources including books and technology. For more information go to www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/young-scholars. The application is open now through April 14, 2016.

Fire and Life Safety Poster Contest

The Department of Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal and the New Hampshire Fire Prevention Society, believe that Fire Prevention and Life Safety should be a part of daily life throughout the year in every New Hampshire household. Third grade students are challenged to design a poster representing an important fire prevention & life safety message. This annual poster contest is open to all third grade students in the State of New Hampshire. Deadline for submissions is no later than February 26, 2016. For more information go to www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/special-operations/pub_ed/index.htm.

2016 NH High School Short Film Festival

The New Hampshire Film and Television Office, an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources, will once again present the New Hampshire High School Short Film Festival, which will take place in May 2016. Students from NH public and private high schools are encouraged to start planning and producing their projects, which do not have to be created as

part of a class assignment. The submission period opens March 1 and closes March 31. More details are available at www.nhstudentfilm.com. Media arts faculty interested in receiving updates about the Festival via e-mail should contact film@nh.gov.

2016 NH Poetry Out Loud Competition Schedule

Nearly 10,000 high school-aged students from 42 high schools and home school groups have registered for the **2016 New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud Program**. Now in its 11th year, Poetry Out Loud, a program of the NH State Council on the Arts, is a national arts education initiative that encourages students to learn about, memorize, and present poetry – out loud. High school champions advance to regional semi-final competitions; top semi-finalists compete for the title of State Champion. All students, teachers and the public are invited to the NH POL semi-finals and State Finals. All of these events are offered free of charge.

- February 29, 2016, 6:00 p.m. - Semi-final at NH Institute of Art in Manchester (snow date: 3/1/16)
- March 3, 2016, 6:00 p.m. - Semi-final at Jean's Playhouse in Lincoln (snow date: 3/4/16)
- March 7, 2016, 6:00 p.m. - Semi-final at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester (snow date: 3/8/16)
- March 9, 2016, 6:00 p.m. - Semi-final at New England College in Henniker (snow date: 3/10/16)
- March 21, 2016, 6:00 p.m.: State Championship at NH State House, Representatives Hall in Concord (snow date: 3/22/16)

To learn more contact Catherine O'Brian, NH State Council on the Arts, 603-271-0795 or Catherine.R.Obrian@dcr.nh.gov, or visit: www.nh.gov/nharts or www.poetryoutloud.org.

Workshop To Focus On Writing Arts Education Grant Applications

Arts educators, classroom teachers, youth development professionals and others interested in applying for arts education grants offered by the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts are encouraged to attend a grant writing workshop in Concord on February 11th from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Plymouth State University Graduate Center.

- The NHSCA's Artist Residencies in Schools grants fund artist residencies that bring juried teaching artists into classrooms and public schools, supporting creative learning and skills development in the arts.
- Youth Arts Project Grants fund high-quality arts and cultural programs that encourage creativity, develop new arts skills and foster success for young people beyond the normal school day, in or outside of the school.

For more information about the grant writing workshop, the Artist Residency in School grant program and the Youth Arts Project grant program, contact Catherine O'Brian at catherine.r.obrian@dcr.nh.gov or (603) 271-0791 or visit nh.gov/nharts.

The Aviation Museum of New Hampshire Open House

The Aviation Museum of NH staff is accepting registrations for 2016-2017. *Virtual Skies*, their Aviation Education high school course, is free to participants. The course of study, based on a NASA program called Virtual Skies, is taught at the museum three days a week. They will be hosting an Open House Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. For more information go to www.aviationmuseumofnh.org/events/199-aviation-education-open-house-wednesday-april-8-2015.

February is National CTE Month

National Career and Technical Education Month is a public awareness campaign held by the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) every February. Over the past few years, the U.S. Department of Education has supported this effort to recognize CTE students, educators, and programs. To learn more about National CTE Month go to www.education.nh.gov/career/career/index.htm.

FEMA Seeks Applicants for Youth Preparedness Council

The FEMA Youth Preparedness Council was formed in 2012 to bring together youth leaders from across the country who are highly interested and engaged in advocating youth preparedness and making a difference in their communities. The Council members are selected based on their dedication to public service, their efforts in making a difference in their communities, and their potential to expand their impact as national advocates for youth preparedness. Individuals in their freshman or sophomore year of high school that are engaged in individual and community preparedness, or have experienced a disaster that motivated him or her to make a positive difference in their community, may apply to serve on the Youth Preparedness Council. For more information about the Youth Preparedness Council and to access the application materials, please visit www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness-council. Applications are due by March 1, 2016.

Youth Vote America

The American Public Education Foundation (APEF) is offering students the chance to vote on the issues that are most important to them. Youth Vote America runs from Monday, January 4, 2016 – Wednesday, February 10, 2016, and invites students in grades 3-12 to share their election year ideas. By President's Day, February 15, 2016, APEF will make a full and comprehensive free curriculum around America's electoral process available to elementary and high school classrooms across America. For more information go to www.theapef.org.