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Bill Duncan is a retired technology entrepreneur and the founder of Advancing New Hampshire Public Education (nee Defending New Hampshire Public Education), dedicated to advocating for public education in the State.

Born in Boston, he graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and served in Vietnam as an advisor to the Vietnamese Navy before starting a business and nonprofit career. He founded, and for 12 years led, the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, a leading economic development organization creating jobs and housing for low-income families in Central Appalachia. In that role, he organized 100 Eastern Kentucky banks to provide subsidized financing housing for low-income families in Central Appalachia and founded Forward in the Fifth, the first education advocacy organization dedicated to building common ground among parents, administrators and teachers in hard-pressed mountain schools.

Mr. Duncan moved to New Hampshire in 1986 to join his childhood friend Bob Horgan in establishing the hospitality software company, Newmarket Software. In 1994, he founded Daylight Software, selling the company in 2005.

Mr. Duncan lives in New Castle and is on the board of New Hampshire Kids Count (formerly New Hampshire Children's Alliance) and the Prescott Park Arts Festival.

He is the recipient of numerous awards, including both a 2014 Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire "Above and Beyond" award for "helping to shape BIA's goals of improving education standards," and the National Education Association of New Hampshire's 2014 Communications Award, saying that "Bill believes that the best advocates for public education are public educators and he works tirelessly to be sure that our voices are heard."