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Dear School District,

Thank you for your interest in the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative. I encourage you to become a State Scholars School District.

Our goal is to encourage students to take a more rigorous core course of study in high school. By doing so, students graduate better prepared for college and career. We are particularly interested in supporting all students, especially ones that may need additional motivation to accept the challenge.

By signing a customized Memorandum of Agreement, there are four easy steps to implement the program in your schools:

1. Offer the core course of study
2. Identify a school coordinator
3. Collaborate with local business partners
4. Reinforce the message and provide recognition

New Hampshire Scholars has recently added ten new districts, totaling sixteen State Scholar districts, including: Manchester, Hillsboro-Deering, Merrimack, Litchfield, Nashua, Newmarket, Franklin, Lin-Wood, Fall Mountain and Laconia. These districts join Winnisquam, Gilford, Shaker Regional, Governor Wentworth, Newport, and Claremont.

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 I look forward to working with you as we increase college access and readiness in your region and across New Hampshire. I look forward to talking with you and encourage you to visit our website at www.NHscholars.org

Sincerely,

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