

2022-2023 NHASEA Membership



Mission Statement

Promoting high quality education and leadership through professional learning, strong partnerships, and the pursuit of solutions to complex challenges within a diverse educational community.

Vision Statement

A voice for equity and excellence in the education of students with exceptional needs.

Why Become a Member?



NHASEA is NH's premier professional association for leaders in the field of special education. The Association has proven to be an effective influential professional organization which provides powerful support to its membership. NHASEA believes its greatest responsibility is to enhance membership exposure to best practice, current trends in education and to provide professional learning and related support that has relevance and impact. When you join NHASEA, you become a member of a strong, skilled, and diverse group of professionals who are committed to equity and excellence in education for all children and youth with disabilities. Membership Benefits include, but are not limited to the following:

**Connections and
Professional
Networking
Opportunities**

**Advocacy
and
Legislation**

**Leadership
Development**

**Celebrate and
Recognition of
NHASEA and its
Members!**

**Targeted
Electronic
Communication**

Why Become a Member?



Connections and Professional Networking Opportunities... Network, Network, Network!

- Learn from colleagues in your region, state and nationally. NHASEA provides a connection to colleagues just like you.
- NHASEA provides support to regional special education administrator groups along with coordination, communication, and advocacy with the New Hampshire Department of Education and Parent Advocacy Groups
- Monthly membership meetings provide networking and professional learning
- NHASEA represents its members on varied statewide initiatives, task forces, committees
- NHASEA serves as the NH State Affiliate of the National Council of Administrator of Special Education (**CASE**)

Leadership Development: Keep up To Date on Special Education Issues, Trends and Research

- Add to your professional expertise through participation in timely webinars, Academies, Institutes, Conferences, Professional Learning Communities (PLC's), Special Sessions on emerging topics. Get to know some of the experts who are deeply involved in the field of special education.
- Influence your professional growth by collaborating and serving on one of NHASEA's Extensive Committees organized around important and timely topics
- Get the resources and professional support you need in a variety of ways
- Receive support, technical assistance from our national partners at the Council for Administrators of Special Education (**CASE**)

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Targeted Electronic Communication: Keep Informed and Prepared, Not Overwhelmed!

- Electronic listservs provide weekly NHASEA updates
- Urgent email blasts for breaking news
- Access to a members only section of our website.
- Links to great resources vital to the work of special education administration

Advocacy and Legislation: Making a Difference with Policy Makers

- Representation at relevant regulatory activities, legislative hearings, national summits
- Providing members with the tools and information to communicate with legislators
- Legislative information updates and briefs

Celebration and Recognition of NHASEA and its Members:

- Special Education Administrator of the Year
- Emerging Leaders of Special Education
- Yearly celebration and recognition of Retirees, Board of Directors, and our Association members.

Membership Categories



REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Those who qualify for Regular Membership are professionals who hold a special education leadership position at the SAU, or school building level, (such as Special Education Administrator, Building Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Preschool Coordinator, Out of District Coordinator etc.) or are leaders of a private special education school (such as executive director, program director, principal etc.). Payment of Annual Dues for Regular Membership includes all the member benefits, invitations to NHASEA monthly meetings and all NHASEA professional learning events. In addition, Regular Membership allows for voting privileges, members only section of the website, weekly updates and listing in the NHASEA directory.

**Regular Membership dues will be
\$555.00.**

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Those who qualify for the Associate Membership are professionals who have an interest in special education leadership (such as Retirees, Special Education Teachers, Building Principals, Superintendents, Curriculum Directors, Related Service Providers, Independent Consultants, College/University Staff etc.) and are not currently holding leadership roles as special education administrators/coordinators. Individuals who are eligible for full regular membership shall not be eligible for Associate Membership. Associate Membership includes all member benefits, invitations to NHASEA monthly meetings, invitations to professional learning events, access to list serve information, and listing in the NHASEA directory. Associate Memberships are non-voting members of the association.

**Associate Membership dues will be
\$290.00.**

COMPLIMENTARY NHDOE AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

NHASEA offers a complimentary Affiliate Membership to the NHDOE Administrator of the Bureau of Student Support and consultants of the bureau. These individuals are invited to the professional development portion of the monthly meetings (not the business portion) and are non-voting members of the association, member benefits do not apply.

CEC and CASE Memberships



NHASEA strongly encourages its members to consider joining CEC and CASE to receive the most up to date national information impacting all special educators.

NHASEA is proud to be a partner and affiliated with both of these organizations!



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Monthly Member Meetings



NHASEA welcomes and encourages members to attend monthly association meetings. Meeting reminders along with the agenda are sent out well in advance and attendees are asked to RSVP. Below is the outline of a typical NHASEA monthly meeting:

- 11:30 - 12:15 Lunch and Networking
- 12:15 - 12:30 Welcome, Announcements and Review of Meeting Outcomes
- 12:30 - 2:30 Professional Development Program Offering
- 2:30 - 3:00 NHASEA Member Business Meeting including Organization Updates
- 3:00 Adjourn

Previous Guest Speakers:

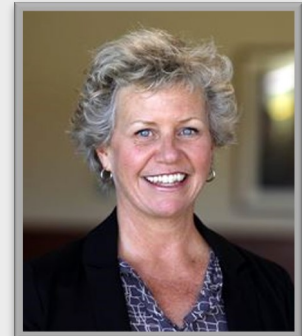


Dr. Paul Artale

Author of *The 2 Year Old's Guide to Work-Life Balance*



CASE President Phyllis Wolfram
and CASE Board President Erin
Maguire



Dr. Katie Kilty, Facilitator
of the book

Dare to Lead
by Brené Brown

NHASEA sends out notifications via email of upcoming monthly meetings with an agenda 10 days prior to the meeting. Please register through email or by phone upon receiving notification. Any cancellation(s) must be provided by email or phone call. If you register for lunch, but do not attend the meeting, you will be billed for the cost. If you cancel at least one day prior to the meeting, you will not be billed.

Application



Please complete this membership registration form, include it with your check or purchase order, and send to the address below. You may also complete membership online and pay by purchase order or credit card. Log on to: www.nhasea.org and click on "Become a Member." **All information fields are required.**

Membership directory: Please submit your membership form on or before September 1, 2022 to be in our annual membership directory.

Name: _____ SAU #: _____

Admin Assistant Name and Email : _____

Name of Regional meeting you attend: _____

District/Organization: _____

Title: _____

District/Business Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Zip: _____

*Home Address: _____

*Town/City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I am a CASE Member _____ I am a CEC Member _____

*This info is for NHASEA use only and will not be shared with anyone else.

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Please select one of the following:

Please select one of the following membership choices:

Regular Membership	\$555.00	_____
Associate Membership	\$290.00	_____
Affiliate Membership Includes Administrator and Consultants of NH DOE <u>Only</u>	\$0.00	_____

Forms of Payment

- Check payable to NHASEA Membership included with membership application and mail to address below
- Purchase Order included with membership application
- Online membership application at www.nhasea.org

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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

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