

UniServ Director's Report – November 16, 2020

Membership Update:

Local Affiliate	CY	PY	Change
CLAREMONT AMTE	14	14	0
CLAREMONT ASSOCIATION OF SECRETARIES	12	11	1
CORNISH EA	15	13	2
FALL MOUNTAIN TA	143	136	7
FALL MTN REG SS	44	39	5
FRANKLIN E A	81	73	8
GRANTHAM EA	37	38	-1
HANOVER EA	152	152	0
HANOVER SUPP STAFF	34	36	-2
KEARSARGE REG EA	130	131	-1
LEBANON E A	160	162	-2
LEBANON SS	67	64	3
LEMPSTER EA	5	8	-3
LEMPSTER EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION	10	11	-1
LYME EA	25	26	-1
MASCOMA VALL EA	108	110	-2
MASCOMA VALL REG SS	37	35	2
NEWPORT SUPPORT STAFF ASSN	44	44	0
NEWPORT TA	75	86	-11
PARA EDUCATORS AT KEARSARGE	14	15	-1
PLAINFIELD EA	22	15	7
PLAINFIELD SUPPORT STAFF ASSN	7	9	-2
SUGAR RIVER EA	151	148	3
SUNAPEE TA	39	39	0
UNITY EA	1	1	0
	1,427	1,416	11

- If you have member forms or cancellations to submit, please get them to NEA-NH as soon as possible so Kris can process them and we can keep accurate records.
- If you need any forms or other materials, please let Kris know. kfessenden@nhnea.org

Negotiations Update

Cornish EA: 4 th meeting Wednesday	Fall Mtn TA: 3 rd meeting last week	Lempster SS: TA!	Newport SSA: TA!
Plainfield EA: Had multiple meetings	Plainfield SS: 2 nd meeting tomorrow	Unity: Unknown	

Insurance Rates:

SchoolCare District	Increase	HealthTrust District	Increase (GMR)
Claremont		Fall Mountain	6.3%
Teachers	6.9%	Grantham	9.6%
CAMTE and CAS	2.7%	Lempster	9.0%
Cornish	2.4%	Newport	3.3%
Franklin	10.8%	Sunapee	4.8%
Dresden and Hanover	2.4%, 2.3%		
Kearsarge	9.3%		
Lebanon	2.4%		
Lyme	4.7%		
Mascoma	3.2%		
Plainfield	2.4%		
Unity	7.1%		

Reasons to Celebrate!

IT IS [AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK!](#) Of special note is that Wednesday, November 18th is [ESP day!](#)

We will have a NEA member as first lady! And, former NEA President, Lily Eskelsen Garcia may be the Secretary of Education!

Other:

M.O.M. Grants and Information is live for 2020-2021: <http://edvotes.neanh.org/>

- Applications seeking assistance with PLANNING, POSTCARDS, FLYERS or OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS are due by FEBRUARY 1.
- Applications seeking MONETARY SUPPORT to reimburse your local for your own M.O.M activity are due FEBRUARY 15.
- If you need consultations and assistance in developing a plan, requests need to be made AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, but no later than DECEMBER 1.

In addition to postcards, flyers, and phone and door lists, we can also do TEXTING this year through the Hustle app.

Can set up a Zoom meeting to talk about strategy and needs

There will also be information in the Insider to remind people how to go through this process

DHHS changed their [guidance](#) last week regarding quarantine after travel:

Travelers/visitors to AND residents of NH need to self-quarantine for 14 days following the last date of any high risk travel, which includes travel internationally (including to/from Canada); on a cruise ship; or domestically outside of the New England states of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, or Rhode Island for nonessential purposes. **People meeting the criteria for high-risk travel have the option of shortening their quarantine by getting a test on day 7 of their quarantine to test for active SARS-CoV-2 infection (SARS-CoV-2 is the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19); this test must be a molecular test (e.g., PCR-based test); antigen tests are not accepted for this purpose.** If the test is obtained on day 7 of quarantine, the person is asymptomatic, and the test is negative, then the person can end their quarantine early, but they must still self-observe for symptoms of COVID-19. Any new symptoms of COVID-19 should prompt the person to isolate and seek testing again (even if the person recently tested out of quarantine). This 7-day “test out” of quarantine option ONLY applies to travel-related quarantine (not quarantine due to a high-risk close contact exposure to a person with COVID-19).

“I’ve always believed you’ve got to steal the joyful moments when you can.” – Dr. Jill Biden