



# **New Tech Teams Grant Opportunity For LIS Members**

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# TODAY'S

# PRESENTERS

**From the Great Schools Partnership:**

Angela Hardy, Director of Coaching

Mark Kostin, Associate Director

# OUTCOME

Review the New Tech Teams grant opportunity and related submission steps





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# The New England Secondary School Consortium

... is a **regional partnership** that promotes forward-thinking innovations in the design and delivery of secondary education across New England.

# The New England Secondary School Consortium

The **five partner states**—Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont—**work together** to close persistent achievement gaps and promote greater educational equity and opportunity for all students.

# The New England Secondary School Consortium

Focus on three overarching **strategies to achieve change:**

- Policy
- Practice
- Public Will + Understanding



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Practice

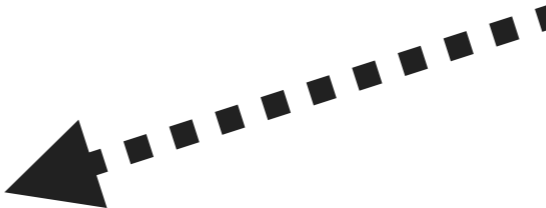
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# Great Schools Partnership

# The Great Schools Partnership

The Great Schools Partnership is a nonprofit school-support and educational leadership organization based in Portland Maine

**Serves as the lead coordinator of**

- The New England Secondary School Consortium
- The League of Innovative Schools
- The School-Community Engagement Initiative



New Tech Network

# New Tech Network

- Non profit school support organization
- National leaders in project-based learning, school culture, and equity
- Provide comprehensive model for whole school transformation



# New Tech Teams

- 2-year initiative
- Focus on one interdisciplinary existing team in a school
- Goal is to implement proficiency-based, project-based learning in the team and seed/spread whole school transformation

# Goals of Collaborative Effort

- Provide meaningful ways for students to reach proficiency in cross-curricular + content areas
- Engaged educators and students in authentic collaborative learning
- Accelerate school implementation of Global Best Practices by integrating project- and proficiency-based learning



# Supports

- Ongoing in-person and virtual PD from NTN
- Ongoing coaching support from GSP for two years
- Access to Echo - NTN's learning management system and virtual network
- Support for scaling this work throughout your school

# Eligibility

Only schools that have been members of the LIS prior to September 1, 2016 are eligible to apply

# Submission Details





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## New Tech Network Teams Project

### An Opportunity for League of Innovative Schools Members

Directions for submission:

1. Complete all required fields in *Section 1: Demographics, Section 2: Criteria, and Section 3: Short Answer.*
2. Upload your letter of interest complete with required signatures in Section 4.
3. Certify and submit this submission.

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<https://fs19.formsite.com/GSP1/newtech/index.html>

# Criteria + Expectations

# 1. Proficiency-Based Learning

- ✓ System of Standards, Performance Indicators, Scoring Criteria for every content area
- ✓ Assessments designed and scored using performance indicators
- ✓ Learning reported by graduation standards
- ✓ Commitment in place to teach, assess, report cross-curricular skills (e.g. Guiding Principles, Transferable Skills, etc.). These don't have to be fully designed yet.
- ✓ Proficiency- (or Competency-, or Mastery-) Based Graduation Policy (HS Only)

# 2. Structures to support teams

- ✓ Entire grade level team (horizontal, multi-disciplinary team) that shares the same set of students (at least 80% of students shared).
- ✓ All teachers on the team must participate in all the training and in all common planning and PLG time
- ✓ All students in the targeted team have access to their own electronic device (laptop or tablet)
- ✓ All students and teachers on the proposed team have individual email accounts within the same domain (ex. jdoe@xyzschools.org)
- ✓ Students are heterogeneously grouped (no tracking)

# 3. Collaborative practices

- ✓ At least one full, uninterrupted period per week (at least 45-60 minutes) of common planning time
- ✓ At least one of the team members is a trained Professional Learning Group facilitator
- ✓ The team has the time + space to co-teach, though not necessarily every teacher all the time (e.g. STEM, STEAM, Humanities, and other co-teacher permutations)

# 4. Team teachers agree to

- ✓ Participate in a 4-day summer 2017 training
- ✓ Participate in ongoing virtual New Tech professional development through June 2019

# 5. Dedicated administrator

- ✓ Participates in all 4 days of the summer training
- ✓ Participates in ongoing, follow-up virtual NTN training
- ✓ Participates in team meetings
- ✓ Has the authority to ensure school resources and supports are available to the team

# 6. School principal

- ✓ Agrees to participate in the LIS Principals Professional Learning Group through June 2019
- ✓ Is committed to working with and including the GSP coach in both the work of the team as well as in their broader school improvement efforts
- ✓ Agrees to collaborate with the commissioned researcher dedicated to this project between July - December 2017. Interactions may include surveys, classroom observations, etc.



# **Applications due:**

Friday March 31, 2017 at 5 PM ET

# **Decisions announced:**

Monday April 17, 2017 by 5 PM ET



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# Learn More

8th Annual NESSC School Redesign in Action  
Conference info session with New Tech  
Network:

Monday March 27, 2017 11:50 AM - 12:50 PM  
in Room 14

# QUESTIONS

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# Still Have Questions?

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**THANK YOU**

