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Dear Educators,

I would like to invite you to participate in the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative. This program is a partnership between our local schools and our business community, designed to better prepare students for success in higher education and the workforce through a rigorous curriculum in high school.

Through the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative, schools are partnering with area business leaders in an effort to inspire more students to complete the state's core curriculum, better preparing them for college and workplace success.

Preparing our high school graduates for success in whatever path they choose is important to New Hampshire's future.

Many of New Hampshire's schools have already chosen to join the State Scholars Network, which shows a commitment to promoting rigorous academics and to strengthen successful partnerships between the schools and local businesses. In order to continue the success of this important program, the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative needs educators like you.

In addition to continuous support in coordinating programs, speakers, and business partners, school districts receive a large banner to display indicating their State Scholar participation. All students completing the core courses upon graduation receive gold medallions, a customized letter, and the official seal on their diploma and transcript. And remember, this initiative is free to all districts and students.

Thank you for your interest and efforts as we prepare our youth for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

I encourage you to visit the State Scholars website at [www.NHscholars.org](http://www.NHscholars.org) and to call its director Scott Power at 603.225.4199 x300, [spower@nhcuc.org](mailto:spower@nhcuc.org) for more information.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Lynch".

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