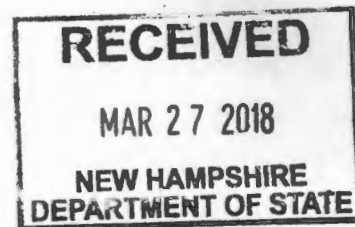


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 14-C)
For Legislators and Legislative Employees



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium, expense reimbursement, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event, or meals or beverages consumed at a meeting or event, the purpose of which is to discuss official business, with a value greater than \$50.

Source of Honorarium, Expense Reimbursement, Ticket or Free Admission, or Meals and/or Beverages:

Name of Source:
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If the source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: State of NH National Conference of State Legislatures

Name of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: Speaker; Michelle Ekstrom, NCSL

Work Address of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: State House, Concord 03301; Denver, CO

I am reporting:

- A ticket or free admission received pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, I with value over \$50.00.
Meals and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, II with value over \$50.00.
An Honorarium with value over \$50.00.

Value of Honorarium: Date Received: If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact Estimate

An Expense Reimbursement with value over \$50.00.

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$1467.38 Date Received: Jan/March: If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact Estimate

For a report relating to an honorarium or expense reimbursement, you are required to attach a copy of the agenda or an equivalent document which addresses the subjects addressed and the time schedule of all activities at the event. Indicate below the names of the sponsors of activities in cases where they are not indicated on the agenda or equivalent document.

Please see attached.

TURN OVER TO CONTINUE

Provide a brief description of the service or event that gave rise to this Honorarium, Expense Reimbursement, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or celebratory event, or meals or beverages:

Please see attached.

"I have read RSA 14-C and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Harry Stuart Gile
SIGNATURE OF FILER

3/19/2018
DATE FILED

RSA 14-C:7 Penalty. Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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POST-CONFERENCE REPORT- NCSL 2017 Capitol Forum

Legislator: Rep. Mary Stuart Gile,
Type of Conference: NCSL 2017 Capitol Forum
Sponsoring Organization: National Conference of State Legislatures
Location: San Diego, California
Date: December 9 – 13, 2017

Overall Purpose: To attend the NCSL 2017 Capitol Forum, specifically to attend education and plenary sessions, the business meetings, and to participate in NCSL's International Education Study Group Activities.

Sessions Attended: Saturday, December 9th, 2017

International Education Study Group: Welcome and Debrief

Sunday, December 10th, 2017

Maryland Makes Significant Progress
Early Learning in High Performing Countries
Career and Technical Education(CTE) in High Performing Countries
Next Steps: Developing Final Product

Monday, December 11th, 2017

From Architecture to Implementation: Understanding the Design of ESSA
Encouraging Innovation and Protecting Consumers in Higher Education
The Changing Power of the Purse: Federal Tax Reform and State Law Suits
Plenary Luncheon: California History and Politics
U.S. Supreme Court and Education: Special Brief for State Legislatures and Staff
Ensuring All Students are Prepared for Success through CTE

Tuesday, December 12th, 2017

Plenary Breakfast: The Next Ten Years: What You Need to Know
Aerospace and Education: The New Economy
Chiefs and State Legislators: Working Together to Drive Education Reform
Special Tours: Did Not Participate

Wednesday, December 13th, 2017

Plenary breakfast: What's Happening in Washington and How Will It Affect Elections in 2018?
States Transforming Early Education: Findings from NCSL'S State Policy and Research For Early Education Working Group; I served as a Panelist

Was it Helpful: Yes, the General Sessions, Issue Briefings and Panel Forums were helpful, some more than others.

Why? Most sessions included excellent speakers and good participation in discussion. The focus on current research in Early Education, Career and Technical Education and ESSA, the new Federal Education Act was very helpful. The Plenary sessions were very informative as were forums on the U.S Supreme Court and Education and Aerospace and Education: The New Economy.

What are three key areas of interest/information that would apply to New Hampshire?

Two sessions in the International Education Study Group have application to NH: 1. Early Learning in High Performing Countries; and 2. Career and Technical Education in High Performing Countries. A third topic would be "The Next Ten Years: What You Need to Know.

With whom did you/will you share information?

With Rep. Ladd's permission, I hope to share information and written materials with members of the House Education Committee. I am very committed to sharing the Report, **NO TIME TO LOSE** with legislators dedicated to building a world-class education system in NH. I am convinced that this is critical if NH and the U.S. are going to maintain competitive advantage in future world economies.

How?

Again, I have copies of the NCSL report, **NO TIME TO LOSE** and plan to discuss ideas with Rep. Ladd for sharing with House Education Committee and perhaps the Senate Education Committee as well. I have introduced legislation to study teacher recruitment, education and preparation in NH. In all sessions on high performing countries, the teacher is the key to their success.

What was most beneficial to you from this conference?

The session on Early learning in High Performing Countries and the Speaker, Karen Hammerness, Director of Educational Research and Evaluation at the American Museum of Natural History, an expert on Education in Finland. I hope NCSL will sponsor her for a visit to NH.

I have had the privilege of working for three years with 15 legislators and 10 legislative staff from across the Country in the International Education Study Group and, participating in all of the activities surrounding the publication **NO TIME TO LOSE**. It has been labor intensive, but overall, an extraordinary experience.

What was the least beneficial?

I always find the NCSL meetings as value-added in terms of investment of time.

NCSL Capitol Forum Expenses:

*Registration: Paid by State of New Hampshire	
*Accommodation: Three Nights at The Del Coronado.....	\$669.36
(The first night, 12/09/2017 will be reimbursed by NCSL)	
*Travel:.....	\$569.70
*Amount Requested for Reimbursement from SNH.....	\$1239.06

Thank you, Rep Mary Stuart Gile

Mary Stuart Gile



NCSL CAPITOL FORUM

DECEMBER 10-13, 2017 | CORONADO, CALIFORNIA

International Education Study Group Preconference

Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA

December 9-10, 2017

Saturday, December 9	
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<p>Welcome + Debrief</p> <p>Study Group members will engage in a debrief of lessons learned from teaching virtual meetings and the deep dive into MA during the Boston meeting. What have we learned? What are our big takeaways? What advice do we have for legislators for implementation?</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Exstrom, NCSL
4:30pm - 5:15 pm	<p>Break</p>
5:15 pm - 7:30pm	<p>Dinner at Stake Chophouse & Bar</p> <p>Meet in the lobby for a very short walk to the Stake Chophouse & Bar. Members and partners will briefly share their state activities over dinner.</p>
Sunday, December 10	
8:00am - 9:30am	<p>Breakfast: Maryland Makes Significant Progress</p> <p>Marc Tucker and Rachel Hise join us remotely to update us on the major work occurring in Maryland.</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Exstrom, NCSL Nathan Driskell, NCEE
9:30am - 9:45am	<p>Break</p>
9:45 - noon	<p>Early Learning in High-Performing Countries</p> <p>The Study Group will hear about early learning in high performing countries and how support begins at birth and continues through primary school. We will hear how this compares to approaches you typically find here in the US.</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madeleine Webster, NCSL <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nathan Driskell, National Center on Education and the Economy, Washington, D.C. * Karen Hammerness, Director of Educational Research and Evaluation at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, Expert on Finland

Excellent presentation

Noon - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Career and Technical Education in High-Performing Countries The Study Group will hear about career technical education in several high performing countries and work that is occurring in some states.</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joellen Kralik, NCSL <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathan Driskell, National Center on Education and the Economy, Washington, D.C. • Ryan Reyna, Education Strategies, Washington, D.C.
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm - 5:00pm	<p>Next Steps – Final Product Study Group members will determine work for the next year of Phase II and will continue to brainstorm ideas for a final product.</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Exstrom, NCSL



NCSL CAPITOL FORUM

DECEMBER 10-13, 2017 | CORONADO, CALIFORNIA

Education Standing Committee Meeting Agenda

Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado Island
December 10-13, 2017

Co-Chairs:

Representative Robert Behning, Indiana
Representative Alice Peisch, Massachusetts

Staff Co-Chairs:

Pad McCracken, Montana
Andrea Winkler, Texas

Vice Chairs:

Representative Wendy Horman, Idaho
Senator Michelle Kidani, Hawaii
Senator David Sokola, Delaware
Senator Peggy Lehner, Ohio

Staff Vice Chairs:

Josh Abram, Colorado
Mary Guerriero, Michigan
Jessica Ozalp, Wisconsin

NCSL Staff:

Michelle Exstrom, Denver
Joan Wodiska, Washington, D.C.

- Denotes Education Committee sessions.

Saturday, December 9	
3 – 8:30 pm Wilder	NCSL International Education Study Group (Invitation Only)
Sunday, December 10	
7 am – 5 pm Wilder	NCSL International Education Study Group (Invitation Only)
1-5:30 pm	Registration
3:30 – 5 pm Ballroom	Orientation for Standing Committee Staff Officers
	An opportunity for standing committee legislative staff officers and members to meet and discuss their role on the standing committee. All legislative staff are welcome to participate.

<p>5 – 5:30 pm Wilder</p>	<p>Meet & Greet for Education Standing Committee Members</p> <p>Join us for an informal opportunity to meet with other Education Committee members and NCSL education staff.</p>
<p>5:30 – 7 pm Vista Walk</p>	<p>Opening Reception</p> <p>Join us for a welcome reception in the hotel’s beautiful gardens.</p>
<p>Monday, December 11</p>	
<p>7:00 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>7:30 – 8:45 am Continental</p>	<p>From Architecture to Implementation: Understanding the Design of ESSA Plans and Next Steps for State Leaders <i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges the American Institutes for Research for their support of this breakfast.</i></p> <p>In the 2018-2019 school year, states are required to implement new accountability systems which play an important role in ensuring opportunities for equity for the most vulnerable students and access to effective education systems. Join experts for a breakfast discussion on the opportunity state legislatures have to use ESSA to improve outcomes for students. The American Institutes of Research will review state ESSA plans and highlight trends and innovations in the states. NCSL Contact: Michelle Exstrom.</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Michelle Kidani, Hawaii, Vice Chair, NCSL Standing Committee on Education <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trish Brennan-Gac, State and Local Partnerships, Washington, D.C. • Monique Chism, American Institutes for Research, Washington, D.C.
<p>8:30 – 9 am Spreckels</p>	<p>Steering Committee Meeting</p> <p>The steering committee includes the overall standing committee officers and the legislator and staff chairs of each standing committee. The steering committee members preview policies for consideration and decide on joint referrals of policy directives and resolutions as necessary.</p>
<p>9- 10:15 am Continental</p>	<p>Encouraging Innovation and Protecting Consumers in Higher Education</p> <p>For-profit colleges have played pioneering roles in the higher education market, providing rapid-response training to address changing industry needs, reaching out to underserved populations, and developing advanced</p>

	<p>technological approaches to supporting teaching and learning. How can legislatures ensure that for-profit schools are responding with the quality and value necessary to address student and industry needs? This session will introduce lawmakers to the issue of consumer protection in for-profit postsecondary education and training, and will offer ways that states can help steer providers toward practices that deliver quality and value to students and society. NCSL Contact: Sunny Deye and Michelle Exstrom.</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator David Sokola, Delaware, Vice Chair, NCSL Standing Committee on Education <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Kaiser-Nyman, Council on Integrity in Results Reporting, Illinois • Tony Miller, Vistria Group, Illinois • Bob Shireman, Century Foundation, Washington, D.C.
<p>10:30 – 11:45 am Continental</p>	<p>The Changing Power of the Purse: Federal Tax Reform and State Lawsuits May qualify for CLE credit. Consult jurisdiction's CLE requirements.</p> <p>How could federal tax reform impact K-12 funding? How are state court decisions changing the role and autonomy of state legislatures power of the purse? This session will provide an update on the federal tax reform, the state and local tax deduction (SALT) and SALT's relationship to K-12 education, as well as recent K-12 lawsuits on adequacy and equity. Notably, this session summarizes the findings of the most recent school finance lawsuit on adequacy in the Gannon v. Kansas and the changing relationship and roles of the Courts and the State Legislature. NCSL Contact: Joan Wodiska and Dan Thatcher.</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Wendy Horman, Idaho, Vice Chair, NCSL Standing Committee on Education <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Rupe, Managing Partner Wichita and Kansas City and Vice Chair of Employment and Labor Practice, Lewis Brisbois, Missouri • Daniel Thatcher, National Conference of State Legislatures • Max Behlke, National Conference of State Legislature
<p>11:45 am – 1:15 pm Ballroom</p>	<p>Plenary Luncheon -- California: History and Politics</p> <p>Welcome to California! Join us for an engaging discussion on the rich history and politics of our nation's 31st state. With more than a quarter century of reporting before becoming state librarian, Greg Lucas has written on</p>

	<p>everything from presidential politics to the introduction of prune burgers in school cafeterias. Senator Toni Atkins, former speaker of the California Assembly, will introduce the discussion. Don't miss this start to your time in the Golden State.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Toni G. Atkins, California <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Lucas, California State Librarian
<p>1:30 – 2:30 pm Continental</p>	<p>US Supreme Court & Education: Special Briefing for State Legislatures and Staff <i>May qualify for CLE credit. Consult jurisdiction's CLE requirements.</i></p> <p>This special briefing will provide an overview on recent US Supreme Court decisions impacting unions, collective bargaining, fair share, special education, private school vouchers and public funding of religious institutions. The briefing will also provide a "deep dive" into the decision on <i>Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District</i> which could have far-reaching policy and funding implications for the 6.5 million students with disabilities. NCSL Contact: Joan Wodiska.</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Alice Peisch, Massachusetts, Co-Chair, NCSL Standing Committee on Education <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Soronen, State & Local Legal Center, Washington, D.C.
<p>2:45 – 4 pm Continental</p>	<p>Ensuring All Students Are Prepared for Success Through CTE <i>(Joint with Labor and Economic Development Committee)</i></p> <p>Career technical education is a hot topic for legislators as they seek strategies to build a strong workforce. Legislators will have the opportunity to learn about innovative CTE programs happening in the states, within the context of recent federal initiatives. NCSL Contact: Joellen Kralik and Joan Wodiska.</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Robert Behning, Indiana, Co-Chair, NCSL Standing Committee on Education <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Reyna, Education Strategy Group, Washington, D.C. • Michael Wooten, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C.

<p>5 – 6:30 pm Sundeck Back</p>	<p>Reception</p> <p>Network with your colleagues while enjoying stunning views of the Pacific. <i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship of AT&T.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, December 12</p>	
<p>7:00 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>8 – 9:30 am Ballroom</p>	<p>Tuesday Plenary Breakfast: The Next Ten Years—What You Need to Know</p> <p>The iPhone is 10 years old, we have apps for everything and we can talk with Siri, Bixby and Alexa when we need something. What's next? What do the next 10 years--and beyond--portend for technology and how will it continue to change our world and affect the role of state policymakers? John Feland, CEO of Argus Insights, Inc., will parse the tea leaves of technological trends and provide a glimpse into the future.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Feland, Argus Insights, Inc.
<p>9:45 – 11:15 am Continental</p>	<p>Aerospace & Education: The New Economy <i>(Joint with the Labor and Economic Development Committee)</i></p> <p>Join us to hear a special briefing on NASA's deep space exploration efforts at the Marshall Space Center. Participants hear an update on economic development opportunities across the country through the aerospace industry along with the critical linkage between STEM education and high-wage, high-demand jobs. NCSL Contact: Joan Wodiska</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Howard Stephenson, Utah <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan Wodiska, National Conference of State Legislatures <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon Cobb, NASA / George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, Alabama • Darby Cooper, Boeing Defense, Space & Security, Missouri • Kevin McGhaw, NASA / George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, Alabama

<p>11:15 am – 12:30 pm Continental</p>	<p>Chiefs & State Legislators: Working Together to Drive Education Reform</p> <p>This session will showcase the partnership and collaboration between several leading chief state school offices and state legislatures to drive school improvement and reform. The new federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) required state education agencies to develop Title I plans with the “timely and meaningful consultation” of governors, members of the state legislature and state boards of education. The Chiefs will provide a brief update on their state’s ESSA plan, effective state strategies to improve low performing schools and their successful collaboration with state legislators. NCSL Contact: Joan Wodiska and Michelle Exstrom</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos, Washington <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah • Joy Hofmeister, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oklahoma • Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Washington
<p>12:30 – 1 pm Spreckels</p>	<p>Steering Committee</p> <p>The steering committee includes the overall standing committee officers and the legislator and staff co-chairs of each standing committee. Members will set the calendars for the NCSL Capitol Forum Business Meeting.</p>
<p>1 - 5 pm</p>	<p>Sponsored Tours & Legislative Staff Professional Development</p> <p>Please contact registration@ncsl.org to RSVP for sponsored tours as space is limited.</p>
<p>Please note that attendees will be free to enjoy San Diego on their own Tuesday evening</p>	
<p>Wednesday, December 13</p>	
<p>7:30 am – Noon</p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>8 – 9:30 am Ballroom</p>	<p>Plenary Breakfast: What’s Happening in Washington and How Will It Affect Elections in 2018</p> <p>After taking control of Congress and the presidency last November, Congressional Republicans announced an ambitious agenda. With almost 11 months into this Congress and the Trump administration, there is little progress. Hear what to expect in our nation’s capital and how will it affect state capitols across the country and the 2018 elections.</p>

	<p>Reid Wilson is the national correspondent for The Hill newspaper, Washington's most widely-read political publication, and an expert in spotting political trends. Wilson covered politics for The Washington Post, and he is the former editor-in-chief of National Journal's The Hotline. His work has appeared in The New York Times, RealClearPolitics and Atlantic Monthly, and he appears regularly on FOX NEWS, MSNBC, CNN, C-SPAN, and radio shows across the nation.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reid Wilson, The Hill, Washington, D.C.
9:30 – 10 am Ballroom	<p>NCSL Capitol Forum Business Meeting</p> <p>The business meeting features consideration of the policy directives and resolutions adopted in the standing committees.</p>
10:15 – 11:45 am Continental	<p>States Transforming Early Education: Findings from NCSL's State Policy and Research for Early Education Working Group</p> <p>The State Policy and Research for Early Education (SPREE) Working Group, which includes legislators, legislative staff and early childhood education researchers from across the country, is culminating a two-year effort with the release of its findings. The report, to be released in early 2018, provides a new framework for improving preschool-third grade education systems, implications for policy, actionable strategies and state examples. A panel of SPREE members will discuss how their findings can help shape early education policy for 2018 sessions. NCSL Contact: Matt Weyer</p> <p>Moderating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Weyer, National Conference of State Legislatures <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Robert Behning, Indiana, Co-Chair, NCSL Standing Committee on Education • Representative Mary Gile, New Hampshire • Senator Howard Stephenson, Utah • Representative Julie VanOrden, Idaho • Roberto Viramontes, Learning Policy Institute, California
1:30 - 8 pm Garden	Education Finance Fellows (Invitation Only)
Thursday, December 14	
8 am – Noon Garden	Education Finance Fellows (Invitation Only)