

NEW HAMPSHIRE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

The EDies

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Dear Collaborative Partner,

The EDies Board of Directors would like to invite you to support educational excellence in our state's schools as a collaborative partner at our upcoming 27th annual EDies Awards Ceremony on June 5, 2021.

As you know, COVID-19 has brought many changes and that will be the case for this year's celebration. This year, in lieu of the usual awards ceremony, The EDies will be a red-carpet event. Recipients will arrive at their appointed time and may bring up to 5 people to watch them walk the red carpet and receive their award. The event will be LIVE on Facebook and recorded. There will also be a photo op for the recipient, collaborative partner, and recipients' guests.

Your \$400.00* contribution brings many benefits for your organization, including:

- *The opportunity to have your award presented and recipient receive a bell at the red-carpet event on June 5, 2021*
- *Photo op for you and your recipient and recipient's guest(s)*
- *Award Featured in the Program Guide and on the website*
- *Recognition at the Nation's only comprehensive state level celebration of education*
- *Visibility on all EDies social media outlets and our website-including LIVE on Facebook.*
- *The opportunity to network with other collaborative partners and educational leaders*

**If you have a recipient for both 2020 and 2021, your contribution will be \$600--\$200 per award and \$200 toward the event. If you have 2 recipients for both 2020 and 2021, your contribution will be \$1,000--\$200 per award and \$200 toward the event.*

Collaborative partnerships are the backbone of the EDies program. Collaborative partnerships not only allow us to defray the cost of recognizing award recipients, but also foster the community and school relationship that is essential to the success of education in New Hampshire.

We hope that you are able to join us at the EDies as a 2021 collaborative partner.

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Respectfully,
Jessica Richardson
2021 Chair, NH Excellence in Education

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2021 Vice Chair, NH Excellence in Education

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Thank you for agreeing to be a collaborative partner for the 2021 Excellence in Education Awards. There are a few important steps to ensure your participation in the year's event. We have outlined the next steps in the process below. All forms may be downloaded from the website. Please contact www.edies.org or Dee Rainville info@edies.org if there are questions.

1. Complete and return the Participation Form by April 7, 2021.

- Download a Participation Form to be completed and returned to confirm your participation or sign up online, verify contact information, and provide the selection date of your award.
- If we do not receive the completed form by April 7, 2021, we will assume your organization as not participating in 2021.

2. Pay collaborative invoice by April 15, 2021.

- Invoices will be sent as soon as your participation form is received.
- You may purchase additional awards at \$200 each if you have both 2020 and 2021 recipients.

3. Send the recipient/awardee information and program guide write-up no later than April 15, 2021.

- Recipient/awardees' name and contact/biographical information is due by April 15, 2021. Please make note of this date and plan to make arrangements with your selection committees to have your selection made by this date. The EDies organization is unable to accommodate recipients after this date unless there are extenuating circumstances and approved by the Board to accept the information at an approved date.
- Recipient contact forms will be available online at our website. It is preferable that names be submitted as soon as the selection is made. This year, for expediency we are asking that our Collaborative Partners send all the necessary recipient information (listed on the recipient information form) to our office, along with a photo of the recipient.