

What is NHSAA?

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

We believe it is both an honor and a responsibility to reaffirm the worth and dignity of every child, to champion this cause, and to create an enlightened citizenry.

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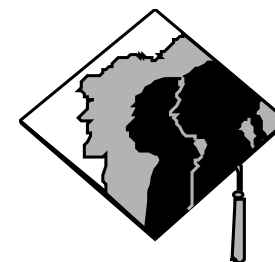
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New Hampshire School Administrators Association

The following member services are provided free (**unless noted**) to all members of the NHSAA

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 website (www.nhsaa.org)

Orientation and Support of New Members

- Initial orientation sessions
- Mentor relationships for new members
- NH Way Series

Public Affairs Service and 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 and 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

Communication Networks

- A website with links to important resources:
 - Archives of valuable 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 list serve 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 Programs

NHSAA organizes and implements a variety of special programs to recognize members of the broad school 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
- **For Aspiring Leaders:** A Leadership Institute and annual scholarships

Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (CIA)

A regional system to support members in curriculum, instruction and assessment development:

- Regional meetings, resources and a list serve

Representation on Behalf of System Administrators

- Coordination for the NH Council of School Attorneys
- Representation for members, by members on over 30 state or regional educational committees or organizations
- Organization and representation of members' interests on state, regional and national task forces, study groups and organizations
- Coordination, advocacy and assistance to the Department of Education
- A statewide organization divided into five regions that meet monthly

****Special Education Support Center****

A fee-based, independent advocacy and technical assistance center in support of NH school districts' work in special education matters. Contact Jennifer (jennmp@nhsaa.org) for more information.

****www.EDjobsNH.com****

A powerful fee-based, interactive job vacancy service created and operated by New Hampshire schools. Contact Bernice (bernice@nhsaa.org) for membership information.

****Consultant Services****

The following members' services are provided on a fee-for-services basis, and fees are generally reduced by 30% for members of NHSAA. Contact Carl (carl@nhsaa.org) if you are interested in a proposal.

Common Areas of Consulting Service:

- Evaluation studies of programs or services
- Designing of educational specifications, programs and facility studies
- Individually designed studies and projects