

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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



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

List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable expense reimbursement, honorarium, 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.

If the source is an Individual:

Name of Source:
Post Office Address:
Occupation:
Principal Place of Business:

If the source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES
Name of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: ALICIA WATWICH
Work Address of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: 7700 E. FIRST PLACE, DENVER, CO 80230

I am reporting:

An Expense Reimbursement with value over \$50.00. (For costs that are waived, forgiven, reduced, prepaid, or reimbursed by a third party (other than the General Court) for attendance at a qualified event, pursuant RSA 14-C:2, III.)

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$630.00 Date Received: 10/4-10/6/23
provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact Estimate

An Honorarium with value over \$50.00. (For payment from third parties for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities related to legislative matters, pursuant to RSA 14-C:2, V.)

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

A ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event with value over \$50.00. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, I.)

Meals and/or beverages consumed at a meeting or event the purpose of which is to discuss official business with value over \$50.00. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, II.)

A Donation to a State or National Legislative Association Event. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)(15).)

TURN OVER TO CONTINUE

For a report relating to an Expense Reimbursement or Honorarium, 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

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

A MEETING FOR LEGISLATORS AND STAFF WHO WORK ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT.

Source of a Donation to a State or National Legislative Association Event

Provide an itemized report of all individuals, corporations, or other entities from whom you received a donation on behalf of a state or national legislative association event.

Full Name of Donator	Post Office Address	Value of Donation	Date Received	Name of Legislative Association

(Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary)

"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."

Ruth Ward

SIGNATURE OF FILER

10/18/23

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. Please provide the following information about the person filing this report.

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Jobs Summit 2023 Agenda

Oct. 4-6, 2023

SAS Institute INC | 100 SAS Campus Drive, Cary, NC 27513

Sheraton Raleigh | 421 Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27601

Wednesday, October 4

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Jimmy V's Restaurant
at the Sheraton

Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 5

7:30 – 8 a.m.

Grab and Go Breakfast + Transportation to SAS HQ

- 20-minute drive, Bus provided by NCSL

8:40 – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

- *Kate Blackman, vice president, NCSL* ✓
- *Grant Brooks, vice president, US government, SAS*

9:15 – 10 a.m.

The Future Is Here: AI in the Workplace

- ✓ *Sterlina Smith, senior manager, Data Ethics Practice, SAS Institute Inc.*

10 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 11:05 a.m.

Reimagining Education Systems to Better Support State Economies

- *Jason Dougal, president and COO, National Center on Education and the Economy* 2005 *allent!*

11:05 – 11:50 a.m.

Blurring the Lines Between High School, College and Career

- *Joel Vargas, vice president of education, Jobs for the Future* JFF
- *Misti Ruthven, director of education & training innovation, Colorado governor's Office*
- *Ryan Franklin, senior director, policy & advocacy, Educate Texas*

11:50 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lunch Break

1 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Reducing Barriers and Improving Access to Quality Jobs

- *Annie Miller, policy analyst, NCSL*
- *Graham Filler, State Representative, Michigan*

1:50 – 2:40 p.m.


Bringing Manufacturing Home

- *Phil Mintz, director, North Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership*
- *Allison Forbes, vice president of research, Center for Regional and Economic Competitiveness* CREC
- *Justin Wilmeth, State Representative, Arizona*
- *Kara Rachelle, State Representative, Connecticut*

October 5, Cont.

2:40 – 3 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3 – 3:45 p.m.	Growing Strong Communities Through Entrepreneurship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Simon Worsfold, senior data communications manager, QuickBooks, Intuit</i>• <i>Erik Rettig, senior manager, Small Business Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Intuit</i>
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Roundtable Discussion
5 – 6:30 p.m.	Evening Reception at SAS Buses will depart SAS at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 6

7:45 – 8:30 a.m. <i>Hannover Room- Third Floor</i>	Breakfast with HR Professionals <i>Sheraton Hotel</i>
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Addressing the Childcare Workforce Conundrum <i>Joint with HR Professionals</i> <i>Senator from N.M.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Susan Gale Perry, chief executive officer, Child Care Aware of America</i>
9:15 – 10 a.m.	Recruiting and Retaining Legislative Staff <i>Joint with HR Professionals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Natalie Wood, director, NCSL</i>• <i>Zaak Barnes, senior policy specialist, NCSL</i>
10 – 10:30 a.m.	Checkout Break
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Public Health Workforce Challenges and Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Judith Monroe, president and CEO, CDC Foundation</i>
11:15 a.m. – noon	Partnering to Create a Strong Workforce <i>Joint with HR Professionals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Marilyn Dondero Loop, State Senator, Nevada</i> • <i>Colin Newman, director of workforce and economic development, Amazon</i>• <i>Dr. Scott Ralls, president, Wake Tech</i>
Noon – 1 p.m.	Luncheon session: Brand Leadership <i>Joint with HR Professionals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Curt Stedron, director, Legislative Training Institute, NCSL</i>
	Meeting Adjourns

Jobs Summit 2023 Participant List

Oct. 4-6, 2023

Legislators and Legislative Staff

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Kaela Berg
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Colorado

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Colorado

Kara Rochelle
State Representative
Connecticut

Marilyn Dondero Loop
State Senator
Nevada

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Idaho

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