2025 - 2026

# Professional Learning Opportunties



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# **Schedule and Program Descriptions**

#### **New Systems Leaders Orientation**

July 29, 2025 - Primex Building

As new systems leaders in New Hampshire's public schools, you are embarking on rewarding, exciting, ever-changing, and challenging jobs! As the premiere support association for New Hampshire public school systems leaders, the NHSAA offers new leaders a 1/2 day orientation as an opportunity to learn more about the NHSAA and how the Association can support you in your new role. Additionally, it's a great opportunity for you to begin cultivating and expanding your own professional network! Who should attend? Rising or new systems leaders including: Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Directors, Technology Directors (8:30am - Noon)

#### Mission 306: Collaborate, Prioritize, Transform

July 29, 2025 - Primex Building

Join curriculum and instruction leaders from across the state for a collaborative deep dive into the newly revised ED306 rules and their implications for New Hampshire schools. Using the ED306 Implementation Toolkit, participants will explore strategies for aligning district policies, course offerings, and graduation requirements with the updated standards. This session will provide time and space to share progress, clarify implementation plans and timelines, and examine emerging curriculum-related legislation from the current legislative session. Come ready to connect, reflect, and co-design approaches that move our schools forward—together. Who should attend? Curriculum Directors, Assistant Superintendents, Principals, Department Heads, Teacher Leaders (8:30am – 3:30pm)

#### **Current Trends: School Operations, Finance, & Business**

September 23, 2025 - Grappone Conference Center

This important annual workshop offered by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association (NHSAA) in partnership with the New Hampshire Association of School Business Officials (NHASBO) includes some general sessions as well as presentations on topics such as: new developments in collective bargaining, state law, auditing requirements, data collection, state financing practices, school safety, lease purchases, Department of Revenue Administration, federal funding, and the sharing of successful "Best Practices." This program will feature a detailed discussion of educational funding for fiscal year 2025 and beyond, an update on state policy issues, and an opportunity to visit with the NHSAA business partners. Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, other Central Office or Building Level Administrators (8:30am – 3:00pm) \*Business Partners in attendance

Program and registration information available online at www.nhsaa.org

#### **Making the Most of Your Federal Grants**

#### September 25, 2025 - Primex Building

Join us for a crucial full-day training and work session designed to help you effectively manage your federal grants. Our presenters will provide guidance on the grant application process, ensure compliance with federal regulations, and help you maximize the outcomes of your grant(s). We will also cover updates and changes to grant processes, incorporating the most current information from USED and NHED. Key topics will include: Current and future use of state and federal grants; Allowable and unallowable costs; Required assurances; Compliance with school board policies; and, Strategies to avoid potential pitfalls. Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Grant Coordinators, Special Education Directors. (8:30am - 3:00pm)

#### **Bradley F. Kidder Law Conference**

#### October 8, 2025 - Grappone Conference Center

New Hampshire's top school attorneys will highlight new developments in school law on the topics of new laws, collective bargaining, privacy, use of media, school finance, personnel, special education, and more. This workshop is co-sponsored annually by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association (NHSAA), the New Hampshire Council of School Attorneys (NHCOSA), and the New Hampshire School Boards Association (NHSBA). Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, other Central Office or Building Level Administrators (8:30am - 3:00pm)

#### **Optimizing Student Services For Success**

#### November 5, 2025 - Primex Building

Equip your student services team for success with this comprehensive full-day training. Designed for new central office systems leaders or those seeking a deeper understanding of Special Education and Student Services in New Hampshire, this session will delve into two crucial topics: Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Title IX. Our expert presenters will cover Section 504 & ADA: Fundamental and intricate aspects, responsibilities of the Section 504 coordinator, eligibility details, necessary documentation, and potential challenges. We'll also address student behavior within the context of special education and Section 504, including updates on NH Discipline Rules for All Students. Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Special Education Directors, and other Central Office or Building Level Administrators (8:30am - 3:00pm)

# Christa McAuliffe Transforming, Teaching, & November 17 – 18, 2025 – Grappone Conference Center Technology Conference

In Christa's memory and in keeping with her spirit this conference is designed to highlight the sharing of successful technology practices among educators. The conference serves as a forum for exchanging technology-based success stories, integration tips, instructional strategies, technical solutions, and management techniques, that really work in the learning environment. Strands for 2025 include: GenAl in the Classroom, GenAl for Leaders, Hot Topics for Tech Directors, Emerging Technologies, and Strategies for Reengaging Students (not Al-specific) Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Directors, Central Office or Building Level Administrators, Classroom Teachers (8:00am - 3:00pm)



#### **Special Education for Business Administrators**

December 3, 2025 - Primex Building

Join us for a full-day session focusing on the critical information Special Education Business Administrators need to support the Student Services Office. This event will cover: Understanding Legal Requirements: An overview of federal and New Hampshire special education laws relevant to school business offices, emphasizing compliance and issue avoidance; Managing Financial Aspects: Insights into IDEA grant management and budget implications for special education services; Meeting Student Obligations: Addressing the responsibilities towards students requiring various special education services.; Utilizing Resources: Guidance on effectively using available resources to support special education programs .Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, other Central Office or Building Level Administrators (8:30am - 3:00pm)

## Licensing & Credentialing for Systems Leaders

December 17, 2025 - Primex Building

Boost your expertise in licensing and credentialing with a day of professional development centered on New Hampshire's regulations. This event offers updates on Emergency Authorizations (ED 504.04) and provides technical support from the NHED to guide you through the licensing process. You'll also gain insights from New Hampshire's Office of Professional Licensing and Certification regarding various healthcare professional roles. The day will also delve into the important topic of Medicaid-to-Schools as it pertains to licensing and credentials. Dedicated time will be provided for technical support and sharing statewide experiences to tackle critical shortages and staffing challenges. This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to enhance your knowledge and expertise. Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Special Education Directors, and other Central Office or Building Level Administrators (8:30am - 3:00pm)

#### **Legislative Priorities #1 & Legal Updates**

January 12, 2026 - Grappone Conference Center

A half-day, **members-only** program designed to inform members of critical new legislative issues being considered in the new session of the 2025 Legislature, meet legislative leaders, share new research, discuss member issues, and review legislation on the web. **NEW for 2025** – hear the latest and greatest legal updates impacting NH education. **Who should attend?** Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Administrators (8:30am - 12:00pm)

#### Section 504 & Title IX Conference

January 21, 2026 - Primex Building

This full-day program, ideal for new and current central office leaders seeking a deeper understanding of Special Education and Student Services in New Hampshire, will be held on November 5, 2025. Gain in-depth insights into NHED rules, policies, and legal requirements for special education and student services, including discipline rules applicable to all students and specific considerations for students with IEPs and 504 plans. The training will provide in-depth insights and updates into: NHED rules, policies, and legal requirements for special education and student services; PAGS Process and LEA Rubrics; Medicaid to Schools; Discipline rules applicable to all students, with special considerations for students with IEPs and 504 plans. The event will emphasize legal requirements, available resources in New Hampshire, and best practices to ensure your district remains fully compliant. Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Special Education Directors, and other Central Office or Building Level Administrators (8:30am - 3:00pm)

#### **Building Your Team for the Future**

March 9, 2026 - Grappone Conference Center

An important annual session for leaders in personnel management that includes presentations of best practices in developing, supervising, compensating, evaluating, hiring, and discharging of employees. Presentations will center on new developments in state law and regulations and the sharing of successful strategies, policies, and practices. Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Administrators (8:30am – 12:00pm) \*Business Partners in attendance

#### Legislative Priorities #2

#### March 25, 2026 - Grappone Conference Center

A half-day, **members-only** program designed to update members on critical new legislative issues being considered in the new session of the 2025 Legislature, meet legislative leaders, share new research, discuss member issues, and review legislation on the web. Participate in lively round-table discussions on the most pressing issues facing NH educators. **Who should attend?** Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Administrators (8:30am - 3:00pm)

Innovations in Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment April 1, 2026 - Grappone Conference Center The Innovations in Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Conference will focus on delivering current, fresh, and innovative practices being utilized in the classroom while offering an in-depth update on the status of curriculum development, assessments, and successful implementation of sustained change initiatives. Hear from local experts on important topics like Al, ELO's, and more! Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Administrators, other central office and building level admin, classroom teachers (8:30am - 3:00pm)

#### \*Business Partners in attendance

#### Celebrating Innovations in Student Achievement

April 15, 2026 - Grappone Conference Center

Join us for an unforgettable day of celebrating the success and achievements of students from all over our great state. This marks the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of inviting student groups to present to our members on a variety of topics where they SHINE! Some prior sessions included student av help desks, suicide prevention, green energy, robotics, and much more! Come see performances from student musical groups, and mingle with our business partners. (8:30am - 3:00pm) \*Business Partners in attendance

Annual Conference on Education Leadership June 29 – 30, 2026 – Omni Mount Washington Resort
The Annual Conference on Education Leadership is a member-favorite event filled with meaningful
professional development, networking, and recognition of both current members and retirees. The event
offers two days of professional development including powerful keynotes, along with concurrent
sessions delivered by current NHSAA members and NH educators. This special event allows time for
colleagues to celebrate the success of the school year, while taking time to celebrate each other and the
important work that they do. The event concludes with a members-only business meetings with an
update from the AASA. \*Diamond & Platinum Business Partners in attendance



### **2025 - 2026 Event Pricing**

Single Day Event = \$229.00 Half-Day Event = \$159.00

## **Season Ticket Pricing**

Single Ticket = \$2,149 (18% savings)
Two Tickets = \$3,800 (27% savings)
Each Additional Ticket after Two = \$1,760
(33% savings per ticket)