

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
NEW ENGLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSORTIUM
POLICY FRAMEWORK

WHEREAS, the states of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont have forged a regional partnership to strengthen and redesign their secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, the five states have embarked on a comprehensive examination of high-leverage state and local policies aimed at redesigning and dramatically improving student achievement and attainment; and

WHEREAS, the analysis of more than twenty-five candidates policies resulted in unanimous agreement on three critical high-leverage policies; and

WHEREAS, the three policies focus on proficiency-based high school graduation, flexible and personalized learning pathways for students, and a new student-centered accountability system; it is, therefore

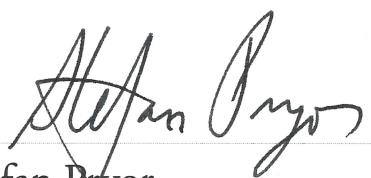
OUR COLLECTIVE WILL to support and pursue the adoption and implementation of the New England Secondary School Consortium Policy Framework and its three policies as attached and enumerated.

SO RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of Education and Chairs of the State Boards of Education and Regents of the states of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

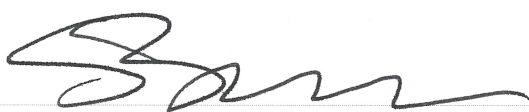
*Agreed on This Day
January 31, 2012*



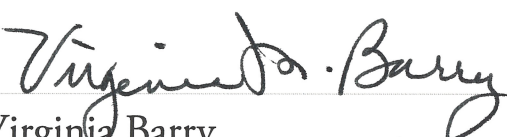
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In Concurrence*

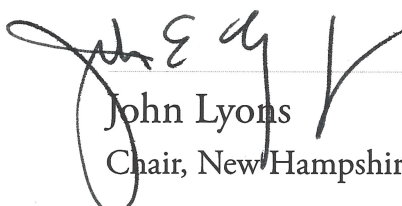

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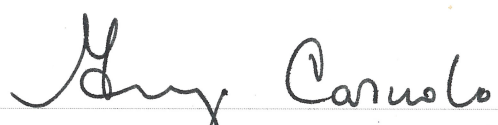

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