



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MARGARET WOOD HASSAN  
Governor

**BY HER EXCELLENCY**  
**MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2015-03**

an order re-establishing the Governor's Task Force on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education

**WHEREAS**, a strong foundation in science, technology, engineering and math will be essential for New Hampshire's students to compete in today's competitive global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses in all sectors of New Hampshire's economy have a greater demand for workers with a strong grounding in STEM skills; and

**WHEREAS**, New Hampshire's future economic growth will depend on its ability to ensure a workforce ready for increasingly skilled jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, to meet the economic demands of the future and ensure the future success of our families, New Hampshire must encourage more of its young people, particularly young women, to consider STEM fields; and

**WHEREAS**, a Governor's Task Force on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Education was established by Executive Order 2014-01; and

**WHEREAS**; This Task Force submitted a final report, comprising eight recommendations on how to ensure that New Hampshire provides its children in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade with the science, technology, engineering, and math education necessary to prepare them for today's technology-driven society

**WHEREAS**, There is an ongoing need for the contributions and advice of Task Force members in moving forward with the implementation of their recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, this Executive Order 2015-03 supersedes Executive Order 2014-01;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, by the authority vested in me pursuant to Part II, Article 41 of the

New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby re-establish the Governor's Task Force on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education, which shall comprise the following members, appointed by the Governor:

- 1) A representative of the New Hampshire Teachers of Mathematics;
- 2) A representative of the New Hampshire Science Teachers Association;
- 3) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of School Principals;
- 4) A parent of a child, or children, in a New Hampshire public school;
- 5) A duly elected member of a New Hampshire School Board;
- 6) A representative of the New Hampshire School Administrators Association;
- 7) A representative of the Community College System of New Hampshire;
- 8) A representative of the University System of New Hampshire;
- 9) A representative, or representatives, of New Hampshire's colleges and universities;
- 10) Three representatives of New Hampshire's business community;
- 11) A member dedicated to furthering Task Force recommendations around Creating more opportunities for Girls in STEM; and
- 12) A representative of New Hampshire Career Technical Education Centers.

FURTHER, the commissioner of the Department of Education, or a designee, shall also serve as a member of the Task Force;

FURTHER, the Governor shall appoint the chair of the Task Force;

FURTHER, the Task Force shall assist with implementing the eight recommendations outlined in the final report released in January 2015 by the Governor's Task Force of K-12 STEM Education titled, "Pathways to STEM Excellence: Inspiring Students, Empowering Teachers and Raising Standards"

FURTHER, the Task Force recommendations are:

#### STRENGTHENING STEM FOUNDATIONS.

- 1) Math and Coding: Pathways for STEM Success
- 2) Next Generation Science Standards: Hands-on Learning

#### INSPIRING STUDENTS

- 3) STEM-Inspirations: Challenges, Competitions, and Capstones
- 4) Early College Academies: Motivating Advanced Studies
- 5) STEM Career Pathways: Charting Personal Learning Plans
- 6) Girls in STEM: Engaging and Mentoring Girls for STEM Careers

## EMPOWERING TEACHERS

- 7) STEM Learning in the Classroom: Every Day in Different Ways
- 8) Teacher Professional Development: Enhancing STEM Excellence

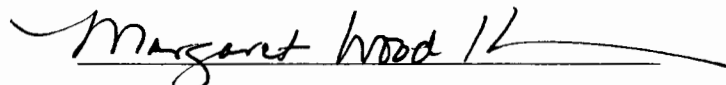
FURTHER, the Task Force outlined actions to be carried out to implement recommendations which are:

- 1) Declaring A Year of STEM
- 2) Establishing Statewide Leadership
- 3) Creating STEM Collaboration Hubs: An Engine for Improving Teaching, Delivery and Support
- 4) Supporting Rural STEM Education: Two New Hampshire's in STEM Education
- 5) Establishing a STEM K-12 Education Fund
- 6) Supporting Arts in STEM: The Relevancy of Both

FURTHER, the Department of Education shall provide administrative support to the Task Force; and

FURTHER, the Task Force will submit an annual report updating the Governor on the progress of recommendation implementation.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 15th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and fifteen and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty.

  
GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE