

2025-2026 NEA-NH Professional Development Opportunities

Annual Events

Fall Instructional Conference

Friday, October 10, 2025

This one-day conference features 75+ workshops designed to address the professional development needs of teachers and support staff. Topics include methods to improve instruction, understanding student needs, health and safety, and your wellness.

New and Aspiring Teacher Conference

Saturday in February, 2026 tbd

This event offers courses for new or aspiring teachers, but all members may attend. Workshops highlight the challenges you face as you begin your career and tools to help you understand students.

Education Support Prof. Conference

Saturday in April, 2026 tbd

This event offers skill-building workshops targeted to Education Support Professionals, like special education topics, methods to assist struggling students, work/life balance, safety, and communication.

Summer Leadership Week

August, 2026 tbd

NEA-NH offers five days of training on issues and skills of association leadership and union business. Nurture your leadership skills while meeting like-minded members. Attend one day or all week!

Jim Sweeney Leadership Academy

July and ongoing event for Pres/VPs

This Leadership Academy is conducted by NEA-NH executive board leaders for new and first year local association Presidents and VPs. After completing this multi-step leadership academy, you will be ready to utilize all the NEA-NH resources for your members.

What Else is Happening?

NEA-NH Leaders for Just Schools

NEA is building a national network of educators who work to advance equitable student outcomes. Trainings include understanding equity, exploring inherent bias, supporting diversity, and improving school culture. National curriculum is tailored to life in NH.

Recruit and Retain Educators

NEA-NH has secured a grant from NEA to provide extensive pd on topics that will help prepare and strengthen new educators as they enter the profession. We are also preparing training for teachers on alternative certification plans.

Mentoring and Induction

NEA-NH works with individual school districts to provide training and programming to mentors, peer coaches, and mentees. This work ensures that teachers and ESPs set their careers on a path to success.

Regional Trainings

NEA-NH UniServ Directors and the Human & Civil Rights Committee provide trainings for members in their region. Workshops are chosen to meet learning needs of members.

NEA-NH Lending Library

We have a growing film, book, and CD library on education topics to increase your learning and inspire your goals. Contact Ally Snyder for descriptions and to borrow them for your association or school.

Retirement / Financial Planning

NEA-NH with NEA Member Benefits offer seminars to help you make sound financial decisions at the beginning and end of your career. We help you navigate long-term planning and retirement, Medicare, Social Security, the NH Retirement System, student loans, and saving for the future.

Individual Workshops

Local association Presidents can request:

- ◆ Human & Civil Rights Committee workshops;
- ◆ ACES I & II & Put On Your Own Mask First;
- ◆ Building Representative training;
- ◆ Building a sustainable local association;
- ◆ Communication strategies;
- ◆ Educator resilience;
- ◆ Mental Health (for Students and Staff) and;
- ◆ Youth Suicide Prevention (state requirement).

Tell Us What You Need!

We can tailor workshops to your local association's needs. Presidents can contact Kim Organek or their UniServ Director to get started.

Did You Know?

Online Graduate Courses

NEA-NH and Virtual Education Software (VESi) offer several online graduate courses. For \$275/yr, members can take three graduate courses. Details here: <https://neanh.org/online-graduate-credit-courses-now-available-to-nea-nh-members/>.

FREE NEA Micro-Credentials

Members can access 175+ free NEA micro-credentials for recertification and professional development. These mini-courses take about 15 hours to complete. To view topics, see <http://nea.certificationbank.com>. Graduate credit available for an additional fee.

**A message from
NEA-NH President
Megan Tuttle**



Dear Fellow Educator,

We have been through a long and complicated couple of years! We continue to believe in your amazing strength, resilience, and creative problem solving, as evidenced every day in your work for New Hampshire students. Your experience and expertise set you apart in the field of education and we couldn't be more proud of you!

Your professional growth and career satisfaction are very important to us. It is our role to provide high-quality training to help you increase your knowledge and skills and fulfill your association roles effectively. Low-cost professional development is one of the ways your dues dollars work for you! Membership and member support have never been more important than in these challenging times.

Student needs are always changing. Your needs and interests evolve as well. Continuing your professional learning helps increase motivation, inspiration, and growth in your career. We encourage you to take advantage of all the training and development outlined in this brochure. These opportunities are designed by fellow teachers, ESPs, and education experts.

I am proud that your association is committed to supporting you throughout your career, your union membership, and even into retirement. You are the heart of this organization.

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Megan Tuttle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

For Your Information

You will find out about upcoming professional development opportunities through:

- ◆ Email invitations sent directly to members about upcoming events.
- ◆ NEA-NH's PD website: <https://pd.neanh.org>
- ◆ NEA-NH's print and online publication, *The Educator*;
- ◆ NEA-NH's e-newsletter, *The Insider*;
- ◆ Targeted emails to local association presidents and other leaders; and,
- ◆ Information provided during fall and spring membership drives.

Please make sure your UniServ Assistant has your current HOME email address, so you will receive pertinent event emails.

Contact Your PD Dept:

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For more information or
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