Audit for Stakeholder Participation: NH Commission on School Funding

Who needs to be involved? * Varied demographics = age, race, income, sex, religion, political

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Public Engagement Opportunities

In addition to joining public meetings, presenting to the Commission, and writing directly to the Commission, the following are engagement opportunities for NH residents.

**Stakeholder Online Focus Groups**

June 2020
- Primary outreach to elected school and municipal leaders who have direct experience with budgets – We want to hear from people both managing the resources available to our schools and delivering those resources to students.
- These groupings will benefit from a robust mix across the state
- Our goal of 100 – 120 attendees remains the same
- Participating is by invitation to stakeholders
- Invitation to go out May 26, 2020

**Survey with UNH Survey Center**

August/September 2020
- Primary purpose is to better understand existing concerns and preferences
- Polls give us access to pre-judgments
- Key questions will focus on… (TBD)

**Intergenerational Student and Family Voice Summit** (new to scope)

September and October 2020
- These in-person events are designed for learning and deliberation; will adapt to online if necessary
- 9 regions, 1 per region
- Designed for students and families to attend together (including extended family)
- Includes opportunities for affinity and mixed groups of students, families, and older adults
- Questions:
  - Can we explore a simulation or use of a video as a jumping off point? Reaching Higher Modules? RH is creating the modules to publish online for anyone to use.

**Educator Targeted Surveys** (new to scope)

July and August 2020

| Business | Local businesses who hire K-12 graduates  
Business leaders (e.g., Rotary Clubs)  
NH BIA | Statewide Online Conversation |
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| People 55+ | Retirement community representatives  
People who do not have kids in NH schools | Fall Intergenerational Summit  
Statewide Online Conversation  
Online Education Funding Modules |
• A dedicated survey through educator associations (NHSAA, NHSPA, NEA, AFT)

Statewide Online Conversations
October 2020
• The purpose of this gathering is to share and get input on the latest thinking of the Commission prior to final report
• Online only
• One per region? These will not be place based so not sure we need 9. Suggesting 5.
• Broad outreach, with focus on voter groups and political mix
• The October conversations will need to be in the first couple of weeks to allow for plenty to time to summarize and be considered as final recommendations are drafted in November.

Engagement Using Online Education Funding Modules

Student Voice
Timing TBD in Fall
• Modules and teacher guidance designed by Reaching Higher
• NH Listens creating a discussion guide for modules
• Questions:
  o Can we include information gathered from Reaching Higher in the overall engagement summary or is this a separate report shared by Reaching Higher?

NH Residents without K-12 Children
July and August 2020
• Online Education Funding Modules
• Outreach to retirement communities (NH Listens and other community based organizations)
• Survey of participants

Outreach by Region

Regional Outreach with Mix of Towns Focus: (party to lawsuit in bold)
Outreach to communities and regions will be broad with additional emphasis in the regions and towns below to ensure a max mix of size, type, and economic difference.

Central NH Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC)
Concord – Pittsfield, Hooksett

Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC)
Lakes Region – Laconia, Franklin, Belmont
[This includes Winnisquam school district, which is amici, but Laconia, Franklin, Belmont are not part of Winni]

Nashua Regional Planning Commission NRPC)
Nashua – Hudson, Salem, Milford

North Country Council, Inc. (NCC)
Berlin – Androscoggin Valley (SAU 20 -- Gorham, Milan, Randolph, Errol, Shelburne, Dummer)
Littleton – Haverhill, Lancaster, Franconia, Colebrook

Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC)
Portsmouth, Hampton, Seabrook, Rye

Southern NH Planning Commission (SNHPC)
Manchester – Bedford, Merrimack, Goffstown, Weare, Derry, Londonderry, Hillsboro

Southwest Region Planning Commission (SwRPC)
Cheshire – Keene, Swanzey, Hinsdale, Winchester

Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC)
Dover, Somersworth, Rochester

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC)
Claremont – Newport, Lebanon, Hanover

Note: Town list Party to Lawsuit