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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and The Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the NH Department of Education (NHED) to accept a contribution to the Department of Education's Teacher of the Year Fund in the total amount of \$7,000.00 from NCS Pearson Inc. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2025.

The funds will be deposited in FY25 as follows:

06-56-56-560510-41320000 Teacher of the Year

Fiscal Year	Class/Account	Class Title	Total
2025	005-402834	Private Local Funds	\$7,000.00

**EXPLANATION**

The Department of Education requests authorization to accept funds in the amount of \$7,000.00 from NCS Pearson, Inc. to support expenses for the NH Teacher of the Year Program. Each year, New Hampshire schools take part in the State and National Teacher of the Year Program. By honoring outstanding educators, the Department strives to attract, motivate, and retain talented people to the challenges and adventures of teaching. The purpose of the program is to select a teacher who is capable of speaking for and energizing the teaching profession and representing the positive contributions of all teachers statewide. It is encouraging to be able to honor educators who are working to provide a quality education to each student in New Hampshire. Properly guided, awards programs can reach out to stakeholders and strengthen positive messages about the teaching profession. These awards build community awareness of our state's finest educators. It is only with such educators that our children will learn the skills so necessary to succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 13, 2025

Dear Ms. MacStravic,

Pearson is pleased to sponsor the May 2025 luncheon for the New Hampshire Teacher of the Year for the New Hampshire Department of Education ("Organization") for in the amount of \$7000.00.

Pearson is committed to the highest standards of ethical conduct and does not intend to offer an inappropriate gift or create even the appearance of impropriety.

This sponsorship is to be used for official Organization business only. It is not to be used for the personal benefit of, or to make a gift to, any particular government official or employee. This sponsorship is not intended to impact any current or future procurement opportunities Pearson or its affiliates may have with New Hampshire Department of Education. We understand that acceptance by the Organization of this sponsorship constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions for use of the sponsorship as set forth in this letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Elizabeth.hanna@pearson.com](mailto:Elizabeth.hanna@pearson.com) or 512.905.0500.

Sincerely,

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