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

### REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Education requests to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Education to accept a contribution to the Department of Education's Teacher of the Year Fund in the amount of \$5,000 from Geskus Photography. Effective upon Governor and Council approval.

### EXPLANATION

The Department of Education requests authorization to accept a contribution in the amount of \$5,000.00 from Geskus Photography to support expenses of the NH Teacher of the Year Program. Each year, New Hampshire schools take part in the State and National Teacher of the Year Program. By honoring outstanding educators, the Department strives to attract, motivate, and retain talented people to the challenges and adventures of teaching. The purpose of the program is to select a teacher who is capable of speaking for and energizing the teaching profession, and representing the positive contributions of all teachers statewide. It is encouraging to be able to honor educators who are working to provide a quality education to each student in New Hampshire. Properly guided, awards programs can reach out to stake holders and strengthen positive messages about the teaching profession. These awards build community awareness of our state's finest educators, while providing positive messages about the teaching profession. It is only with such educators that our children will learn the skills so necessary to succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Edelblut  
Commissioner of Education



September 13, 2018

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Commissioner of Education  
New Hampshire Department of Education  
101 Pleasant Street  
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Dear Commissioner Edelblut,

It is my distinct honor to award the New Hampshire Department of Education's Teacher of the Year Program a contribution in the amount of \$5,000.00 from Geskus Photography.

We are proud to be able to partner with the Department of Education to sponsor the New Hampshire Teacher of the Year (NH TOY) program. Geskus believes that everything we do is for New Hampshire's students, families, schools and community.

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