

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: MICHELLE EXSARAM
Work Address of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: 7700 E. FIRST PLACE, DENVER, CO 80230

I am reporting:

[X] 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: \$1,900 Date Received: 3/17/24 If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. [] Exact [X] 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.)

[X] 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 FIND 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.

OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT IMPROVING STUDENT OUTCOMES THROUGH COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND IMPACTFUL DATA

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."

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SIGNATURE OF FILER

3/21/24
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

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[REDACTED] Concord, NH 03301

Education Legislative Policy Academy:

Improving Student Outcomes Through Community Supports and Impactful Data

Sonesta Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel | Fort Lauderdale, FL | March 15 – 17, 2024
 999 N Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

NCSL is grateful to the C.S. Mott Foundation, Data Quality Campaign and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for their support of this event.

MEETING OVERVIEW:

Legislators will have the opportunity to gather in an informal, small-group setting to learn the basics on two important topics just in time for your policy debates during this legislative session. Whether new to the topics or an experienced leader, legislators will get a crash course to brush up on their understanding of these hot topics and discern your policy options.

FRIDAY MARCH 15	
TIME (ET)	SESSION DESCRIPTION
3- 3:30 pm <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	Welcome and Introductions
3:30 – 4:45 pm <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	<p>101: What’s Happening in the States to Support Student Success Through Community Partnerships and Q&A</p> <p><i>Legislators will get an update from NCSL staff about legislative action on community schools, afterschool and summer learning. This will be an opportunity to share your own efforts and ask important questions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn Rivera, Policy Specialist, NCSL • Ashley Wallace, Associate Director, NCSL
5:30 – 7:30 pm <i>Impressions</i>	<p>Reception and Dinner:</p> <p>101: Community Schools as a Strategy to Improve Outcomes for Students</p> <p><i>Learn the basics about how the education system can partner with systems and community-based organizations to foster student success. In partnership with the Learning Policy Institute and Communities in Schools, this session delves into innovative strategies for addressing the complex needs of students through research-informed policy and holistic support systems.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaunna Finley, Communities in Schools

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TIME (ET)	SESSION DESCRIPTION
7:30 – 8:15 am <i>Horizon 1</i>	Networking Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:15 am <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	<p>101: Update on Federal Funds for Community Schools, Afterschool and Summer Learning</p> <p><i>Federal Covid-relief funds, known as ESSER, will soon run out and states and districts will need plans to sustain the additional supports they have made accessible to students who need them the most. Hear from experts on the current state of ESSER funding for this purpose and strategies states can take as a result.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCSL Staff
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break
9:30 – 10:30 am <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	<p>101: Supporting Student Well-being through Out-of-School Time Opportunities</p> <p><i>Legislators will learn how afterschool and summer learning can be an important strategy to provide additional supports for students. Experts will review the strategies and policies that provide the best outcomes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Smith, Marshfield Clinic Health System
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:45 am <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	<p>201: Leveraging Partnerships and State Policies for Enhanced Afterschool and Summer Learning</p> <p><i>In today's dynamic economy and society, the role of school-family-community partnerships in fostering the holistic development of children and youth has become increasingly vital. Experts will explain the critical importance of such partnerships, particularly in the realms of afterschool and summer learning programs.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Peterson, Senior Associate, Riley Institute
11:45 – Noon	Break
Noon – 1 pm <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	<p>201: Leveraging Data for Student Success</p> <p><i>Data-driven decision-making is at the forefront of educational innovation, revolutionizing how educators support student growth and school improvement efforts. This session delves into the data capabilities of Panorama Education, a comprehensive platform designed to equip educators with actionable insights and resources for enhancing student outcomes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panorama Education
1:15 – 2:45 pm <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	<p>101 on Education Data: Why We Need It, Best Practices and Who's Doing it Well</p> <p><i>Each state has education and workforce data systems that house much information about schools, districts, students and can be used to discover how well schools are educating our students. In some states, the</i></p>

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	<p><i>education data is connected to workforce data to provide an even better understanding of what's happening. This session will provide an overview of the basics: What do states currently have, what do they need, and what is the role of legislation in building a robust, connected system that informs decisionmakers, educators, parents, students and the community at large.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paige Kowalski, Executive Vice President, Data Quality Campaign • Camila Camborda, Associate Director for State Policy and Advocacy, Data Quality Campaign • Kate Akers, Senior Advisor, Policy Implementation and Best Practices, Data Quality Campaign
2:45 – 3 pm	Break
3 - 4 pm <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	<p>201: Establishing a Vision and Establishing Conditions for Success</p> <p><i>Experts will help legislators establish a vision for a successful approach to a comprehensive data system and discuss the essential elements for success, such as infrastructure, privacy, governance and access.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paige Kowalski, Executive Vice President, Data Quality Campaign
4 – 4:15 pm <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	<p>Reflection + Sharing</p> <p><i>Legislators will reflect on what they learned today and what questions they want answered tomorrow.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camila Camborda, Associate Director for State Policy and Advocacy, Data Quality Campaign
	<p>Dinner on Your Own!</p> <p><i>Enjoy a dinner in the Ft. Lauderdale area on us! We'll reimburse up to \$50 in meal expenses with an <u>itemized receipt</u>.</i></p>

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7:30 – 8:15 am <i>Horizon 1</i>	Networking Breakfast
8:30 – 9:15 am <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	<p>201: Digging Into Governance</p> <p><i>Experts will provide an overview of best practices in data governance and review policies and practices in the leading states. We'll discuss legislation that's being introduced across the country.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paige Kowalski, Executive Vice President, Data Quality Campaign • Kate Akers, Senior Advisor, Policy Implementation and Best Practices, Data Quality Campaign
9:15 – 10 am <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	<p>201: A Bootcamp on Communicating about Data</p> <p><i>Legislators will discuss strategies to use when communicating about education and workforce data.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camila Camborda, Associate Director for State Policy and Advocacy, Data Quality Campaign

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TIME (ET)	SESSION DESCRIPTION
10 – 10:30 am	Break – Check out of Hotel
10:30 – 11:15 am <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	201: Developing Data Goals and Action Planning <i>Legislators will spend time reflecting on the state's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and obstacles on education and workforce data and establish goals for their future work.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paige Kowalski, Executive Vice President, Data Quality Campaign• Kate Akers, Senior Advisor, Policy Implementation and Best Practices, Data Quality Campaign
11:15 – 11:30 am <i>Horizon 2 & 3</i>	Reflections and Closing

***Please plan to stay for the whole event. If possible, book your travel departures for no earlier than 1 pm ET. If you must leave early, please notify michelle.exstrom@ncsl.org.*