



2020 – 2021 NHASEA **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION** **AND APPLICATION**

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.

NHASEA PRIORITIES

Professional Learning

NHASEA strives to be NH's leading resource for professional learning for our diverse special education leadership workforce. NHASEA does this by:

- Serving as a primary resource for expertise in special education and related professional learning opportunities
- Addressing the growing need for a pipeline of professionals entering the field of special education administration
- Responding to the challenge of continually diversifying professional learning opportunities
- Providing ongoing guidance, networking, and support to members
- Designing and implementation of Academies, Conferences and Workshops

Advocacy and Public Policy Support

State and federal legislation and policy have a significant impact on the work of special education administrators and the advancement of our educational systems. NHASEA advocates for members by:

- Providing information briefs and ongoing communication to members related to relevant legislation and national policy
- Monitoring of relevant legislation and regulatory activity
- Working with other partners and associations to communicate member interests, views and needs to government policy makers
- Taking positions on political matters that impact special education

Communication and Partnerships

NHASEA believes that working together strengthens and advances the success of all children and youth, especially those who are unique learners. As a catalyst for advancing special education, NHASEA works to facilitate partnerships through:

- Supporting and valuing our members
- Promoting good fellowship and strong professionalism
- Valuing existing partnerships and fostering new ones
- Facilitating greater integration of special education with the general education systems
- Collaborating with other professional organizations
- Developing partnerships with business, industry, and Institutes of Higher Education

NHASEA GUIDING PRINCIPLES

NHASEA is committed to the following guiding principles:

- Providing high quality professional learning opportunities
- Effectively advocating for important and relevant topics related to the field of special education
- Promoting the development of leaders of special education
- Serving as NH's professional organization that offers support, advice, exchange of ideas and information relative to special education
- Maintaining NHASEA as a strong professional organization that consistently seeks new and innovative ways to meet member needs

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

NHASEA believes its greatest responsibility is to enhance membership exposure to best practice current trends in education and make sure what we offer has relevance and impact. When you join NHASEA, you become a member of a strong, skilled, and diverse group of professionals who hold leadership roles in the field of special education. NHASEA Membership Benefits include, but are not limited to the following:

- Connections and Professional Networking Opportunities
- Extensive Committee Structure that organizes members around important and timely topics
- Professional Learning Opportunities to include: Academies, Conferences, Workshops, Special Sessions on emerging topics
- Access to resources vital to the work of special education administration
- Access to a members only section of our website.
- Access to Special Education type job postings on NHASEA Website
- E-mail network to communicate important information
- Coordination, communication, and advocacy with the New Hampshire Department of Education
- Monthly membership meetings
- Support to regional special education administrator groups
- Representation on varied statewide initiatives, task forces, committees
- Legislative information updates and briefs
- Representation at relevant regulatory activities, legislative hearings, national summits
- Recognition Programs:
 - For Members: Special Education Administrator of the Year
 - For Aspiring Leaders: Regional Emerging Special Education Leader

MONTHLY NHASEA 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

***Should remote learning stay in place, the NHASEA board will advise the scheduled times and members will be informed accordingly.**

MONTHLY MEETING REGISTRATION

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.

***Non-members wanting to attend the Monthly Meeting Professional Development session only will be charged a guest fee of \$50.00. In addition, if non-members want lunch, they will be charged \$25.00.**

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND FEES

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: Those who qualify for Regular Membership are educators 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.**
- * **Regular Membership dues, plus Monthly Meeting Lunches \$775.00** The \$200.00 includes lunch at eight (8) monthly meetings - excluding March and April. Members who prepay for lunch and are unable to attend the meeting may send another individual NHASEA member in their place.

***If the Association is forced to move to virtual meetings, the lunch costs if purchased in advance will be reimbursed or put towards payment on a Professional Development event.**

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Those who qualify for the Associate Membership are educators 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. 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.**
- * **Associate Membership dues with Monthly Meeting Lunches \$490.00** The \$200.00 includes eight (8) lunches – excluding March and April. Members who prepay and are unable to attend a lunch meeting may send another individual NHASEA member in their place.

**If the Association is forced to move to virtual meetings, the lunch costs if purchased in advance will be reimbursed or put towards payment on a Professional Development event.*

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 professional development portion of the monthly meetings (not the business portion) and are non-voting members of the association, member benefits do not apply. The per person cost for lunch at monthly meetings is \$25.

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN CEC AND CASE

CEC and CASE Memberships: Consider joining CEC and CASE to receive the most up to date national information impacting all special educators. NHASEA is proud to be affiliated with these organizations due to their dedication to Special Education. CEC Membership: <https://cec.sped.org/>
CASE Membership: <https://www.casecec.org/membership>

MEMBERSHIPS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AND ARE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS NOT DISTRICT MEMBERSHIPS.

PHOTO AND VIDEO DISCLAIMER: NHASEA reserves the right to use any photo/video taken at any event sponsored by NHASEA, without the expressed written permission of those included with the photo/video. NHASEA may use the photo/video in publications or other media material produced, used, or contracted by NHASEA including but not limited to brochures, invitations, newsletter, websites, etc.

A person attending an NHASEA event who does not wish to have their image recorded for distribution should make their wishes known to the event organizer or contact NHASEA at 25 Triangle Park Drive, Concord, NH 03301, in writing of his/her intentions.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



NHASEA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021

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, 2020 to be in our annual membership directory.

Name: _____ SAU #: _____

District/Organization: _____

Title: _____

District/Business Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Zip: _____

*Home Address: _____

*Town/City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

Please select one of the following membership choices:	
• Regular Membership	\$555.00
• Regular Membership with Lunch	\$755.00
• Associate Membership	\$290.00
• Associate Membership with Lunch	\$490.00
• Affiliate Membership Includes Administrator and Consultants of NH DOE Bureau of Special Education Only	\$0.00
• Vendors should use the separate vendor membership	

Email to: dlavoie@nhasea.org Register Online: www.nhasea.org

If you register for a monthly meeting and reserve a lunch, we ask that you pay the \$25.00 separately, with cash or a check at the door (unless you have prepaid all meeting costs in advance with your full membership). If you have not registered for lunch, lunch may not be available

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
- ✓ Credit card payments will be taken on. Use the following link:

MAIL TO

NHASEA Membership
25 Triangle Park Drive, Suite 103
Concord, NH 03301

EMAIL TO

Denise Lavoie dlavoie@nhasea.org

FAX TO

(603) 224-0684