

# NEW HAMPSHIRE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

## *The EDies*

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Dear Educator of Excellence,

**Congratulations!** We are pleased that you will be a part of the 27<sup>th</sup> annual NH Excellence in Education Awards (EDies) celebration, as an award winner. We are proud to announce that this year will be a Red Carpet event held on Saturday, June 5, 2021.

The EDies Red-Carpet event will be held at the DoubleTree Hilton - Manchester Downtown. Parking is available in the garage. Due to COVID restrictions, the event will be different this year. Award recipients will be scheduled with a time to arrive. They may bring up to 5 guests to watch them walk the red carpet, receive their award, and then give their acceptance speech. All this will be on Facebook LIVE and live-streamed to YouTube so friends and relatives who are unable to attend can watch you receive your bell while it is happening!

Once you have received your award, you and your guests will be escorted to the photo room where you can have photos taken with your award and your guests.

Due to scheduling and safe distancing, we ask you to arrive promptly for your scheduled acceptance. During the presentation of your award, you will receive a beautifully engraved brass bell and the praise and appreciation of all present and online. You will have the opportunity to address those in attendance. We do ask that you limit your response, so we can keep to our schedule for all recipients to be able to accept their awards.

You will be able to schedule a time with the office as soon as the scheduling block is available. You will be notified separately, when sign-up is available.

Again, my sincere congratulations. I am confident that this will be an extraordinary and memorable experience for you. If you have any questions, please telephone me at 603-228-1231 or email: [info@edies.org](mailto:info@edies.org).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dee Rainville.

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## Planning Your EDies Red Carpet Experience

***Before the event – we will reach out to you if we require anything more than what your association presenting the award has provided.***

- Make sure you have submitted your information.
- Submit a digital headshot before April 15<sup>th</sup>, if you have not already done so.

***Logistics for the event – DoubleTree Hilton—Manchester Downtown***

- The attire is whatever you would wear to walk the red-carpet being admired by your guests and all of the people watching Facebook Live and the live-streamed event. *This is your opportunity to be the star that you are!*
- Please arrive in time to check in before your scheduled acceptance time.
- Masks will be provided, and social distancing will be practiced.
- Photos will happen immediately following your acceptance.

***Receiving your award -***

- An EDies ambassador will get you from the hotel reception area and your guests will be seated.
- The MC will announce the presenter of your award. The presenter will introduce you and your award. You will then be invited up to the podium to accept your award.
- Your speech should be approximately 2-3 minutes. Have fun and enjoy the moment!
- After your award presentation, an EDies ambassador will guide you to the photographer. An EDies ambassador will also get your guests to join you for pictures.

**Well-received speeches** have the following things in common -

- A focus around one key idea
- Thank you mentions limited to just a few key people
- Stick within the time limit (2-3 minutes)