

ABSTRACT: New Hampshire Department of Education Rethink K-12 Education Models Grant. Commissioner Frank Edelblut. [REDACTED]

The goal of this grant is to provide equitable access to a shared virtual learning environment for students, teachers, and parents as well as equitable access to an assessment system and shared library of curriculum and classes for all New Hampshire K-12 schools. The New Hampshire Department of Education (NH DOE) seeks funding under **Absolute Priority 2: The development and/or expansion of a high-quality course-access program**. Specifically, the NH DOE will provide student licenses to a statewide learning management system (LMS) that will enable educators to move smoothly between on-site, blended, and remote learning. Through outreach, training, and support, the NH DOE will work with educators to create a robust online library of content, curriculum, and assessment tools widely available and free.

The NH DOE will use grant funds to purchase LMS licenses for all State K-12 students in public and non-public schools, hire trainers and educational content coaches, and pay stipends to encourage teachers to create and share synchronous and asynchronous, remote and blended learning curriculum. The NH DOE will collaborate with schools to open high-value career and college readiness classes to students from other districts. The grant will give students access to curriculum regardless of location; enable the NH DOE to support vulnerable student groups, specifically rural, disadvantaged, and low-income students; and help the Department address inequities in K-12 education. The NH DOE will focus content development on literacy, special education, STEM, CTE, advanced placement, and dual/concurrent enrollment classes. Since the LMS is also used in New Hampshire's State colleges, the NH DOE will partner with both systems to ensure a seamless transition to State two-year and four-year public institutions. The NH DOE respectfully requests [REDACTED] to create this virtual learning environment.