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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
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REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Education to grant funds in the amount of \$25,000, to support the NHSAA Commissioner's June Conference and Annual Meeting; effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2014. 100% Federal Funds

Funding for this request is available as follows:

	<u>FY15</u>
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Department of Education, Integrated Programs, Title IIA	

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.

The Department has participated annually in the NHSAA Commissioner's June Conference and Annual Meeting for 35 years. This year's conference is being held June 22-25, 2014. These funds will contribute to presenter fees, materials and expenses for the conference. The Department's \$25,000 contribution will be approximately 50% of the total cost of the Conference. The Department of Education will use this as an opportunity to collaborate with and support public school officials throughout the State.

Virginia Barry, Commissioner of Education, will facilitate discussions on leading improvement of New Hampshire's public schools. Discussions will include: (1) the next ESEA Flexibility Waiver Application, (2) Teacher and leader effectiveness model practices, ((3) Development of student assessment practices, and (6) other topics of importance to the state public school system. These discussions will guide professional development for our administrators and teachers and, thus, improve the services which they provide to our students and communities.



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Guest speakers will include Dr. Gail Kushner, Superintendent of Schools for SAU 74, Barrington, Dr. Yong Zhao, an internationally known scholar, author and speaker, Andy Hargreaves, the Thomas More Brennan Chair in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College, Scott Aughenbaugh, a fellow with the International Security Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), and David Coleman, President and CEO of the College Board.

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.

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 cursive script that reads "Virginia M. Barry".

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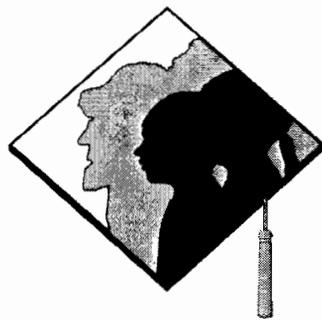
***Commissioner's Conference on
Educational Leadership***

and

***Annual Meeting
of the
New Hampshire School
Administrators Association***

Celebrating our 73rd Year of Service to the Children of New Hampshire

Agenda



June 22 – June 25, 2014
Mountain View Grand
Whitefield, NH

**2014 Commissioner'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 2014 Conference is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association and the New Hampshire Department of Education with the generous support of HealthTrust, and Primex.

Sunday – June 22, 2014

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1:00-4:30 pm	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 Hotel Front Desk
5:00-6:00 pm	Welcome to Conference – Crystal Ballroom Ms. Marjorie Chiafery, Chair of NHSAA Professional Development Committee
	<i>Leadership Through the Eyes of a Stained Glass Artist</i> Gail Kushner – Superintendent of Schools, SAU #74 - Barrington



Gail Kushner is currently the Superintendent for SAU #74 in Barrington, New Hampshire. She worked as a teacher, counselor, and administrator in New Hampshire and California. She has found balance and joy in creating stained glass pieces for the past 23 years. Many of her travels and experiences in the educational arena have inspired her works of art.

6:00-7:15 pm	Reception and Silent Auction- Crystal Ballroom Foyer <i>Sponsored by the Mountain View Grand</i>
7:15-8:45 pm	Dinner - Crystal Ballroom <i>Introduction of guests</i> <i>Thank you to sponsors</i> <i>Raffle drawing</i>
8:45 pm-Midnight	Hospitality Room – Dodge Parlor Sponsored by NHSAA

Monday – June 23, 2014

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
7:00-9:00 am	Breakfast – Crystal Ballroom
9:00-9:10 am	Welcome – Presidential Ballroom – Adjacent building to the Hotel 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. Carl Ladd, SAU #58, 2014 New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year
9:45-10:00 am	Break – Presidential Ballroom Foyer
10:00 am-12:00 pm	<i>Leading the Paradigm Shift: Educating Globally Competent, Creative, and Entrepreneurial Students</i> – Dr. Yong Zhao

Schools have followed the traditional paradigm to prepare homogenous, compliant, and locally oriented employees. But this paradigm is no longer adequate because globalization and technological advancement have transformed our world. In this new world, old lines of jobs have been increasingly replaced by technology or off-shored to other locations. To meet the challenges of this new world, we need creative and entrepreneurial citizens who are capable of creating new jobs and opportunities for themselves and others around the globe. Cultivating globally competent, creative, and entrepreneurial citizens requires a new educational paradigm instead of fixing the old one. In this presentation, Professor Yong Zhao contrasts the two paradigms and explains the essential elements of a new paradigm of education.

About the presenter:

Dr. Yong Zhao is an internationally known scholar, author, and speaker. His works focus on the implications of globalization and technology on education. He has designed schools that cultivate global competence, developed computer games for language learning, and founded research and development institutions to explore innovative education models. He has published over 100 articles and 20 books, including *Catching Up or Leading the Way: American Education in the Age of Globalization* and *World Class Learners: Educating Creative and Entrepreneurial Students*. He is a recipient of the Early Career Award from the American Educational Research Association and was named one of the 2012 ten most influential people in educational technology by the *Tech & Learn Magazine*. He is an elected fellow of the International Academy for Education. His latest book *World Class Learners* has won several awards, including the Society of Professors of Education Book Award (2013), Association of Education Publishers' (AEP) Judges' Award, and Distinguished Achievement Award in Education Leadership (2013).

12:00-1:15 pm **Lunch Buffet** – Crystal Ballroom

1:15-2:30 pm

Seven Revolutions: Scanning the Horizon Out to the Year 2035 & Beyond
– Scott Aughenbaugh, Fellow with the International Security Program at
the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Have you considered how a global population of nine billion people by the middle of the century will impact your life? What are the challenges for the availability of food, water, and energy resources? How will society balance the benefits of technological innovation and advanced communication with the threat of cyber security? How will global economic integration and governance affect trade, markets, and commerce overall? To answer questions like these, the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) embarked on an initiative in 1992 to address and analyze the key policy challenges that policymakers, business figures, and other leaders will face out to the year 2035 and beyond. It is an effort to promote strategic thinking about the long-term trends that too few take the time to consider. Though our research is constantly evolving, we created this guide as a snapshot for what we call the Seven Revolutions.

About the presenter:

Scott Aughenbaugh is a fellow with the International Security Program at CSIS. He specializes in global trends analysis and forecasting. In doing so, he carries out research on demographics, resource management, computing, data/information growth, social media, the effects of economic integration, and emerging security challenges. He has briefed the findings of this research to, and led discussions with, numerous colleges and universities, corporations, and government agencies.

4:00-6:00 pm

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 Honeywell, Mr. Jim Lucy

7:15-8:45 pm

Dinner – Crystal Ballroom

Introduction of guests – NHSAA President, Mr. Robert Mills

Recognition of:

NHSAA Retiring Executive Board Members

NHSAA 2014 Outstanding Service Award Recipient

NH 2014 Superintendent of the Year – Dr. Carl Ladd, SAU #58

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Raffle drawing

8:45 pm-Midnight

Hospitality Room – Dodge Parlor

Sponsored by NHSAA

Tuesday – June 24, 2014

Time

Event

7:00-8:30 am

Breakfast – Crystal Ballroom

8:30-9:00 am

Welcome & Presentation – Presidential Ballroom – Adjacent to the Hotel
Dr. Virginia Barry, Commissioner of Education, NH Department of Ed.

9:00 am-12:30 pm

Discussion and Development of a Multi-Year Plan for Leading the Improvement of New Hampshire's Public Schools – Dr. Virginia Barry, Commissioner of Education, NH Department of Ed.

Discussion to include:

1. Waiver Application
2. Teacher effectiveness model practices
3. Leader effectiveness model practices
4. Development of Common Core
5. Development of student assessment practices
6. Other topics of interest

10:15-10:30 am

Break – Presidential Ballroom Foyer – Adjacent to the Hotel

12:30-1:00 pm

Lunch Buffet – Crystal Ballroom

TITLE – David Coleman, President and CEO of College Board

About the presenter:

David grew up in a family of educators and followed them into the field. He went to public school in New York City before enrolling at Yale University. At Yale, he taught reading to high school students from low-income families and started Branch, an innovative community service program for inner-city students in New Haven, CT. Based on the success of Branch, David received a Rhodes Scholarship, which he used to study English literature at the University of Oxford and classical educational philosophy at the University of Cambridge in the U.K. He returned to the U.S. to work at McKinsey & Company for five years, where he led much of the firm's pro bono work in education.

With a team of educators, David founded the Grow Network, an organization committed to making assessment results truly useful for teachers, parents and students. The Grow Network delivered breakthrough-quality reports for parents and teachers as well as individualized learning guides for students. McGraw-Hill acquired the Grow Network in 2005.

In 2007, David left McGraw-Hill and cofounded Student Achievement Partners, a nonprofit that assembles educators and researchers to design actions based on evidence to improve student outcomes. Student Achievement Partners played a leading role in developing the Common

Core State Standards in math and literacy. David left Student Achievement Partners in the fall of 2012 to become president of the College Board.

David was named to the 2013 Time 100, the magazine's annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world. He has been recognized as one of Time Magazine's "11 Education Activists for 2011" and was one of the NewSchools Venture Fund Change Agents of the Year for 2012.

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- 5:30-7:00 pm **Welcome Reception for Retirees** – Crystal Ballroom Foyer – Adjacent to Hotel
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
- 7:00-8:30 pm **NHSAA 73rd Annual Dinner** – Crystal Ballroom
Recognition of deceased NHSAA members
- 8:30-9:00 pm **Recognition Program and Silent Auction Results** – Crystal Ballroom
Mr. Robert Mills, President, NHSAA
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Introduction of retirees
Recognition of retiring members of NHSAA
Executive Director's remarks – Dr. Mark Joyce
Presentation of the 13th Annual NHSAA Leadership Scholarships –
Dr. Brian Blake
Recognition of President [REDACTED] –
Dr. Brian Blake, President-Elect
- 9:00 pm-Midnight **Hospitality Room** – Dodge Parlor
Sponsored by NHSAA

Wednesday – June 25, 2014

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
7:30-9:00 am	Breakfast for non-member attendees – Main Restaurant
7:45-9:00 am	NHSAA Annual Membership Breakfast Meeting* – Presidential Ballroom – Adjacent to the Hotel <i>* (Meeting is open to NHSAA Members only)</i> Agenda Call to Order – Mr. Robert Mills, President President’s Report – Reflections of a Year of Service Recognition Ceremony – Dr. Brian Blake, President-Elect Recognition of outgoing President Review of Annual Report – Dr. Mark Joyce, Executive Director Executive Director’s Annual Report Evaluation of 2013-14 year Introduction of President-Elect – Dr. Brian Blake Opening Remarks Approval of Resolutions for 2014-15 – Mr. Nathan Greenberg Other Business
9:00-11:00 am	NHSAA Members Discussion – Member guided discussion For the last 9 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 (if ordered by noon on Tuesday) – Presidential Ballroom Foyer – Adjacent to the Hotel

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

Note: Conference Attire:

- ~ 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)

