

New Hampshire School Administrators Association

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2026 – 2027

Professional Learning Program

Schedule and Program Descriptions

***NHSAA is working every day to be New Hampshire's leading
provider of high-quality professional learning to
district leaders and educators.***

Program and registration information available online at

www.nhsaa.org 



2026 – 2027 Professional Learning Program Guide

Events begin with an 8:30 a.m. registration time

Full-day events run from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

Half-day events run as posted

(See confirmation email for details)

New Systems Leader Orientation

July 28, 2026 | Primex Building

As a new systems leader in New Hampshire's public schools, you are embarking on a rewarding, exciting, ever-changing, and challenging job! As the premiere support association for New Hampshire public school systems leaders, the NHSA offers new leaders a 1/2 day orientation as an opportunity to learn more about the NHSA 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.**

(Half-Day Event)

Making the Most of Your Federal Grants

September 21, 2026 | 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. This professional learning opportunity is valuable for all system leaders, not just those new to this work. Key topics will include: Current and future use of state and federal grants; Allowable and unallowable costs; Required assurances; Compliance with school board policies; Strategies to avoid potential pitfalls. Don't miss this opportunity to acquire the knowledge and tools necessary to manage your district's federal grants successfully. Attendees will also have access to technical assistance and the chance to engage in collegial discussions. **Who should attend:**

Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Grant Coordinators, and Special Education Directors.

(Full-Day Event)

Current Trends - School Business, Operations, & Finance

September 29, 2026 | Grappone Center

This important annual workshop offered by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association (NHSA) 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 2027 and beyond, an update on state policy issues, and an opportunity to visit with the NHSA business partners. **Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, other Central Office or Building Level Administrators**

(Full-Day Event)

This important annual workshop offered by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association (NHSAA) in partnership with the New Hampshire School Boards Association (NHSBA) New Hampshire’s top school attorneys will highlight new developments in school law, covering topics such as new laws, collective bargaining, privacy, use of media, school finance, personnel, special education, and more. **Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment Directors, Special Education Directors, and other Central Office or Building Level Administrators.** (Full-Day Event)

Licensing & Credentialing for Systems Leaders

October 21, 2026 | 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.** (Full-Day Event)

Optimizing Student Services for Success

November 4, 2026 | Primex Building

Empower your student services team with our comprehensive training, "Optimizing Student Services for Success." 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 November4, 2026. 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.Take away in-depth insights and updates into: NHED rules, policies, and legal requirements; PAGS Process and LEA Rubric; Medicaid to Schools; and discipline rules applicable to all students, with special considerations for students with IEPs and 504 plans. **Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Special Education Directors, and other Central Office or Building Level Administrators.** (Full-Day Event)

Improving Literacy Outcomes for ALL Students

November 18, 2026 | Primex Building

Join district leaders, special education administrators, instructional leaders, and educators for a collaborative day dedicated to improving **literacy** outcomes for all students. Grounded in evidence-based practices and a shared commitment to equity, this event will explore how districts can build coherent systems of literacy instruction that ensure every learner - including students with disabilities, multilingual learners, and students requiring intensive intervention - has access to high-quality reading instruction. **Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Special Education Directors, and other Central Office or Building Level Administrators.** (Full-Day Event)

The Christa McAuliffe Transforming, Teaching, & Technology Conference (CMTC) is the ONLY ed tech professional learning event that convenes New Hampshire educators from across the spectrum of roles and responsibilities to envision the future of our schools. CMTC includes nearly 100 sessions focusing on the use of technology in all aspects of education. In addition, approximately 40 Solution Partners from across the country will showcase their latest products and services and provide learning opportunities for attendees. The New Hampshire School Administrators Association (NHSAA) and the New Hampshire Affiliate of the International Society for Technology in Education (NHSTE), in collaboration with the New Hampshire School Library Media Association (NHSLMA) and NHCTO Council, sponsor this important event to honor the memory of NH’s teacher in space. **Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Curriculum Directors, Tech Directors, Special Education Directors, Central Office or Building Level Administrators, Classroom Teachers.**

(Two-Day Event)

Optimizing Special Education Finances - Addressing
Challenges In The Field

December 7, 2026 | 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 and 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, and other Central Office or Building Level Administrators. BAs and Student Service Directors are encouraged to attend together.**

(Full-Day Event)

Legislative Priorities (Part 1) & Legal Updates

January 11, 2027 | Primex Building

A half-day program designed to inform members of critical new legislative issues being considered in the new session of the NH Legislature, meet legislative leaders, share new research, discuss member issues, and review legislative priorities. **Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Administrators.**

(Half-Day Event)

Section 504 & Title IX - January 20, 2027

January 20, 2027 | Primex Building

Equip your student services team for success with this comprehensive full-day training. Designed for new central office systems leaders and those seeking a stronger understanding of Special Education and Student Services in New Hampshire, this session focuses on Section 504, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Title IX. Participants will explore the requirements and responsibilities of Section 504 and the ADA, including coordinator roles, eligibility, documentation, student behavior, and updates to New Hampshire discipline rules. The training also covers the McKinney-Vento Act and Medicaid to Schools, with guidance on supporting students experiencing homelessness, in foster care, or under court supervision. Presenters will review NHED rules, legal requirements, available resources, and best practices to help districts remain compliant while effectively supporting students with IEPs, 504 plans, and other unique needs. **Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Special Education Directors, and other Central Office or Building Level Administrators.**

(Full-Day Event)

Transforming Instruction, Intervention, & MTSS for ALL Learners

February 2, 2027 | Primex Building

Join fellow school and district leaders for a focused, practical event on strengthening instruction in math and literacy and support systems to better serve every student and their needs. This session will explore how to transform core instruction, design effective interventions, and align practices within a strong Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). Administrators will leave with actionable strategies to improve coherence, equity, and outcomes across tiers - grounded in real school challenges and ready for immediate implementation. **Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Administrators.**

(Full-Day Event)

Personnel Leadership: Opportunities & Challenges

March 8, 2027 | Grappone Conference Center

An important annual session for leaders in personnel leadership 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.**

(Full-Day Event)

Legislative Priorities (Part 2)

March 22, 2027 | Primex Building

A half-day program designed to inform members of critical new legislative issues being considered in the new session of the NH Legislature, discuss NHSAA positions, and plan strategies. **Who should attend?**

Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrators, Human Resource Directors, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Administrators.

(Half-Day Event)

Innovations in Celebrating Student Achievement

March 31, 2027 | 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 4th 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.

Who should attend? Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Administrators, other central office and building level admin, classroom teachers.

(Full-Day Event)

Innovations in Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

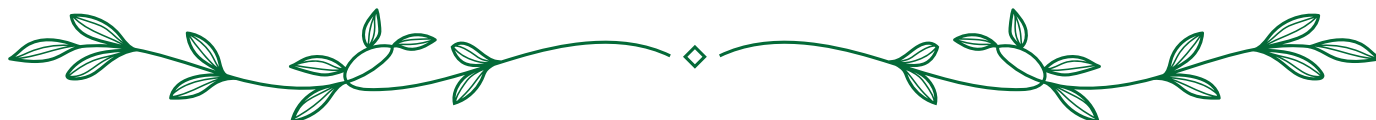
April 14, 2027 | Grappone Conference Center

The Innovations in Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment conference focuses on fresh and innovative practices in the classroom while offering an in-depth update on the status of curriculum development, the needs of the 21st Century Learner, and successful implementation of sustained change initiatives. The program will include a variety of concurrent sessions by New Hampshire educators and students featuring College and Career Readiness Practices, ELOs, personalization of learning, CTE Programs, and many others.

(Full-Day Event)

The Annual Conference on Educational Leadership is a member-favorite event filled with meaningful professional learning, networking, and recognition of current members, diamond and platinum business partners, and retirees. The event offers two-days of professional learning including powerful keynotes, along with concurrent sessions delivered by current NHSA members and NH educators. This member-favorite 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.

(Two-Day Event)



2026 - 2027 | Event Pricing

Single Day Event = \$249.00

Half-Day Event = \$169.00



2026 - 2027 | Season Ticket Pricing

Single Ticket = \$2299.00

19% under MSRP

Two Tickets = \$3899.00

31% under MSRP

Additional Tickets = \$1849.00

35% under MSRP