

Connecting Industry and Education Virtual Roundtables

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There are many intersections between industry and education in New Hampshire, but some may not be aware of these resources and how they can help with training, recruitment, partnerships, resource-sharing and more. To help introduce more people from industry to several key resources, the NH Department of Education and the Community College System of NH, through its ApprenticeshipNH initiative, will be holding free virtual roundtables to enable more businesses to learn about the resources, meet people, ask questions and explore new resources.

Using the Remo online meeting platform, participants will learn briefly about the six participating organizations. Then they will be able to join separate rooms with program representatives for 15-minute segments so they can learn more. The event will include four rotational sections so participants can make new connections with multiple organizations.



Participating Organizations



Thousands of NH students are looking to take the skills that they have learned in high school and bring them straight into the workforce.

As the NH Department of Education's preferred college and career readiness platform, Awato can connect businesses to qualified New Hampshire K-12 students. You are able to post work-based learning opportunities, connect with potential candidates, and build relationships with local counselors, and ELO/work-based learning coordinators.

Learn more at [Awato.com](https://www.awato.com)



The ApprenticeshipNH-High School Program, run by the Community College System of NH, focuses on developing pre-apprenticeship to registered apprenticeship pathways for high school students. The pathway begins with career exploration through work-based learning experiences where students are introduced to careers and learn skills designed to prepare them for a Registered Apprenticeship.

The ApprenticeshipNH-High School team works as an intermediary to help employers develop a Registered Apprenticeship program and use the educational resources offered within NH high schools to enhance the program.

Learn more at [ApprenticeshipNH.com](https://www.apprenticeshipnh.com)



Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) in New Hampshire are comprised of six essential elements: an essential question, community partners, a communication plan, timelines and benchmarks, an assessment plan, and the awarding of credit. The majority of NH high schools have a coordinator that facilitates a student's plan. ELOs enable students to have meaningful learning experiences outside of the classroom with most experiences being connected to a career interest. Businesses can connect by serving as a host site.

Learn more at [nhelonetwork.com](https://www.nhelonetwork.com)



Work-Based Learning (WBL) is an experience with an employer that allows ample time to practice and apply the skills learned through related educational instruction and to deepen that knowledge through a real world industry experience. Employers can use WBL to create partnerships with education to develop their workforce pipeline and expose students to the career pathways within an industry.

Learn more at education.nh.gov



NH Community Colleges offer several ways high school students can earn college credit. Running Start Program offers courses students can take in high school for dual high school and college credit. Early College Program offers courses high school students can take at a community college campus at a significant discount. eStart offers courses students can take 100% online for dual high school and college credit.

Eligible students may receive a full tuition scholarship through the Dual and Concurrent Enrollment STEM/CTE Scholarship program, which pays for up to two STEM/CTE courses per year for students in grades 10-12. All courses can be identified as a pre-apprenticeship or related instruction for registered apprenticeship programs.

[CCSNH.edu](https://ccsnh.edu)



NH's 28 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Centers offer a variety of educational opportunities designed to prepare students in high need industries. Students participate in hands-on learning using a competency-based curriculum that is aligned with industry skills and credentials.

Businesses can connect with CTE centers as a guest speaker, host job shadow, internship, pre-apprenticeship, or registered apprenticeship, become a mentor, and/or join a local advisory committee. Tax credits for donated time are available.

Learn more at [NH-CTE.org](https://www.nh-cte.org)

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