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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Education to grant funds to the New Hampshire Association of School Principals (NHASP), Concord, NH, (Vendor Code #166603), to support the June 2023 Leadership Academy in partnership with NHASP, in the amount of \$50,000.00, effective upon Governor and Council approval for the period of June 26-28, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to support this request are available in the account titled Title II-A Prof Develop in FY23 as follows:

	<u>FY 23</u>
06-56-56-562010-25100000-102-500731 Contracts for Program Services	\$50,000.00

**EXPLANATION**

The New Hampshire Association of School Principals (NHASP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of education for all learners in New Hampshire. The organization offers mentoring training and services, professional development opportunities, and a variety of leadership services designed to meet the needs of elementary, middle, and high school administrators in all areas.

The Department has been invited to participate in the NHASP Leadership Academy June 2023. This year's academy is being held June 26-28, 2023 at the Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The NHASP Leadership Academy is the premier educational event of the summer. Appropriate audiences will include school and system level leaders, department heads/deans, curriculum leaders, aspiring leaders, and retirees throughout NH. School leaders will have the opportunity engage in state-wide professional networking with one another during this in-person event. This event will be featuring exemplary national and state presenters. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in diversified professional development offerings. These sessions will provide our leaders with the learning and resources needed to remain current and proactive in navigating the current changes and challenges they face in the field. Captivating keynote and breakout sessions are planned throughout the conference. Featuring Christopher Waddell, nationally sought after

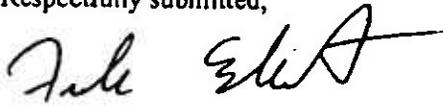
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motivational speaker focusing on resilience, overcoming diversity and personal goal setting. Christopher helps audiences become champions of their businesses, their worlds, and themselves. He has spoken to nearly every industry and kind of audience. Other breakout sessions will include topics such as strategies for time management, advise for early career leaders, improving leadership skills, creating meaningful vision and missions for schools, influencing educator efficacy, system level leadership, play based kindergarten, and understanding the legislative process, equity and inclusion, career pathways, competency based learning, and restorative practice just to name a few. Attendees will also participate in a variety of round table topic discussions, with thought partners, to support them in the analysis of various problems of practice. These funds will contribute to presenter fees, materials, and expenses for the academy.

The Department of Education will use this event as an opportunity to collaborate with and provide updates about the Department priorities to school leaders throughout the State.

Respectfully submitted,



Frank Edelblut  
Commissioner of Education

# EVENT FUNDING REQUEST FORM

## NHASP LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2023



The mission of New Hampshire Association of School Principals is to foster the development of highly engaged, inspired and innovative educational leaders for the advancement of educational excellence and equity for all learners. We believe in a future where all school leaders-in commitment to the success of every student-will leverage the power of collaborative relationships to advance the profession and will serve as vital and supportive advocates for educational equity and opportunity.

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Captivating keynote and breakout sessions are planned throughout the conference. Featuring Chris Waddell, founder of One Revolution Foundation, which seeks to turn perception of disability into opportunity. His message focuses on the premise that *"It's not what happens to you. It's what you do with what happens to you."* One of the greatest Paralympic athletes in history, Chris is a member of the US Ski and Snowboard and Paralympic Halls of Fame. He was the first "nearly unassisted" paraplegic to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro, is a motivational speaker, author, and New Hampshire native. Breakout sessions will include: play-based learning in the kindergarten grades, equity and inclusion, instructional leadership, advocacy, technology innovation, distributive leadership, work-life balance, career pathways, competency-based learning, MTSS and more. Attendees will also participate in a variety of round table topic discussions, with thought partners, to support them in the analysis of various problems of practice.

<b>NAME OF EVENT</b> NHASP 2023 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	<b>ORGANIZATION RECEIVING FUNDS</b> New Hampshire Association of School Principals
<b>Contact Person</b> Bridey Bellemare, Executive Director	<b>Address of Organization</b> 21 Triangle Drive, Suite 201 Concord NH 03301
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<b>Date(s) of Event</b> Monday, June 26-Wednesday, June 28, 2023	<b>Location of Event</b> The Sheraton Harborside Hotel, Portsmouth, NH
<b>Amount of Funds Requesting:</b> <b>\$50,000.00</b>	
Funds provided to us from the NHDOE will be used to support the logistics of our conference, which includes venue, a/v fees, keynote and session presenter costs.	

*NHASP appreciates the support received by the New Hampshire Department of Education. We value the Department as a partner and look forward to the NHDOE team representing at our conference!*

Bridey Bellemare  
Executive Director's Signature

12.1.22  
Date



## **NHASP LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **2023**

#### **Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00-8:45 am- Breakfast/Registration

9:00-10:00 am-Keynote Speaker

10:00-10:15 am-Break

10:15-11:15 am- Session 1

11:30-12:30 pm- Session 2

12:30-1:30 pm-Lunch

1:45-4:00 pm-Session 3

(\* Some sessions run for 60 minutes, 90 minutes, 2 hours, ½ and full day)

4:30-5:30 pm- Reception (sponsored by NHASP Business Partner)

6:00-7:30 pm-Awards Dinner

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#### **Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00-8:30 am- Breakfast

8:30-9:30 am-NHDOE Updates/Speaker

9:45-10:45 am- Session 1

11:00-12:00 pm- Session 2

12:00-1:00 pm-Lunch

1:15-2:15 pm-Session 3

2:30-4:00 pm- Session 4

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4:30-5:30 pm- Reception (sponsored by NHASP Business Partner)

5:30-7:00 pm- Dinner on your own

7:00-8:00 pm –Dessert Buffet

8:00-10:00 pm-Entertainment

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**Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00-8:30 am-Breakfast

9:00-10:00 am-Keynote Speaker

10:00-11:00 am-Panelists

11:00-11:45 am-Q/A session with panelists

11:45-12:00 pm-Closing Remarks

12:00pm-Event Concludes