



**Wentworth by the Sea
New Castle, NH**



The New England Association of School Superintendents is a unifying school leadership association composed of school leaders from six New England state school superintendent associations.

Theme:
Solid Leadership in Shifting Times
~ DRAFT PROGRAM ~
2026 Regional Conference
Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:30 AM

Golf Outing

Scramble format, Golfers are encouraged to join the luncheon after the outing.
Location: Pease Golf Course
200 Grafton Drive, Portsmouth, NH

<https://www.peasegolf.com/golf/>

12:00 PM
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2:00 PM

Luncheon

Luncheon Gathering after the golf outing
Great Island Eatery - walking distance from the hotel

3:00 PM
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10:00 PM

Exhibitor Set Up Time

7:00 PM
-
10:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Location:
Entertainment :
Sponsored by:



Thursday, October 15, 2026

7:00 AM	Registration Opens and Exhibitor Setup Time
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 AM	Opening Remarks - Superintendent, New Castle, NH Welcome - NEASS President Host Superintendent NH Governor Kelly Ayotte NH Commissioner Caitlin D. Davis
9:15 AM	Keynote Speaker: Marlon Styles <i>Sponsored by: NESDEC</i>
10:30 AM	Wellness Break Gold Sponsor Appreciation
11:00 AM	Speaker - Kim Smith, Research and Design in Schools



Thursday, October 15, 2026

12:00 PM	Lunch Buffet
1:00 PM	State and Regional Hot Topics Superintendent's Panel Discussion Superintendent: Connecticut Superintendent: Maine Superintendent: Massachusetts Superintendent: New Hampshire Superintendent: Rhode Island Superintendent: Vermont
2:30 PM	Wellness Break
3:00 PM	Speaker: Matt Miller, Superintendents Collaborative
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	President's Reception President TBD, ME Past President, Mario Andrade, NH <i>Sponsored by:</i>
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Banquet, Awards and Entertainment <i>President's Award</i> Recipient: Jerry Frew <i>Duckworth: Lifetime Achievement Award</i> Recipient: Kathleen Murphy, posthumously <i>Lynch: Career Achievement in Education Award</i> Recipient: Andrew Corey



Friday, October 16, 2026

7:00 AM

Registration Opens

7:00 AM -
8:30 AM

Breakfast Buffet

8:30 AM

Opening Remarks

Past President 2026-Libby Bonesteel, Vermont

8:45 AM

Speaker: Legislative Update

Noelle Ellerson Ng, AASA

Chief Advocacy & Governance Officer, AASA

9:30 AM

Business Partner Roudtables

Three self-select 20 minutes discussions

10:30 AM

Wellness Break

10:45 AM

Speaker TBD: AI focus

11:45 AM

Raffle Announcements

12:00 PM

Conference Adjourns

Award Descriptions

The President's Award

The President selects a prominent individual from their state who has made an impact on public education, but does not necessarily work directly in schools. The recipient of the President's Award is a strong advocate for public education and understands the important role that public schools play in our society. Through tireless efforts, they have made a significant difference in their community, state, and/or New England public education.

Duckworth Lifetime Achievement Award

The host state superintendents serving on the NEASS Board annually select a recipient for the Dr. Alice Duckworth Achievement in Education Award. Established in memory of the former Connecticut superintendent and NEASS Executive Director. The Duckworth Award is an outstanding New England educational leader and strong advocate for public education who exemplifies Dr. Duckworth's outstanding qualities of service to students, the profession, and the New England Association of School Superintendents.

Lynch Career Achievement In Education Award

The host state superintendents serving on the NEASS Board annually select a recipient for the Dr. Lincoln D. Lynch, Jr, Career Achievement in Education Award. Established in memory of the former Massachusetts superintendent and NEASS Executive Director. The Lynch award recipient is a prominent New England educational leader and strong advocate for public education whose career exemplifies Dr. Lynch's values of service to community, students, fellow school leaders, and the New England Association of School Superintendents.

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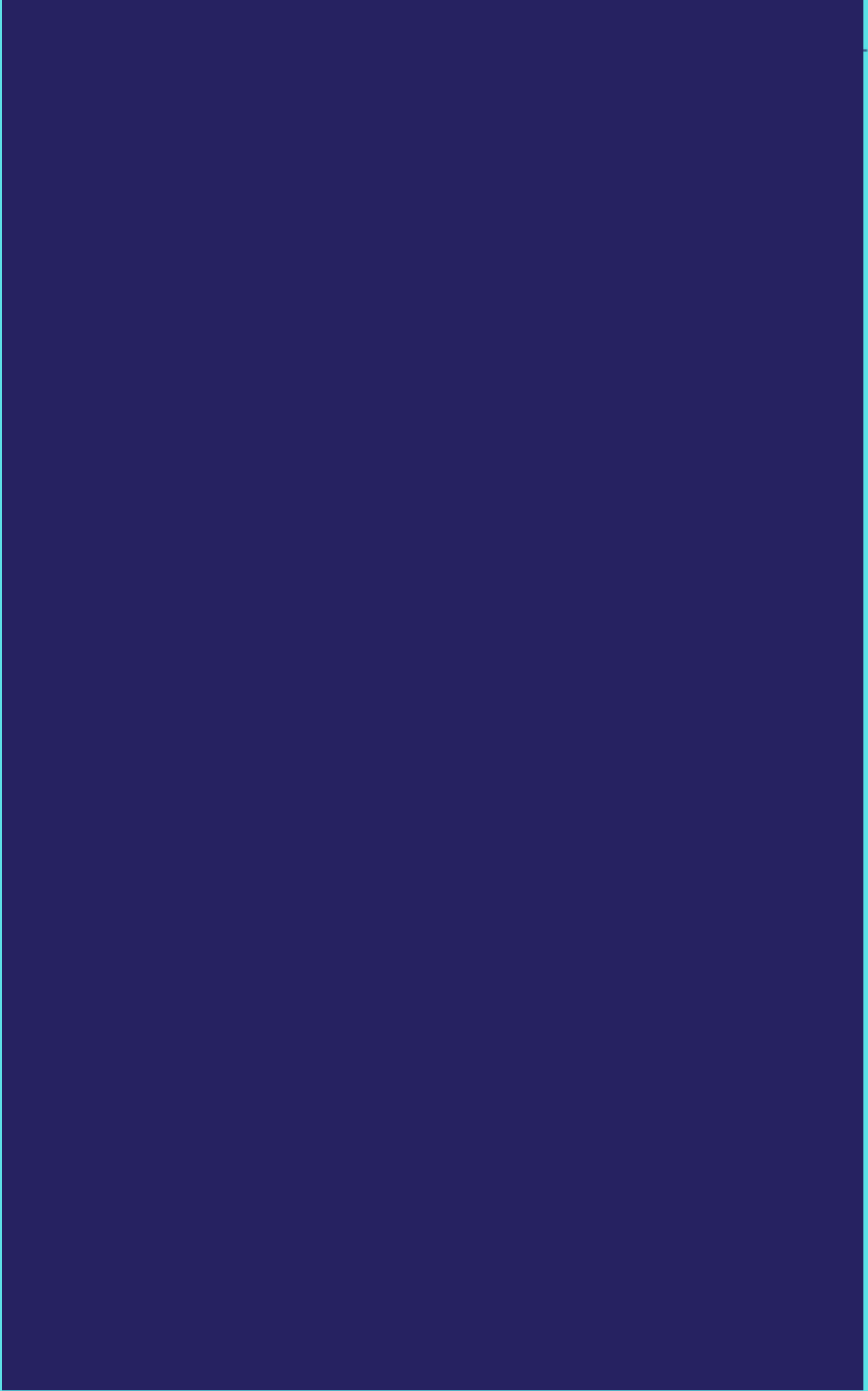
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