

## NHSAA

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 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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# 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](mailto: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>.



## 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.

### 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.