

2019 NEA-NH Professional Development Opportunities

Annual Events

ESP Conference

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Pembroke Academy

This one-day conference offers educational opportunities specifically for Education Support Professionals. However, all members and non-members may attend. Workshops highlight special education topics, methods for assisting struggling students, work/life balance, technology, and communication skills.

Jim Sweeney Leader's Academy

June, 2019, Concord

The Jim Sweeney Leader's Academy is conducted by NEA-New Hampshire leaders and staff. The Academy is geared toward new and emerging local association leaders. You will leave this 1 & 1/2 day leadership academy ready to utilize the support and resources NEA-NH provides for you and your members.

Summer Leadership Week

August 5-9, 2019, Concord

NEA-NH offers five amazing days of professional development on issues and topics related to association leadership and union business. Nurture your leadership skills while meeting other like-minded NEA-NH members. Attend one day or all week!

Fall Instructional Conference

October 11, 2019, Bow

This one-day conference features over 85 workshops designed to address the professional development needs of high school, middle school and elementary teachers, ESPs, and all members. Topics include methods for improving instruction, understanding student needs, health and safety, and personal wellness. This includes a conference for high school students in the Future Educators Academy.

P.A.C.E. Opportunities

2019 Deeper Learning Conference

July 9-11, 2019

Bow High School

New Hampshire educators who are interested in learning more about personalized learning, work study practices, performance assessment and teacher leadership will want to attend this two-day conference. The conference features workshops on the various aspects of the PACE project although participation in PACE is not required.

Mentoring and Induction

NEA-New Hampshire works with individual school districts to provide professional development to mentors, peer coaches and mentees. This professional development supports beginning teachers to ensure their teaching careers get off to a successful start; it also supports educators' ongoing support for each other.

Additional Opportunities

Retirement and Financial Planning

NEA-New Hampshire offers 12-14 seminars per school year to help you plan for retirement. These workshops help you navigate the tricky aspects of the years to come, such as Medicare, Social Security, the NH Retirement System, and long-term planning.

Regional Trainings

Each of the nine NEA-New Hampshire UniServ Directors and the ESP Committee provide professional development opportunities for members in their region. Workshops at these trainings are chosen to meet the professional development needs of members in that region and are held in locations around the state. Ask the PESS department or your UniServ staff for details.

Film Lending Library

NEA-New Hampshire has a growing film library on education topics that will increase your learning and inspire your goals. Contact Ally Snyder at asnyder@nhnea.org for descriptions of the films and to borrow them for your association or school.

Individual Workshops

Individual workshops for your school or district can be requested by local association Presidents. NEA-NH offers workshops on a variety of topics, including:

- ◆ Legal and liability issues;
- ◆ Building representative training;
- ◆ Building a sustainable local association;
- ◆ Communication strategies;
- ◆ Collective bargaining;
- ◆ Instructional strategies; and
- ◆ Workshops by request.

Tell us what you need!

We can tailor individual workshops to your local association's needs. Have your local president contact Irv Richardson [irichardson@nhnea.org]. For more information about hosting an individual workshop, visit www.neanh.org. Look under the Professional Development section, and view "Available Workshops." Also check out "Online Resources" to view webinars already recorded on several topics.

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



Dear Fellow Educator,

The strength of NEA-New Hampshire comes from you, our members, and the experience and expertise you bring to the field of education. Your professional growth and career satisfaction are very important to us! Additionally, we are your union resource and want to provide knowledge and skills you can use to fulfill your association roles effectively.

Continuing your professional learning keeps your career inspired and invigorates you to make an important difference in the lives of New Hampshire's children every day. You can attend the offerings outlined in this brochure with confidence, knowing that these opportunities are designed by fellow teachers, ESPs, and education experts. NEA-New Hampshire offers high-quality professional development at significantly discounted prices for members.

Student needs are always changing. Your needs and interests evolve as well. I am proud that your association is committed to supporting you throughout your career, your union membership, and even into retirement.

Please take advantage of the many professional development opportunities offered by NEA-New Hampshire and share what you've learned with your peers.

Yours in education,

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

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

We advertise professional development opportunities available to members through:

- ◆ NEA-NH's website www.neanh.org;
- ◆ NEA-NH's mobile app for Apple and Android devices. Search for "NEA New Hampshire" in the Apple App Store and on Google Play;
- ◆ NEA-NH's print and online publication, *The Educator*;
- ◆ NEA-NH's online newsletter, *The Insider*;
- ◆ Targeted emails to local association presidents and other leaders;
- ◆ Information provided during fall and spring membership drives; and,
- ◆ Email invitations sent directly to members about upcoming events.**

**NOTE: Please make sure we have your current email address, so you receive pertinent event emails (*unless you have opted out*).

For more information or to
register for an event,
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www.neanh.org



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