



# NH Scholars Retreat

March 12, 2008

NH College & University Council

3 Barrell Court, Concord

*In the NHHEAF Conference Rooms*



- 8:30-9:00am**      **Registration** (coffee & juice)
- 9:00-9:15am**      **Welcoming Remarks**  
**Representative Emma Rous**, Chair of House Education Committee, talks about the importance of connecting K-12 and higher education and the importance of cooperation for student success.
- 9:15-9:30am**      **Overview of NH Scholars**  
**Scott Power** (NH Scholars Director) provides an overview of NH Scholars' mission, update on accomplishments and insight on the short and long-term aspirations and overlying goals.
- 9:30-10:15am**      **Panel: The Importance of Academic Rigor**  
**Paul Leather**, NH Department of Education;  
**TBA**, School District Superintendent;  
**Fred Kocher**, President NH High Technology Council  
The panel depicts three unique aspects and how each vested interest captures the essence of the State Scholars Initiative.
- 10:15-10:35am**      **Sustainability of New Hampshire Scholars**  
**Tom Horgan**, President, NH College & University Council  
**Debby Scire**, Executive Director, Campus Compact for NH  
Discuss the program's long-term outlook and collaborations with other access initiatives.
- 10:35-10:50am**      **Break**
- 10:50-11:20am**      **The Importance of Data Collection**  
**Michael Schwartz** (NH Department of Education)  
**Cyndy Currier** (SERESC)  
A look at the i.4.see system, Performance Pathways and how longitudinal data will help New Hampshire's schools.
- 11:20am**      **Lunch Served** (working lunch)
- 11:20am-12:15pm**      **Best Practices**  
What are active schools doing? What works? What can schools be doing that they are not? **Gary Steinbach** (School to Career Coordinator) and his Winnisquam Regional High School business council share ideas on what has worked well in their district in hopes of inspiring other schools to take similar actions. Other schools are invited to share their success stories also.
- 12:15 -12:30pm**      **Closing Remarks**

