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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Education to grant funds to the New Hampshire Association of School Principals (NHASP), Concord, NH, (Vendor Code #166603), to support the June 2020 Leadership Academy in partnership with NHASP, in the amount of \$30,000.00, effective upon Governor and Council approval for the period of June 24-26, 2020. 100% Federal Funds

Funding is available in the account titled Title II-A Prof Develop as follows:

	<u>FY20</u>
06-56-56-562010-25100000-102-500731 Contracts for Program Services	\$30,000.00

EXPLANATION

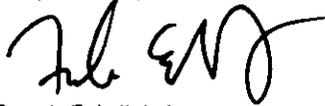
The New Hampshire Association of School Principals is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of education for all learners in New Hampshire. The organization offers mentoring training and services, professional development opportunities, and a variety of leadership services designed to meet the needs of elementary, middle and high school administrators in all areas.

The Department has been invited to participate in the NHASP June 2020 Leadership Academy. This year's academy is being held June 24-26, 2020 at the Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. These funds will contribute to presenter fees, materials and expenses for the academy. The Department of Education will use this event as an opportunity to collaborate with and provide updates about the Department priorities to school leaders throughout the State.

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In the event Federal Funds no longer become available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Edelblut', written in a cursive style.

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Invoice

Date	Invoice #
10/18/19	7450

Bill To
NH Department of Education Attn: Mr. Frank Edelblut 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301

P.O. No.	Terms	Project
	Due on receipt	Leadership Academy 2020

Description	Qty	Amount
CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT NHASP JUNE 2020 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ON JUNE 24-26, 2020 AT THE SHERATON PORTSMOUTH HARBORSIDE, PORTSMOUTH NH NHASP FEDERAL TAX ID - 02-0314781 CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP - SPEAKER FEES & EXPENSES, SITE FEES, AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT	1	30,000.00

Total	\$30,000.00
Payments/Credits	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$30,000.00



NEW HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
AGENDA ~ JUNE 2020 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

DRAFT PROPOSAL

Day 1-June 24, 2020

AM Keynote Speaker:

Hacking Leadership: 10 Ways Great Leaders Inspire Learning that Teachers, Students and Parents Love – with Tony Sinanis (co-author of **Hacking Leadership**), Chappaqua Central School District, NY

PM Keynote Speaker:

Exploring Metaphors, Messages, and Methods: The Intersection of Social Emotional Learning and Trauma-Informed Practices – with David Melnik, Northeastern Family Institute (NFI) Vermont

Pressed to meet the increasing social-emotional challenges in our schools, leaders are often inundated with ideas, initiatives and interventions from a variety of sources and perspectives. While there are many excellent program options, our metaphors and implicit messages can literally shape the relationships we forge with one another, and with our students and families. These metaphors and implied messages emerge in our work with students and are intimately related to what we believe, what we see, and how we interact. They can either facilitate or block our ability to transform the painful effects of trauma.

Day 2-June 25, 2020

Break out learning strands (all day)

1. Transforming Trauma: How Schools Become Healing Places with Dave Melnick, NFI Vermont

Educators throughout Vermont are on the vanguard of changing, challenging, and creating school communities based on innovation, self-reflection, compassionate practices, and relational leadership. This transformation of trauma—from helplessness to self-agency, from alienation to connection, and from fearfulness to courage—happens through deliberate and caring educational practices accessible to all schools. In this workshop, we will examine the science behind trauma, trauma-transformation, resilience, and efforts towards student, workforce, and organizational change. Since stress is a primary factor related to performance, we will also examine the critical role it plays in schools and how to assess, prevent and reduce it.

Transforming Trauma requires the coordinated efforts of many people from diverse perspectives, all of whom have a critical role in facilitating change. This workshop is

appropriate for educators interested in improving both individual and school/district-wide practices. Workshop participants will learn:

- *The science of trauma impact.*
- *Core strategies for preventing, assessing and reducing traumatic stress.*
- *Core components of organizational change that enhance improved educational outcomes.*
- *NFI's Trauma-informed Schools Program Components (e.g. Safety and Security, Psychoeducation, Collaboration, Relational Health, Fostering Resilience and Hope, Reparative and Restorative Practices, and Deconstructing Power and Privilege).*

2. Harnessing The Power of Social Media to Tell Your School Story & Own Your Professional Learning with Tony Sinanis, Hacking Leadership

When is the last time something amazing happened in your school or district? How many people knew about it? The work done in schools all across the globe is spectacular. Kids gather...learn...leave...and make the world we live in a better place. So...amazing things happen all the time. The idea of branding schools isn't about selling kids or making false promises...it's about promoting the amazing things happening for their entire community as you build relational trust and social capital. Telling the story of schools helps create a narrative that builds culture and gives everyone in your community an identity. Utilizing social media also eradicates all barriers, breaks you out of your silo and allows you the opportunity to connect with other educators from around the world to learn, grow and enhance your craft! At the end of this experience, participants will understand how to self-direct their professional learning using social media while also being the chief storyteller in their school/district to celebrate the success of students with parents and the community. FIND YOUR AUDIENCE...BUILD YOUR BRAND...CELEBRATE KIDS... & DRIVE YOUR OWN LEARNING!

3. 7. 5 Choices® for Extraordinary Productivity with Michael Swenson, Franklin Covey/Leader in Me

The 5 Choices® to Extraordinary Productivity process measurably increases productivity of individuals, teams, and organizations. Participants make more selective, high-impact choices about where to invest their valuable time, attention, and energy. The 5 Choices to Extraordinary Productivity combines timeless principles with current neuroscience research to help better manage decisions, attention, and energy to consistently make choices that give the greatest return on time. Find deeper fulfillment and learn to apply a process that will dramatically increase your ability to achieve their highest priorities in the midst of unprecedented distractions.

4. Think Big. Get There. How to Get Free and Become Fearless with Hester Mishkin, Breakthrough Coach and Mindset Strategist

We know that mindset drives our actions and leads to our results. For executives and leaders who influence a large scale of outcomes, developing a growth mindset is an essential component for success. Hester Mishkin has served in an executive role for over 25 with distinction in a variety of sectors – corporate, entrepreneurial and non-

profit – breaking records, reaching new heights of business and forging new platforms all along the way. With her proven Powerhouse Mindset (c) Program Hester has developed an innovate strategy using LEAN Six Sigma expertise, martial arts principles and professional coaching methods specifically for executives and leaders who want to reach big goals and expand their professional performance.

5. Leveraging the power of Therapy Dogs: A day in the life of a Principal's partnership with Hadley the school therapy dog

See how Hadley assisted students presenting with behavioral dysregulation to better acclimate to and succeed within the school setting.

Other presenters will be NH school leaders focusing on the following topics: School Safety, data collection in a trauma-informed school, competency-based learning, UDL, etc.

Day 3-June 26, 2020

Keynote Speaker:

Alex Kajitani - author of three books, including *Owning It: Proven Strategies for Success in ALL of Your Roles as a Teacher Today* (named "Recommended Reading" by the U.S. Department of Education), is praised by education guru Dr. Harry K. Wong, as well as teachers, administrators and managers nationwide. Also known around the country as "The Rappin' Mathematician" (his first break-out project), Alex created hip-hop math CDs and books that are used in classrooms worldwide to "make math cool" – which is the topic of his popular TEDx Talk. A mix of charismatic and mellow, quick-witted and sincere, Alex always says the core of his success comes from building authentic relationships with the people he works with and speaks to. He seeks to listen first, pays attention to others' needs and perspectives, and views himself as a life-long learner (traits that helped make him a respected manager and award-winning teacher leader!).

**Schedule may reflect some modifications between now and June 2020.*