

# 2026-2027

# NHASEA Membership Offerings

## 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.



## Who We Are

The 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. The NHASEA believes one of its greatest responsibilities is to enhance membership exposure to best practice, current trends in general and special education and to provide professional learning and related support that has relevance and impact. When you join the 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.

## Why Join?



**Professional Learning, Career Development, Networking and Connections**



**Advocacy and Legislation: Making A Difference with Policy Makers**



**Communication and Building Partnerships**



**Celebration and Recognition of NHASEA and its Members**

## Regular Member

**\$555 Dues**

- Regular membership is open to professionals who hold leadership roles in the field of special education. This is defined as professionals who administer, direct, supervise, and/or coordinate programming at the central office level, program or school level in both public schools and private special education schools approved by the NHED, Bureau of Special Education.
- Regular Members may vote on membership matters and serve on the Board of Directors.

## Associate Member

**\$290 Dues**

- Associate membership is open to professionals such as classroom teachers, building principals, associate principals, central office administrators who are not also special education administrators, Private/Public Consultants, Related Service Providers, education consultants who are not retirees, and other education professionals who are interested in the administration of programs or services for students with exceptionalities.
- Non - voting or not eligible to serve on the Board.

## NHED Affiliate Member

**Comp.**

- The Administrator and Consultants of the New Hampshire Department of Education Bureau of Special Education Support shall be eligible for non- voting and non-dues-paying Affiliate Membership in the Association.
- Non - voting or not eligible to serve on the Board.

## Retiree Member

**Comp.**

- Retired Membership shall be available to professionals who held regular membership at the date of their retirement. This member no longer holds a professional position - employee, consultant, or otherwise in special education.
- Non - voting or not eligible to serve on the Board.

## Contact Us



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# Join Today!



## Professional Learning, Career Development, Networking and Connections

Learn from colleagues in your region, state and nationally. The NHASEA provides a connection to colleagues just like you. The NHASEA assists members in enhancing their professional expertise through participation in timely Webinars, Academies, Institutes, Conferences, Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) and special offerings on emerging topics important to members. The NHASEA:

- hosts monthly membership meetings designed to provide networking and professional learning opportunities.
- represents its members on varied statewide initiatives, task forces, committees.
- serves as the NH State Affiliate of the National Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
- offers ongoing professional learning events on varied platforms, and provides support and technical assistance to all of its members.



## Advocacy and Legislation: Making A Difference with Policy Makers

The NHASEA has been recognized nationally by CASE for its work with policy makers and its advocacy for members. Examples of the NHASEA Advocacy efforts:

- Representation at relevant regulatory activities, legislative hearings, national summits and conferences
- Providing members with the tools and information to communicate with policy makers.
- Provision of testimony aligned with NHASEA Legislative Priorities
- Curated updates on state and national legislation, briefs, and testimony to policy makers
- Development of annual NH Special Education Fact Sheet



## Communication and Building Partnerships

Communication and partnerships are a critical part of moving the NHASEA mission and vision forward. The NHASEA does this through:

- Regular NHASEA Member Updates and special news blasts for local, state, and national breaking news
- Access to the Member only section of the website
- Collaborative Work Groups with other state agencies and professional organizations
- NHASEA Committees that address Association priorities
- Regular meetings and communication with Special Education Administrator Associations in ME, VT, MA, and RI.
- Collaboration with Institutes of Higher Education (IHE's)
- Electronic repository of important memo's and communication issued by the NHED, Bureau of Special Education
- Link to great resources vital to the work of special education administration



## Celebration and Recognition of NHASEA and its Members

The role of Special Education Administrator is demanding and is worthy of recognition and celebration. Each year the NHASEA supports and highlights members by:

- Recognition of the Special Education Administrator of the Year
- Selecting and celebrating Emerging Leaders in the field of Special Education
- Yearly celebration and recognition of Retirees, Board of Directors, and Association members.

## Membership Add-Ons

Council For Exceptional Children (CEC) Membership

Council for Administrators of Special Education (CASE) Membership

NHASEA Monthly Meeting Networking and Lunches \$150

The NHASEA is the NH State Affiliate for CASE. Members of NHASEA are strongly encouraged to join CASE and CEC, both are professional organization with a wealth of resources. New this year, the Association is including a CEC/CASE add on! Select this add-on and the Association will take care of your membership needs at the state and national level.



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