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- one associated with another, especially in an action

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The NHSAA and our members are truly fortunate to have BUSINESS PARTNERS who have joined with us in our mission to champion all children and be a credible voice in education leadership. Choosing partners is not a decision we take lightly. The business partners the NHSAA collaborates with have shown they are dedicated to students, families, and the advancement of education. Our business partners offer a wide array of products and services including but not limited to curriculum resources, facilities and classroom enhancements, construction and architectural services, safety and security products, staffing solutions, specialized student services, technology applications, student information systems, and communications solutions.

System leadership is a difficult and highly nuanced job. Having options and resources to choose from while striving to effectively and efficiently “spin the plates” (an homage to Dr. Joyce), are critical to success, growth, innovation, and evolution. We hope our members all take time to connect with our business partners to learn and hear about what they do and what they offer. They believe in what you do and stand ready to partner with you as you work tirelessly on behalf of your learning communities.

Thank you to our business partners. We strive for mutually beneficial relationships and we truly appreciate your partnership. We promise that as an Association we will continue to ensure your interactions with our members offer you authentic and meaningful opportunities to connect and engage. We hope you will join us as thought partners as we advocate for public education, champion all children, and support the work of system leaders in New Hampshire. Here’s to a successful school year ahead!

Respectfully,

Mark, Jerry, &amp; Heather



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**HealthTrust**



## Celebrating 40 Years of Service

HealthTrust is celebrating 40 years of providing high-quality, cost-effective benefits, innovative programs, and exceptional service exclusively to New Hampshire's public sector. Thank you to all of our Members for helping us achieve this milestone and for all you do to ensure your employees, retirees and their family members can use their benefits to achieve optimum health. We look forward to many more years of working together with you to keep New Hampshire's communities healthy, strong, and thriving.

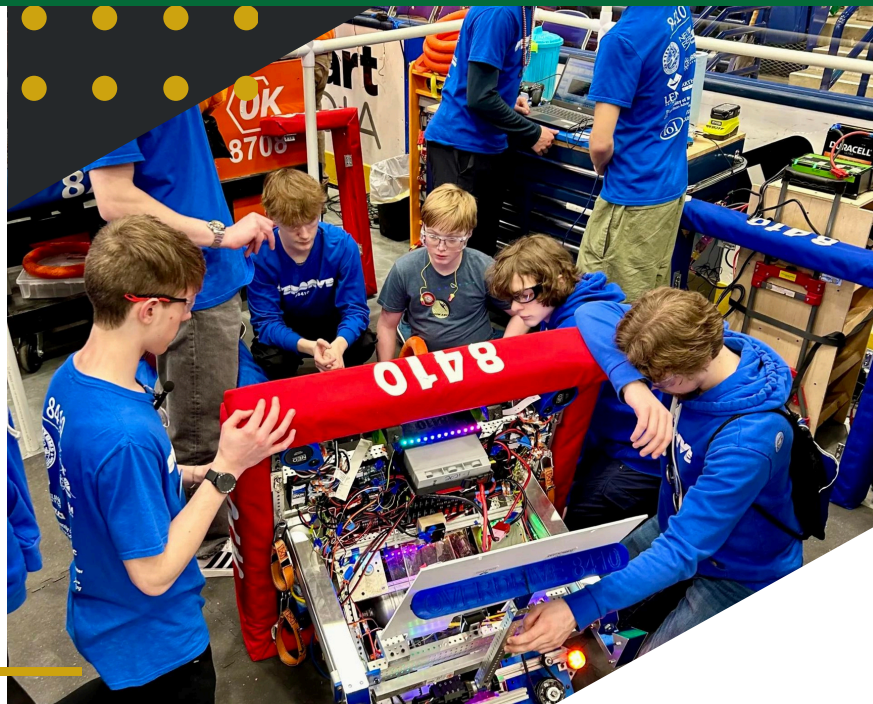
Here's to the next 40 years!

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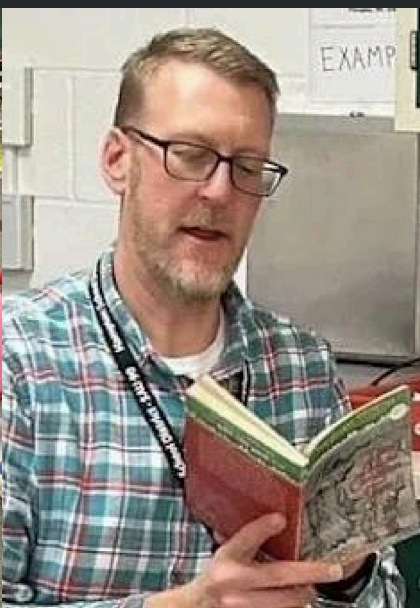


# We tell your stories

JGPR is a full-service communications company supporting government agencies, cities/towns and school districts in putting forth a modern communication strategy. We provide veteran media relations experience, federally trained public information officers, crisis management, and robust communications campaigns for clients that are historically underserved.

But we're a lot more. Our team builds websites and other technology solutions, creates marketing products, and through JGPR Academy provides high-quality professional development to educators and communicators.

**We value our relationships within NHSAA, and as a continuing Diamond Sponsor proudly support excellence in New Hampshire education.**



Learn more at: <https://jgpr.net/>



## UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### 2024 CPI Reimbursement Program

We recognize the importance of your staff receiving training in de-escalation techniques, and we support you in your commitment to keep students and staff safe. For many years, Primex3 has contracted with the **Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI)** to bring valuable de-escalation techniques training to our school members.

To streamline this process and to afford more flexibility to our members, we have moved to a simplified model. Instead of offering a limited number of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NCI) classes hosted at the Primex3 facility, your new instructors and those instructors in need of recertification can now attend any open NCI class and then be reimbursed in part by Primex3.

**The Member will be responsible for:**

New Instructors - 30% of the tuition cost with Primex3 reimbursing 70%

Renewal Instructors – 60% of the tuition cost with Primex3 reimbursing 40%

**The reimbursement criteria are as follows:**

Two attendees (new or renewals) per SAU, per calendar year

All classes must be completed in calendar year 2024

Documentation for reimbursement must be received as soon as possible after successful completion of the class and **no later than December 31, 2024.**

**ADDED IN 2023:** Specialized Renewal: Autism Spectrum Disorder qualifies for reimbursement.

Other advanced or specialized renewals do not qualify for reimbursement.

Please note that tuition cost is limited to tuition only and does not include associated costs such as lodging, meals, or mileage. **In order to be reimbursed, please submit the following documentation to Primex3 prior to December 31, 2024:**

Confirmation of payment made by the District to CPI (include copy of check)

Copy of CPI Invoice sent to District  
Certificate of Completion from CPI

Documentation for reimbursement can be emailed to Sara Jones at [sjones@nhprimex.org](mailto:sjones@nhprimex.org).

Please reach out to us if you have any questions at 1-800-698-2364 as we are happy to assist you.



### Title IX Update - Thursday, October 10, 2024

Title IX Primex<sup>3</sup> and NHSAA are jointly hosting a Title IX training on Thursday, October 10 as a service to our school members. We are happy to report that Attorneys Dean Eggert and Alison Minutelli will join us to provide an overview of Title IX changes followed by a panel discussion with two district-level administrators who are also their district's Title IX coordinator.

Seacoast Outright will also provide a session to familiarize attendees with LGBTQ+ issues in the school setting.

Visit our website — [www.nhprimex.org](http://www.nhprimex.org) — log in and click "Explore Training" on your dashboard to register.





As a Diamond Business Partner, Tutor.com and The Princeton Review® are dedicated to advancing the mission of the New Hampshire School Administrators Association (NHSAA). We are honored to support schools, educators, and students statewide with scalable, equitable learning solutions.

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Through our partnership with the New Hampshire Department of Education (NHED), all students in grades 4-12, and adult education students enrolled in eligible programs, statewide have access to 24/7, individualized online tutoring with highly qualified, vetted tutors, as well as drop-off writing review services and more.

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## STATE ANNOUNCEMENT INFO

Alma is honored to be the official State Level Data Management Solution for New Hampshire, addressing the State's need for more efficient reporting processes. With Alma's State Level Solution in place, New Hampshire School Districts can look forward to simplified state reporting and improved communication alongside a future-proof student information system.



### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR NH SCHOOL DISTRICTS?

- ▶ More efficient state reporting process providing quality error validation checks early and often
- ▶ Access to a best-in-class SIS Solution
- ▶ Preferred pricing with zero-cost implementation

## WHO WE ARE

At Alma, students always come first. We are here to improve the education of students. Our focus is on the whole student—we build tools that help enrich their intellectual and emotional growth. We do this by empowering the greatest learning resource students have at school: educators.

Alma brings together data in a way that drives insight for all school community members while also giving educators the tools to support traditional and progressive instructional practices. Employing a modern approach, Alma differentiates itself from the competition and sets educational communities up for success today and for decades.

## WHAT WE DO

Alma SIS (Student Information System) is a comprehensive school data and operations platform designed to bring modern software tools to facilitate efficient staff workflows and provide actionable data to the right people at the right time. The modern approach, coupled with the configurable options native to the Alma ecosystem, allows school districts of all sizes to design an SIS system that meets their needs.

## WHAT WE OFFER

- ▶ Curriculum
- ▶ Gradebook (CBG or Traditional)
- ▶ Custom Report Cards
- ▶ Communications & Messaging Tools
- ▶ Classroom Portal
- ▶ Parent & Student Portals
- ▶ Data Analytics & Reporting
- ▶ School Management
- ▶ Student Info & Records
- ▶ Setup & Data Migration

## AVAILABLE UPDATES

### Alma Start

Online registration and enrollment

### Data lab

Dynamic data visualization (Ed-Fi Compatible ODS)

### App Center

Third party vendor management

### Parent & School Messaging



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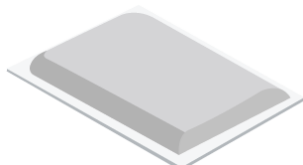
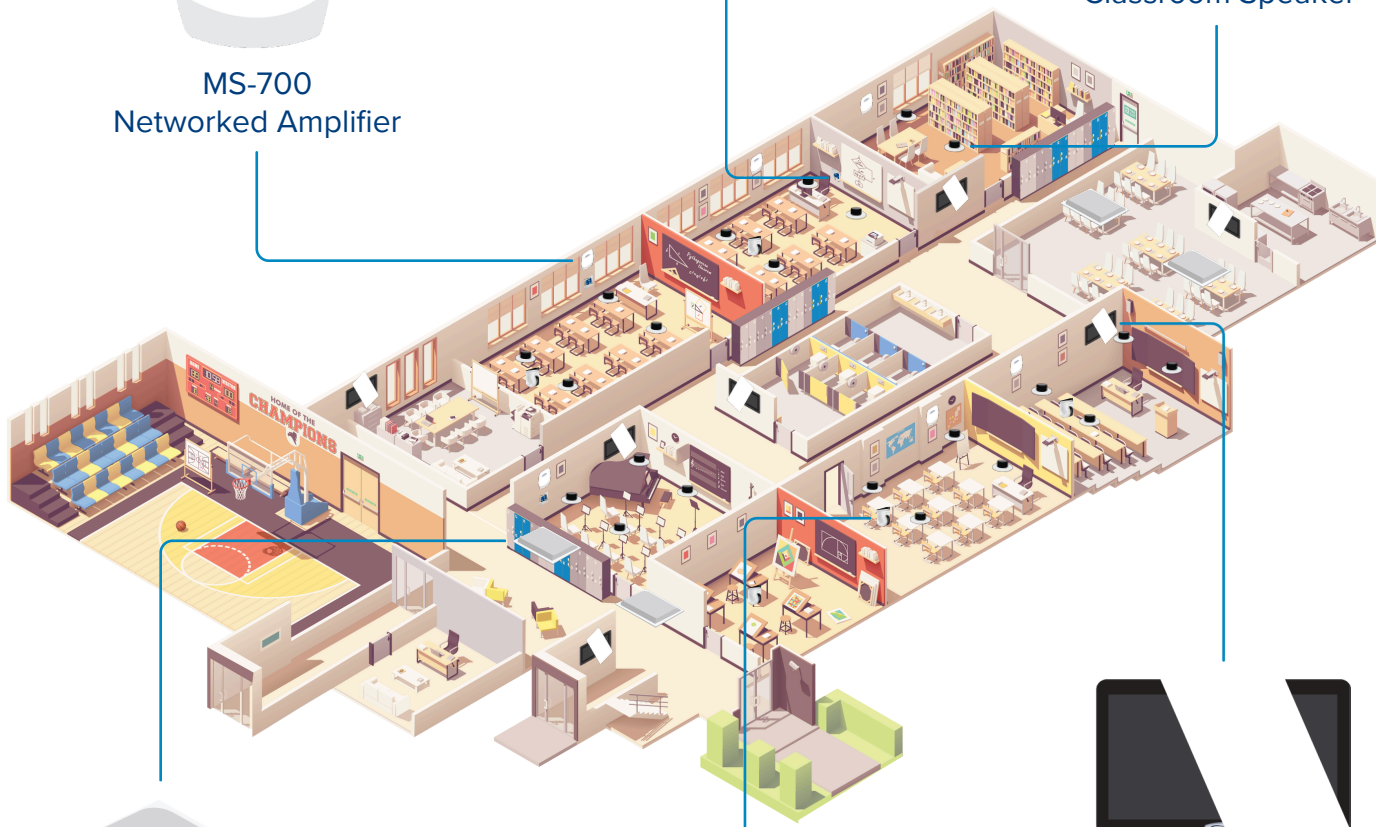
MS-700 Networked Amplifier



ITC-2 Classroom Control



CS-12 Classroom Speaker



FS-17 Flat Speaker



EduCam PTZ-C Classroom Camera



InfoView Display Visual Messaging

# Make A Difference In The Classroom

For over 45 years, Audio Enhancement® has been engineering versatile solutions to the most important issues in education, resulting in a complete catalog of solutions to make your school the best it can possibly be. From classroom audio and video, to complete campus visual messaging and safety solutions, give your teachers, students, and staff the tools they need to make a difference in education.



**BRANCHING MINDS**

# New Hampshire's Go-To MTSS A&B Solution: Branching Minds

Give your team all the insights and guidance they need to collaboratively achieve best practices so that your students, staff, and schools succeed.



Empower your teachers with the right MTSS A & B platform to implement MTSS with fidelity



Connect your teams with a network of MTSS leaders and educators to share best practices



Access ongoing professional development to scaffold platform implementation and support a streamlined, sustainable MTSS A&B practice



Branching Minds makes data, effective interventions and resources accessible to teams so they can more effectively and efficiently meet the needs of all students.

- Audra Bucklin, Principal, Plainfield School District (NH)

## Branching Minds, Aligned with New Hampshire's Core Features of MTSS-B



Social-emotional & mental health for all



Focus on progress monitoring and outcomes



Tiered prevention framework



Integrated delivery system



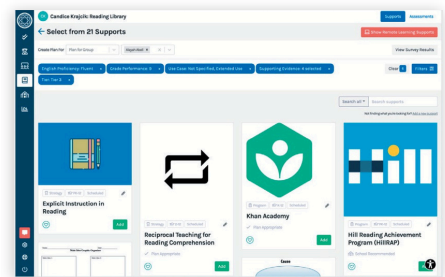
SOC 2 Type 2 Certification by AICPA

## Protect Your Data

Branching Minds has a mature Information Security Program that utilizes controls based on the NIST Cybersecurity Framework and a current SOC 2 Type 2 report to achieve this. We are also partners with the Student Data Privacy Consortium and the New Hampshire Student Privacy Alliance Consortium.

## Ensure compliance with support for House Bill 437

Easily adopt and implement measurable, evidence-based literacy instruction that follows the science of reading with the Branching Minds Interventions Library. Streamlined and accessible, the Interventions Library is curated by our team of Learning Sciences experts with hundreds of evidence-based interventions for every student's needs.



All New Hampshire districts will receive **exclusive discounts** when partnering with Branching Minds

Contact us to learn more. Scan the QR code to schedule a personalized walkthrough.





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LEARNING**

# Clear Solutions

Others teach what. We teach why.



## Get real results in real classrooms

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### **CLEAR Math**

**Help every student feel like a math person.**

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### **CLEAR Literacy™**

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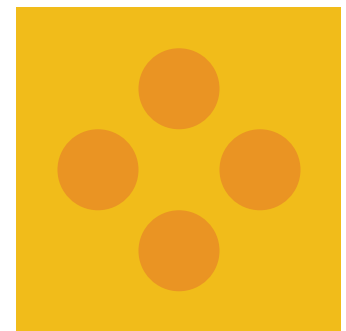
From building reading skills alongside their underlying cognitive skills, to sparking curiosity through diverse, rich literature, our K-12 core and supplemental literacy and ELA solutions never lose sight of all the important pieces. And that's how students make connections that last a lifetime.



### **CLEAR Languages™**

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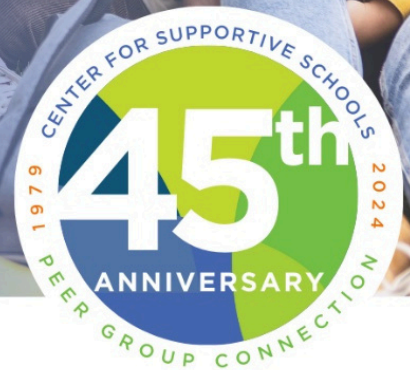
### **CLEAR Services**

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# CSS helps schools become places where students want to be.

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## About CSS

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### Peer Leadership



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### Design Engineering

To ensure that our clients get the most out of their systems, we have an in-house team of seasoned industry engineers ready to produce high-quality designs.

### Project Management

We understand the importance of getting your AV projects completed on time and within budget. Our project management team will ensure your AV installation is completed within your timeline and to your satisfaction.

### AV Installation

The key to delivering quality audio visual service is a proper installation from professionals you can trust. Our technicians have extensive experience, ensuring your job is completed quickly and efficiently.

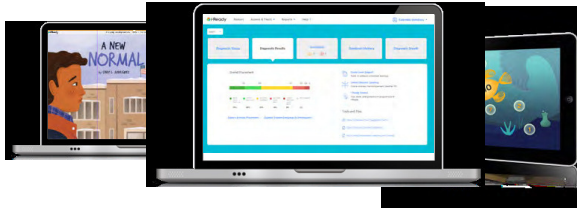
### AV Training

After the install, let CCS train your team so your new equipment is utilized and appreciated.



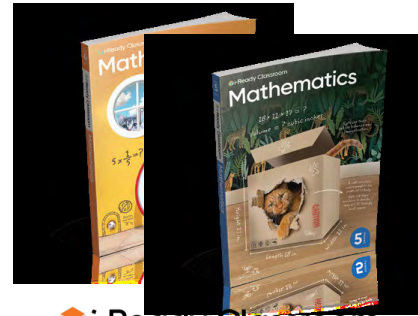
# Curriculum Associates®

## Our Programs Make Classrooms Better Places for Students and Teachers



 **i-Ready**™

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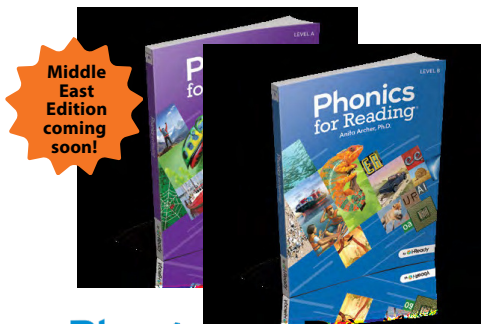
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# Cognia Reads

Improving educational opportunities for all learners



Cognia® Reads is a no-cost program designed to excite students about reading. Dave Smith, a 38-year educator, brings his energy and motivation into your school. You will absolutely love his storytelling. He is a Red Sox fan with a knack for magic and brings a few ‘tricks’ up his sleeve.

The 30- to 45-minute session will:

- Encourage and energize all students about reading
- Raise the importance of silent reading for 20-min/day
- Help build confidence & self esteem

## Hit a homerun with reading

Reading challenges are a great way to achieve reading goals over a period of time. Partnering with Cognia Reads will inspire your students to want to read more. Your ‘Reader of the Month’ will be entered into a drawing to win 4 Red Sox tickets for a June 2025 game at Fenway Park.

“This program was a great way to engage our students while showing them that reading can be fun. Dave provided us with amazing presentations that left the students raving about him for many days.”

Janail Archer  
Nashua, NH Public Schools



For more information, please contact the Northeast Region Director Dave Smith at [david.smith@cognia.org](mailto:david.smith@cognia.org)



# The Quickest Way to "AHA!" Moments

Discovery Education's solutions offer a powerful combination of engagement, simplicity, and accelerated student growth. Simplify your approach without compromising on excellence.

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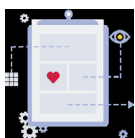
# Effective School Solutions Reinventing K-12 Mental Health Care

ESS partners with school districts to help them implement culturally inclusive mental health and behavioral support programs that improve care, strengthen outcomes, address trauma, and maintain students in their home district. **Every child deserves to reach their full potential.**

## The ESS Approach



Comprehensive Clinical Programs



Highly Qualified Clinical Team



Year-round support and Professional Learning for District Educators



Strong Relationships with School and District Leadership



Highly Qualified Clinical Team and Talent Acquisition Capabilities



Real Time Data on Student Outcomes

## ESS' impact on districts

### Outcomes:

Improve school performance of students with severe emotional and behavioral challenges

### LRE:

Support students in the Least Restrictive Environment

### Outside Therapeutic Placement/ Budget:

Conscientiously return, retain and prevent out-of-district/non-public school placements

## Data & results (2021-2022 school year)



**98%** of students remained in-district



**65%** maintained or increased their GPA

**21%** reduction in student absences



**67%** reduction in severe disciplinary incidents

## MTSS framework for K-12 mental health support

### Intensive, In-School Clinical Support

Programming for students with the most intensive mental health challenges

Highly structures, longer in duration and "wraparound" in nature

Meant to return students from ODP, avoid ODP or serve as a preventative support for gen ed students

### Mental Health Awareness and Prevention

Comprehensive mental health professional learning

Universal support on building Trauma Informed classrooms  
Develop capacity building initiatives focused on Trauma Informed supports

### Moderate Intensity of Care and Crisis Response

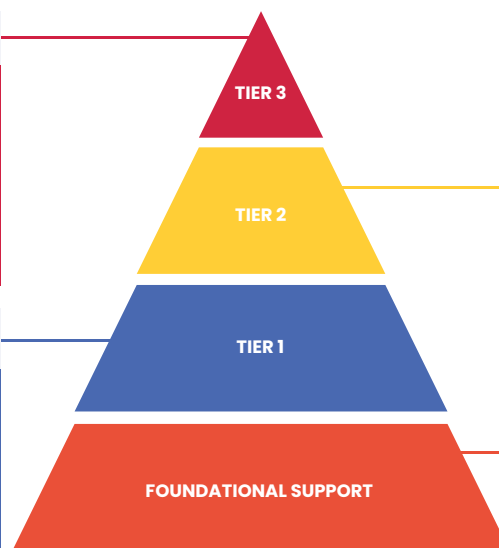
Programming for students mild to moderate challenges

Less intensive therapeutic structure  
Crisis assessment and crisis re-entry Programs

### Mental Health Vision and Planning

understanding of mental health needs  
Focused strategic plan for building mental health capabilities as well as coaching and consultation for district clinical professionals

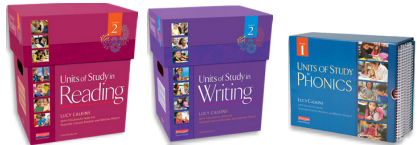
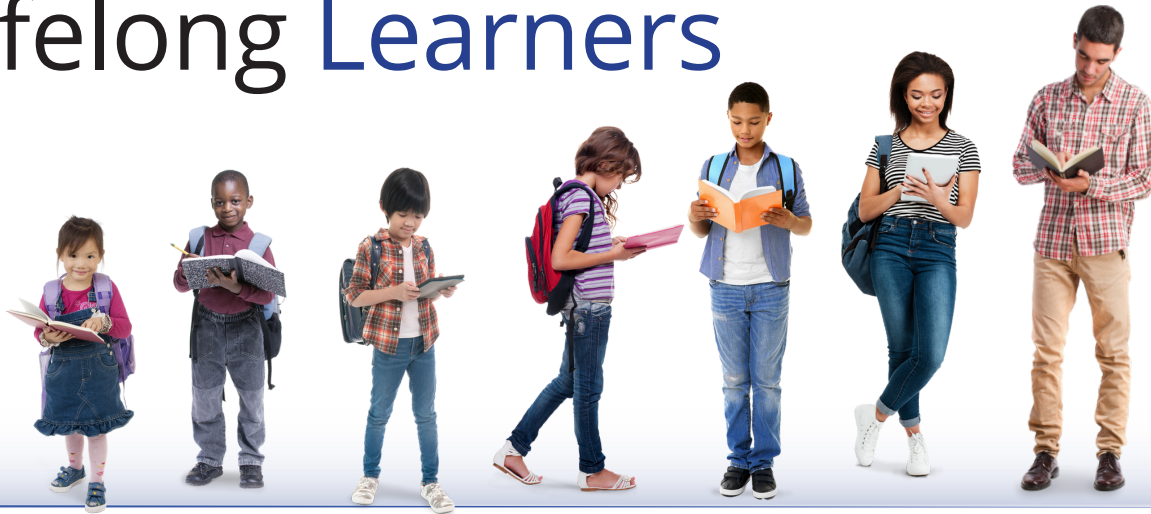
Strong processes and procedures to guide and evaluate effective mental health efforts



In December 2022, Effective School Solutions released new national polling of administrators & parents on mental health care in schools and found 90% of administrators and nearly 60% of parents believe that there is a growing youth mental health crisis, while about 60% of administrators say the problem is the same as or worse than a year ago. Only 16% of parents and 40% of administrators report a high level of confidence in their school's ability to deal with mental health challenges.



# Resources to Grow Lifelong Learners



## Units of Study

*Units, tools, and methods to support powerful workshop teaching*

**K-8**



## Jump Rope Readers Decodable Books

*Fiction and nonfiction books that are interesting, comprehensible, instructive, and representative*

**K-2**



## Do The Math

*A flexible and formative math intervention solution*

**K-8**



## The Comprehension Toolkit

*Put comprehension at the core of your instruction*

**K-6**



## Math Expressions

*A balanced, research-proven math solution with inquiry-based, interactive instruction*

**PreK-6**



## Leveled Literacy Intervention

*Intervention that transforms struggles into success*

**K-5+**

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Animating Educational Conversations




## A NEW, CUSTOM WAY TO COMMUNICATE AND FILL YOUR CONTENT PIPELINE

### TURN DOWN THE VOLUME

At **kartoonEDU**, we believe public education is the greatest single vehicle to mobility in a civil society. We've built an affordable model to help our public schools educate their stakeholder communities—families, teachers, students, and the community-at-large—to turn down volume on hot-button topics that foster distrust, misalignment, and distractions in public schools.

We do this by creating short, engaging, visual communications that one school administrator called “an outlier communication” that helps their district reach their least-engaged stakeholders.

### AFFORDABLE AND ONE-OF-A-KIND

-  Choose from one-off topics like anti-bullying and school safety that you can reuse as long as the policy!  
Or create a custom visual content toolkit on a topic like “Portrait of a Learner” that can yield material for a lengthy campaign.
-  Get help building your district’s capacity to create its own content with custom templates for your repeated use.
-  Access support to capture media on campus or to optimize communications for every audience, medium, and platform.



### MAKE IT DURABLE

The kids in our animated video shorts never get older, and the teachers and administrators never move on.

Our school districts are creating libraries of topics that they can use year-over-year for families, students, even teacher training!



### MAKE IT FLEXIBLE

Animation is accessible to everyone!

We've narrated and titled the same video in many different languages and subtitles.

Our animated shorts ensure you can always represent everyone in your school community.



### REPEAT IT

Our latest offering—content toolkits—allow a district to use their authentic initiatives in sustainable campaigns that can feed their visual communications pipelines over a long period of time.

Ask us how!



# PART-TIME SERVICE, FULL-TIME BENEFITS

## MONEY FOR COLLEGE

Tuition assistance and student loan repayment programs.

## TRAIN FOR YOUR CAREER

130+ career choices that translate to civilian opportunities.

## LOW-COST HEALTH CARE

Get comprehensive health care for your whole family.

## ENLISTMENT BONUS

New, qualified enlistees can receive up to \$20,000.



Programs and Benefits Subject to Change

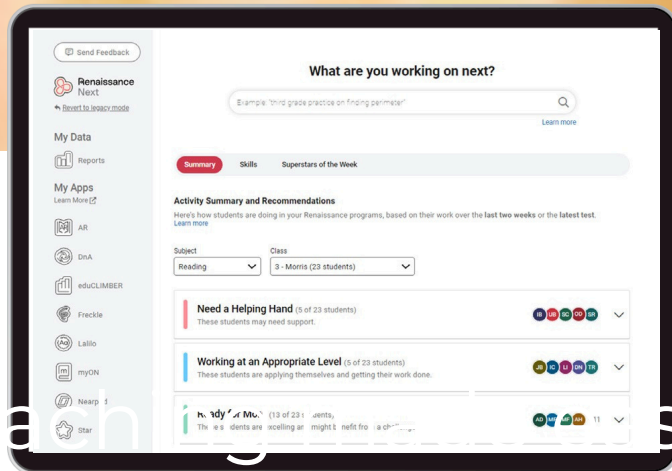
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# Teaching made easier

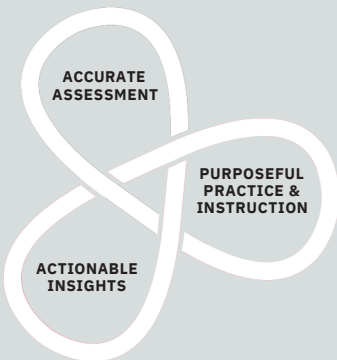


## Renaissance Next



### The Renaissance Ecosystem

Support growth and equitable student outcomes.



Renaissance Next is transforming instruction by bringing assessment, practice, and instruction **data in one place**, with actionable recommendations to empower teachers to accelerate learning for all students.

**Back-to-School 2024**

# Renaissance

See Every Student.



## TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH WITH ANNUAL PREVENTIVE CARE



Preventive care is key to helping you stay healthy by providing early detection of potential health conditions, illness or disease. Depending on your age and your personal and family health history, your recommended health screenings will vary. Consult with your provider to determine an appropriate plan to keep your health on track.

### ANNUAL EXAMS

SCHOOLCARE participants can schedule a no-cost annual physical with a primary care provider or virtually through MDLIVE to establish a health baseline and a preventive care plan for the year that may also include annual eye and oral health exams.

### CANCER SCREENINGS

The age you should begin cancer screenings and the recommended frequency are based on health history. Common routine screenings include: breast, prostate, colon and cervical cancer screenings. Regular skin checks are also recommended.

### BIOMETRIC SCREENINGS

Biometric screenings are short health exams that include blood work, blood pressure and body measurements, which is key data to reduce risk of diabetes and heart disease and improve overall health and well-being.

### VACCINATIONS


Your provider will keep a history of vaccinations and recommend a regular schedule updates as needed for conditions like tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis, hepatitis, pneumonia, and more, as well as annual updates for viruses like the flu and Covid-19.

### PREVENTIVE CARE FOR KIDS

Keeping up with your children's preventive care varies by age. It is important to help protect from serious illness and can include detection of behavioral health conditions and potential need for early interventions.

### SCREENINGS FOR KIDS

Recommendations for children can include routine wellness visits, a schedule of vaccinations, behavioral health screenings, and blood tests. Consult with your child's provider to schedule the necessary appointments and tests.



**Don't forget to check in on your mental health.** It's a good idea to take stock of your mental health on a regular basis. Ask yourself in the morning how you are doing that day. All of SCHOOLCARE's medical plans include coverage for in-person and virtual mental health care. From no-cost access to a wide range of services as part of SCHOOLCARE's Employee Assistance Program, to in-person counseling, virtual therapy via video, phone or text, to psychiatric services and more, care is available when you need it.





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# Educator Resources



## UNH Professional Development and Training

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**2024-25 workshop schedule**

**Browne Center** - SEL and other educator custom training

**Center for Coastal Ocean Mapping (CCOM)** - tours;

- **Ocean Discovery Day**
- **SeaPerch**

**Challenging Academically Talented Students (CATS) Program**

- preparing high school students for the next step in their academic journey at UNH

**College of Liberal Arts (COLA): Education** - Online MEd, Education Courses, Graduate Certificates;

- **Community Literacy Center**
- **Center on Inclusive Education** - custom training
- **Teacher Education Scholarship Application**
- **English** - NH Literacy Institutes, Learning Through Teaching, MS for Teachers
- **Music Outreach**
- **Hosting Young Philosophy Enthusiasts (HYPE)**
- **History Day for Educators**

**College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS): Tech for Teacher Leaders** - summer camps for students;

- **UNH Observatory**

**College of Life Sciences and Agriculture (COLSA)** - Project SMART for high school students

**Community Changemaker Challenge (CCC)** - annual idea-stage competition for high school students

**Extension "Trainings, Resources and Opportunities for Educators" Page** - learning opportunities to increase educators' content knowledge, teaching strategies and confidence

**iLearnNH** - grant funded software and training for educators

**InterOperability Laboratory (IOL)** - HighTech Bound Internship, coding classes for high school students, tours

**Leitzel Center** - STEMBassadors, summer research experiences for teachers

**STEM Discover Lab & STEM-Mobile** - providing STEM education to volunteers, educators and youth in New Hampshire and surrounding areas.

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**Youth Academic Year and Summer Camps**

**Youth Mental Health First Aid**



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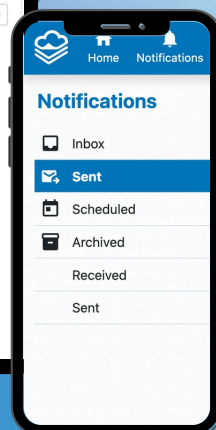
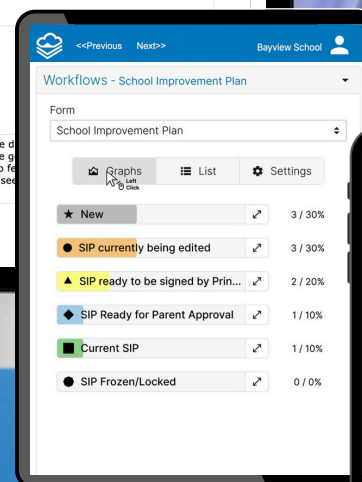
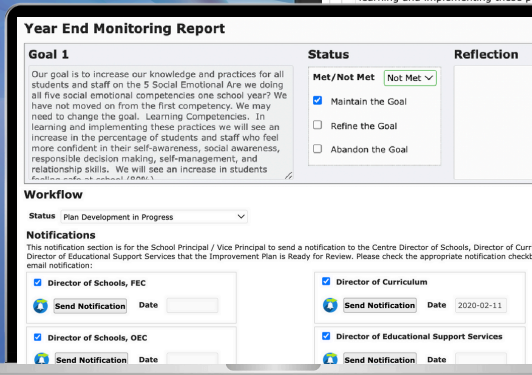
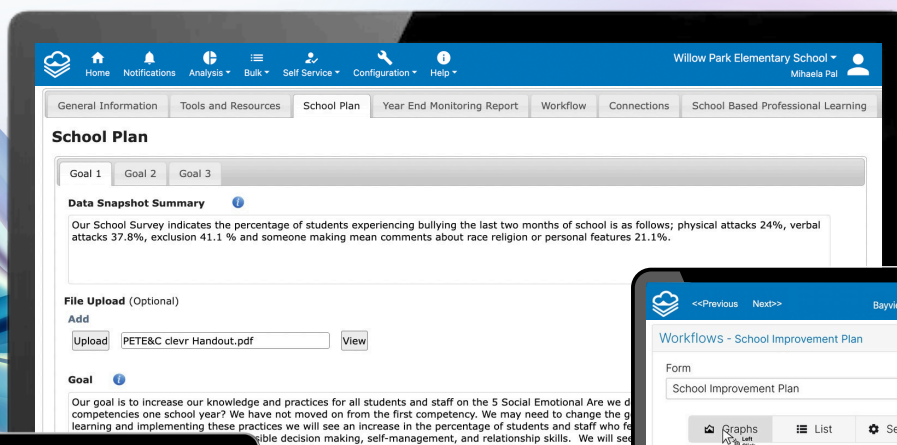
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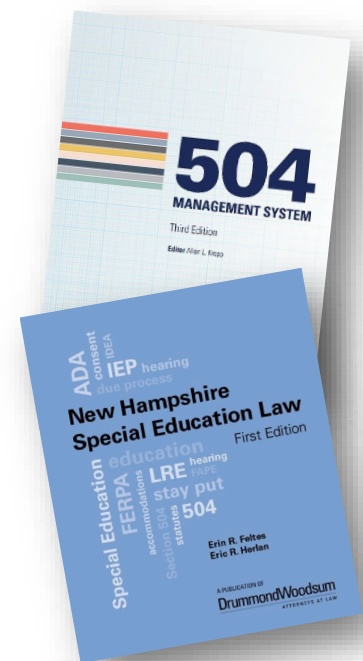
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### COMMUNITY

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### EDUCATORS

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*To attain its goals, Launch Now has developed a number of objectives:*

## 1 Lean in.

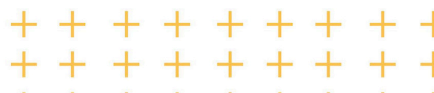
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## 2 Learn.

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