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Department of Education

Friday Forum

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- Congratulations to **Jennifer Cava** of the Academy for Science and Design Charter School for being named a recipient of the [2024 Terrel H. Bell Awards for Outstanding Leadership](#). Jennifer has been instrumental in the ongoing success and achievements taking place at ASD. Not only is she a prominent school leader, but her vision of excellence and high expectations for the student body and staff have made a lasting impact on her school community.
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC-NH) is hosting a webinar from 4-5:15 p.m. on Oct. 24 titled, **Streamlining Special Education Progress Report Writing**. This webinar is ideal for special education teachers, case managers and support staff involved in the IEP process and student reporting. [Register here](#) to ensure your documentation is accurate, clear and reflective of each student's growth.
- The **NH Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force** is presenting "[Social Media - A Predators Playground](#)" from 6-7:30 p.m. on Oct. 24 at the Nottingham School Cafeteria, 245 Stage Rd., Nottingham. Educators, community leaders and parents are invited to attend.
- **NH Civics** is offering three virtual civics education professional development workshops for K-12 educators this fall – at no cost. The workshops will take place from 4-5 p.m. on Oct. 21 (Empowering Young Voices K-3), Oct. 29 (Private “i” History Detectives K-5) and Nov. 18 (A Q/A with Discovery Education K-12). [Register here](#).
- Still time to register! **Discovery Education** is hosting a free, in-person workshop at 4 p.m. on Oct. 29 at 25 Hall St. in Concord. Educators are encouraged to attend and learn more about ready-to-use Discovery Education resources. The STUDIO workshop will teach you

how to assess for understanding, foster collaboration, differentiate and support reading and language acquisition. [Register here](#).

- Don't miss out! NH's [Bringing Back the Trades](#) event featuring **Mike Rowe** will take place on Nov. 15 at NHTI in Concord with networking, hands-on demos and career opportunities for high school students. Tickets and scholarships are still available for students. *For schools that have purchased tickets, please email amanda@grappone.com to share the number of students attending who are receiving free and reduced price meals; the Community College System of NH has offered 333 lunch vouchers at \$15 each for F&R students to use during the career fair.*
- NHED's Bureau of Career Development is hosting an [Opportunity Gap Analysis](#) workshop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 24 at 25 Hall St. in Concord titled, **"Using Data to Identify and Address CTE Opportunity Gaps."** This event is ideal for CTE stakeholders, school district BAs, school counselors, advisors, administrators and principals. [Register here](#).
- The [ASU+GSV Summit](#) is offering a [GSV K-12 Innovative Scholarship Award](#) to provide complimentary registration to sitting K-12 leaders for its April 6-9 event in San Diego. Leaders awarded this registration scholarship will be able to bring up to two additional cabinet members or colleagues with them. Deadline to apply is Oct. 24.
- Join NHASP and NHASCD for a day of learning with renowned educator and author Kim Marshall as he unveils the tenets of his latest book, **"Rethinking Teacher Supervision and Evaluation: How to Shift the Conversation to Coaching, Continuous Improvement and Student Learning."** The event will take place Nov. 14 at Sky Meadow Country Club in Nashua. Contact fwilson@nhasp.org, or register [here](#).

Resources for Educators

- The competition is on for a [Pizza Party!](#) **Tutor.com** is throwing a schoolwide pizza party for the (in-person) New Hampshire school with the highest percentage of students who connect with a tutor at least once between Sept. 23 and Oct. 31.
- NHED is partnering with Khan Academy to offer **Khanmigo** for educators and students in grades 5-12 statewide. Khanmigo, an AI platform, serves as a teaching assistant for

educators and a tutor for students. School administrators are encouraged to visit [Khanmigo for New Hampshire](#) to initiate the free contracting process.

- NHED's [UpGrade](#) program aims to increase the number of **educators earning tech credentials**, as well as encourage existing technology leaders to receive educator endorsements to teach computer science and similar tech courses. For existing educators, NHED will reimburse the cost of any exams or licensure costs for qualified credentials, up to a total of \$2,000. In addition, teachers will receive a stipend for each credential acquired, up to a total of \$750.
- Do all of your educators know they have free access to **Discovery Education Experience**? Do you have a district or school staff newsletter? Spread the word by sharing this message: Discovery Education Experience has engaging resources for PreK to grade 12 across subject areas, including Virtual Field Trips and Career Exploration and (coming soon) NH Civics! Visit discoveryeducation.com and login using your district single sign on (Google, Clever, ClassLink, etc.). [Learn more](#) or contact nrose@discoveryed.com for details and PD.

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