The New Hampshire School Administrators Association is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation dedicated to providing the best possible public education for children of New Hampshire.

The membership includes superintendents of schools, assistant superintendents, school business officials, special education directors, curriculum coordinators and other system administrators.

The Mission of NHSAA

The mission of NHSAA is to be a credible and compelling voice of educational leadership in creating an exemplary and comprehensive education for all public school students and providing high quality services to its membership.

NHSAA’s Guiding Principles

~ Champion efforts designed to successfully provide for the needs of all children.
~ Effectively advocate for an equitable and comprehensive public education for all children wherever they may reside.
~ Take every opportunity to assert and defend the idea that public education is a public good and that is is essential to our democracy and economy.
~ Promote the development and sharing of effective leadership and educational practices that ensure the prudent stewardship of public resources.
~ Lead in providing timely and substantive learning opportunities to educators in New Hampshire and New England.
~ Build NHSAA into a highly productive organization that consistently seeks new ways to identify and meet member needs.

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The following member services are provided free (**unless noted**) to all members of NHSAA
NHSAA Membership Information & Details

**Professional Development**
~A reduced-price, year-long professional development program including 14 sessions on timely topics with a season ticket option.
~Free personal member workshops on important topics (e.g. legislative updates).
~Special sessions on emergency or emerging topics. No registration fee at the annual conference.

**Clearing House of Information**
~Collection of resources on a variety of topics. Helpful research on educational topics from personal, web and organizational libraries.
~Ability to review, forward and/or refer inquiries to colleagues around the state and region.
~Research and timely updates on new legislation access to Members Only folders via the online portal.

**Orientation and Support of New Members**
~Mentor relationships for new members.
~NH Way Series.

**Public Affairs Service & Advocacy**
~A process to solicit, organize and advocate members’ interests on state and national legislative issues.
~Representation for members at meetings and hearings at the State House in Washington, D.C.
~Representation of members’ interests through participation in regional conferences, panels, press conferences and presentations.

**Leadership Assistance and Problem Solving**
~Provides confidential consultations with members about any and all problems, concerns and issues.

**Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (CIA)**
~A regional system to support members in curriculum, instruction and assessment development.
~Regional meetings, resources and a listserv.

**Communication**
~A website with links to important resources
~Archives with links to important references
~Surveys
~Legislation, state laws, calendars and more
~An extensive committee structure that organizes members around important and timely topics of interest and action by NHSAA.
~An email and fax network to communicate important information to all members in a timely manner.
~An email based listserv to communicate to and among interested members (examples of topics include: legislative and leadership issues, financial topics, curriculum/instruction and legal questions).

**Career Counseling and Job Placement**
~A confidential review of resumes and available job opportunities.
~A team problem-solving consultation for members of the legal assistance program.
~Free contract analysis and a model contract.

**Recognition Program**
~NHSAA organizes and implements a variety of special programs to recognize members of the school board community:

**For Members:** The Superintendent of the Year Program and the Outstanding Service Award.

**For Citizens:** The regional and statewide Champions for Children Program.

**For Businesses:** A Business Affiliate Program that acknowledges NH’s outstanding businesses.

**Aspiring Leaders:** A leadership institute and annual scholarship.

**Consultant Services**
~The following member services are provided on a fee-for-services basis, and fees are generally reduced by 30% for members of NHSAA. Contact Dr. Carl M. Ladd at carl@nhsaa.org if you are interested in a proposal.

**Common Areas of Consulting Services**
~Evaluation studies of programs or services.
~Designing of educational specifications.
# New Hampshire School Administrators Association

## Additional Membership Opportunities at NHSAA

### Student Services Center Membership

A fee-based, independent advocacy and technical assistance center in support of NH school districts’ work in special education matters.

**Benefits of the Program**

- Active members can access the “Members Only” content via their online portal. This will provide you with many different resources to support your district.
- Access by telephone and/or email to consultation regarding a local problem or question.
- Weekly email updates on issues of common concern.
- Examples of model policies and procedures on special education.
- Research and problem-solving, with executive summaries for members on timely topics.
- Monitoring of new federal and state laws, rules and procedures and updates to members.

**Director of the Program**

The SSC provides advocacy and technical assistance to New Hampshire school districts regarding the implementation of special education programs and services. In part, the Director of the center advocates for all member school districts.

For additional information about this program, please reach out to Jennifer Pomykato at jenn@nhsaa.org.

### School Administrator Policy & Leadership Center

This fee-based center is available to all public school administrators who work in member districts and are not eligible to be full members of NHSAA.

**Benefits of the Program**

- Receive weekly updates from NHSAA on policy and legislative incentives that affect public education and would have direct policy and practical implications for members’ schools and staff.
- Be given timely alerts to contact legislators on pending legislation.
- Discuss policy and practical implications with other members focused on their issues and concerns.
- Receive information directly from NHSAA regarding professional development opportunities that focus on key leadership topics as well as being offered special opportunities for aspiring leaders.

### Granite State Leadership Academy (GSLA)

The Granite State Leadership Academy is designed to specifically provide a rich collegial cohort opportunity for all educators who aspire to become an educational leader in New Hampshire. This highly selective multi-year program will focus on developing transformative leaders at all levels who will inspire sustainable efforts to life student achievement for all children and to enable public schools to thrive and succeed.

To learn more about this great program, please visit our website at https://www.nhsaa.org/gsla or reach out to Alyssa at alyssa@nhsaa.org.

### Season Tickets

The 2021-22 Season Ticket provides an opportunity for you to attend ALL of the 12 full-day professional development opportunities PLUS two half-day information sessions. Most sessions will be held in-person as long as it is safe to do so. Some virtual options may be available as well.

- Each Season Ticket is equivalent to 1 seat at each of the sessions offered in this program. This represents a unique and valuable way to deliver timely, high-quality professional development to your administrative team and potential future leaders.

To learn more about this great program or to purchase a Season Ticket, please reach out to Alyssa at alyssa@nhsaa.org.

### EdJobsNH

A fee-based program to post open positions in both the K-12 and post-secondary field of education.

- An online job portal designed for ALL educational employment opportunities in the state of New Hampshire.
- This site strictly focuses on the field of education to best support our educators.
- Candidates are able to review posted positions, apply for a job, seek job assistance, and submit their resumes for free.

To learn more about this program, please reach out to Alyssa at alyssa@nhsaa.org.
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