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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
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State House
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100% Federal Funds

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Education to grant funds in the amount of \$25,000 from June 5, 2013, or the date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, to July 1, 2013, to the New Hampshire School Administrators Association (NHSAA), 46 Donovan Street, Suite 3, Concord, NH (vendor code 155313) to support the NHSAA Commissioner's June Conference and Annual Meeting being held June 23-26, 2013 at Mountain View Grand Resort and Spa in Whitefield, NH. Source of funds is 100% Federal Funds.

Funding for this request is available as follows:

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Department of Education, Integrated Programs, Title IIA

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EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire School Administrators Association is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation dedicated to providing the best possible public education for the children of New Hampshire. The membership includes Superintendents of Schools, Assistant Superintendents, Business Officials, Special Education Directors, Curriculum Coordinators and other system administrators.

Dr. David Conley will be addressing the topic of College and Career Ready Standards. In 2003, Dr. Conley completed Standards for Success, a groundbreaking three-year research project to identify the knowledge and skills necessary for college readiness. This project, funded by the Washington, DC-based Association of American Universities (AAU) and The Pew Charitable Trusts, analyzed course content at a range of American research universities to develop the Knowledge and Skills for University Success standards. In 2005, Dr. Conley published his research from this project in College Knowledge: What It Takes for Students to Succeed and What We Can Do to Get Them Ready. This presentation will assist educators in understanding how we can best prepare our own students for college or career achievement.

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Dennis Delay is the Economist at the New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies. Mr. Delay is also the New Hampshire Forecast Manager for the New England Economic Partnership (NEEP), a non-profit organization dedicated to providing objective economic analyses and forecasts. Mr. Delay has a thirty-year record of success in economic development, policy analysis, forecasting, regional business expertise and public speaking and is a recognized expert on regional and national economics. This presentation will assist in explaining the economic and demographic trends that impact the Future of Education in New Hampshire.

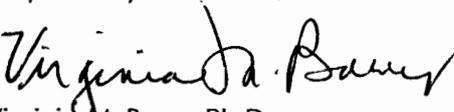
Dr. Virginia Barry, Commissioner of Education, will present updates and facilitate discussions regarding, (1) the Waiver Application, (2) Teacher effectiveness model practices, (3) Leader effectiveness model practices, (4) Development of the Common Core, (5) Development of student assessment practices, and (6) Other topics of interest to participants. These discussions will guide professional development for our administrators and teachers and, thus, improve the services which they provide our students.

In addition to the above mentioned presentations, participants will have the opportunity to take part in informal meetings related to issues of educational leadership and to network with their peers.

The Department has participated annually in the New Hampshire School Administrators Association June Conference and Annual Meeting. These funds will contribute to presenter fees, materials and expenses for the conference. The Department of Education will use this as an opportunity to collaborate and support public school officials throughout the State.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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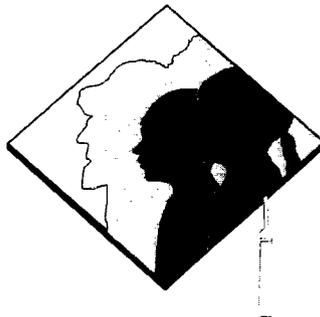
*Commissioner's Conference on
Educational Leadership*

and

*Annual Meeting
of the
New Hampshire School
Administrators Association*

Celebrating our 72nd Year of Service to the Children of New Hampshire

Agenda



June 23 – June 26, 2013
Mountain View Grand
Whitefield, NH

**2013 Commissioner of Education's Conference on Educational Leadership
and Annual Meeting of the
New Hampshire School Administrators Association**

Agenda

"The new standards, challenges and opportunities for student success"

The 2013 Conference is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association and the New Hampshire Department of Education with the generous support of HealthTrust, Property-Liability Trust, and Primex³

Sunday - June 23, 2013

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1:00-4:30 pm	Hotel Room Registration – Hotel Lobby Registration Desk Conference registration – Presidential Ballroom Foyer <i>Coffee, tea and refreshments</i> <i>Informal orientation for new members</i>
3:00-4:30 pm	Room check-in at front desk
5:00 pm	Welcome to Conference – Crystal Ballroom Ms. Marjorie Chiafery, Chair of NHSAA Professional Development Committee Opening Address Invited speaker yet to be confirmed
6:00-7:15 pm	Reception and Silent Auction- Crystal Ballroom Foyer <i>Sponsored by Honeywell, Mr. Jim Lucy</i>
7:15-8:30 pm	Dinner - Crystal Ballroom <i>Introduction of guests</i> <i>Thank you to sponsors</i> <i>Raffle drawing</i>
8:30 pm-midnight	Hospitality Room – Dodge Parlor <i>Sponsored by NHSAA</i>

Monday - June 24, 2013

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
7:00-9:00 am	Breakfast – Crystal Ballroom
9:00 am	Welcome – Presidential Ballroom – Adjacent to the Hotel Dr. Tom Brennan, President, NHSAA <i>Introduction of all attendees</i> Dr. Virginia Barry, Commissioner of Education, New Hampshire Department of Education <i>Introduction of conference theme and goals</i>
9:10-9:45 am	Distinguished Lecturer – Dr. Christine Rath, SAU #8, 2013 New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year
9:45-10:00 am	Break – Presidential Ballroom Foyer
10:00 am-12:00 pm	<i>College and Career Ready Standards</i> – Dr. David Conley In 2003, Dr. Conley completed Standards for Success, a groundbreaking three-year research project to identify the knowledge and skills necessary for college readiness. This project, funded by the Washington, D.C.-based Association of American Universities (AAU) and The Pew Charitable Trusts, analyzed course content at a range of American research universities to develop the Knowledge and Skills for University Success standards. In 2005, Dr. Conley published his research from this project in <i>College Knowledge: What It Takes for Students to Succeed and What We Can Do to Get Them Ready</i> .
12:00-1:15 pm	Lunch Buffet – Crystal Ballroom
1:15- 2:30 pm	<i>Leadership Secrets from The Perfect Storm: 7 Steps to Making the Right Decision Every Time</i> – Coast Guard Captain Larry Brudnicki Captain Larry Brudnicki commanded the Coast Guard ship that performed two dramatic rescues during the worst weather in more than 100 years, which became known as “The Perfect Storm” and inspired the <i>New York Times</i> best-selling book and the blockbuster movie. Against the backdrop of the “The Perfect Storm,” Captain Brudnicki provides the perfect balance between inspiration and application. You will see the 7 Steps in action, along with examples of the courage, leadership and teamwork that are necessary to triumph in our uncertain business climate. Through practical lessons learned from his experiences, you will acquire powerful tools to make correct decisions even in the most difficult circumstances.

2:30-4:00 pm

***Economic and Demographic Trends that Impact the Future of Education
in New Hampshire – Dennis Delay***

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4:00-6:00pm

Individual Meetings & Networking

Participants are invited to take part in informal meetings related to issues of educational leadership.

6:00-7:15 pm

Reception and Silent Auction - Crystal Ballroom Foyer

Sponsored by the Mountain View Grand

7:15-8:45 pm

Dinner - Crystal Ballroom

Introduction of guests - NHSAA President, Dr. Tom Brennan

Recognition of:

NHSAA Retiring Executive Board Members

NHSAA 2013 Outstanding Service Award Recipient

NH 2013 Superintendent of the Year – Dr. Christine Rath, SAU #8

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Drawing

8:45 pm-midnight

Hospitality Room – Dodge Parlor,

Sponsored by NHSAA

Tuesday - June 25, 2013

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast - Crystal Ballroom
8:30 am	Welcome and Presentation - Presidential Ballroom - Dr. Virginia Barry, Commissioner of Education, New Hampshire Department of Education
9:00 am -12:30 pm	Update and Discussions with Commissioner of Education – Dr. Virginia Barry, New Hampshire Department of Education Update and discussion of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Waiver Application2. Teacher effectiveness model practices3. Leader effectiveness model practices4. Development of Common Core5. Development of student assessment practices6. Other topics of interest
10:15-10:30 am	Break – Presidential Ballroom Foyer
12:30 pm	Lunch in Crystal Room
1:00-5:30 pm	Individual Pursuits & Networking <i>Take part in a variety of planned activities - See attached activity list</i>
5:30-7:00 pm	Welcome Reception for Retirees - Presidential Ballroom Foyer <i>Sponsored by the NH School Health Care Coalition, Lisa Duquette, and VALIC, Mr. Gregg Libutti Complimentary photos will be provided by Lifetouch National School Studios</i>
7:00-8:00 pm	NHSAA 72nd Annual Dinner - Crystal Ballroom <i>Recognition of deceased NHSAA members</i>
8:30-9:00 pm	Recognition Program and Silent Auction Results - Crystal Ballroom - Dr. Tom Brennan, President, NHSAA <i>Thank you to sponsors Introduction of retirees Recognition of retiring members of NHSAA Executive Director's remarks - Dr. Mark Joyce Presentation of the 12th Annual NHSAA Leadership Scholarships - Dr. Brian Blake Recognition of President and Past President - Mr. Robert Mills, President-Elect</i>
9:00 pm-Midnight	Hospitality Room – Dodge Parlor <i>Sponsored by NHSAA</i>

Wednesday - June 26, 2013

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
7:30-9:00 am	Breakfast for non-member attendees – Main Restaurant
7:45 am	NHSAA Annual Membership Breakfast Meeting - Presidential Ballroom * (Meeting is open to NHSAA Members only) Agenda Call to Order – Dr. Tom Brennan, President President’s Report - Reflections of a Year of Service Recognition Ceremony – Mr. Robert Mills, President-Elect, Recognition of outgoing President Review of Annual Report - Dr. Mark Joyce, Executive Director Executive Director’s Annual Report Evaluation of 2012-13 year Introduction of President-Elect – Mr. Robert Mills Opening Remarks Approval of Resolutions for 2013-14 - Mr. Nathan Greenberg Other Business
9:00-9:45 am	NHSAA Members Discussion- Member guided discussion For the last 8 years we have dedicated this time to an open discussion of member concerns that focus on sharing best practices, next steps and possible future needs for the membership of NHSAA. 1. Legislative Discussion- An update on the outcomes of the legislative session and the impact on school districts. 2. Member Discussion- A discussion on the impact of economic trends and other statewide demographic and economic challenges on the future actions of school districts.
11:00 am	Awards for golfing, Evaluation and Adjournment
11:15 am	Pick up box lunch - Presidential Ballroom Foyer (if ordered by noon on Tuesday)

Special thanks to the New Hampshire Department of Education, Primex³, HealthTrust, Property-Liability Trust, and our vendor sponsors for their contributions to the conference, our association and their ongoing work in support of New Hampshire’s children.

Note: Usual Conference Attire is:

- * Sunday evening and all day sessions are “Business Casual” (casual dress and no ties)
- * Monday and Tuesday evenings’ receptions and dinners are “Business Formal” (jacket & tie)