

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 4, 2022.

As you know, COVID-19 affected last year's event which ended up being a red-carpet event. For 2022, we will be going back to the traditional sit-down awards dinner, however we are keeping the social media component so that long-distance friends and relatives of award recipients will have the opportunity to view the award presentations. There will also be the traditional photo op for the recipient, collaborative partner, and recipients' guests.

Your \$700.00 contribution brings many benefits for your organization, including:

- *The opportunity to have your award recipient receive a bell at the event on June 4, 2022*
- *Table of Ten Seats - two for award winner and the eight additional seats for your organization*
- *Photo op for you and your recipient and recipient's guest(s)*
- *Award Featured in the Program Guide, Union Leader, 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 on Facebook.*
- *The opportunity to network with other collaborative partners and educational leaders.*

Due to increasing costs, your participation is slightly higher this year. The contribution is equivalent to \$250 per bell award/\$450 per table. As a Collaborative Partner, you are committing to at least one table and one bell (one recipient). However, you can acquire more bells and tables if you have more than one recipient.

Collaborative partnerships are the backbone of the EDies program. Collaborative partnerships not only support us in 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 2022 collaborative partner.

Respectfully,

Angel Burke
2022 Co-Chair, NH Excellence in Education

Collette Flanders
2022 Co-Chair, NH Excellence in Education

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Thank you for agreeing to be a collaborative partner for the 2022 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 at <mailto:info@edies.org> if there are questions.

1. Complete and return the Participation Form by January 30, 2022.

- 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 January 30, 2022, we will assume your organization as not participating in 2022. You do not need to have the recipient information until March 15, 2022. We are aware that some organizations do not choose their recipient until the Spring.

2. Pay collaborative invoice by February 8, 2022.

- Invoices will be sent as soon as your participation form is received.
- You may purchase additional awards at \$250 each if you have more than one recipient. If you have more than 1 recipient, you can purchase extra tables per recipient for \$450 each. Collaborative Partners are only required to purchase one table--included in your initial \$700 invoice; any extras are optional.

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. 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.