



*New England School Development Council*

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Dear Fellow Educator,

Members of the joint Board of the **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 21 in HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE** announce the reopening of the search for the Superintendent's position effective July 1, 2010.

Located in southeastern New Hampshire, with proximity to Interstate Route 95, SAU 21 includes the small, attractive communities of Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, and South Hampton. The towns are located on New Hampshire's picturesque seacoast and are close to the White Mountains, the Lakes Region and the vibrant urban centers of Concord, Manchester and Portsmouth, NH. Boston, Massachusetts and the Maine coast are within close driving distance.

SAU 21 prides itself in its connections with its past and its commitment to providing for the wide range needs of students. Each community provides the following:

- **Hampton**                      Pre-K-2, 401 students  
   Grades 3-5, 401 students  
   Middle school: Grades 6-8, 441 students
- **Hampton Falls**                K-8, 271 students
- **South Hampton**               K-8, 78 students
- **North Hampton**                Pre-K-8, 485 students
- **Seabrook**                        Pre-K-8, 880 students in two separate programs: Pre K-4 and 5-8
- **Winnacunnet Cooperative District**    Grades 9-12, 1242 students

Dedicated staffs enjoy community support. The districts are very proud of their schools and consistently support student efforts through parent volunteer groups, fund raising activities and other exciting initiatives.

At the SAU office, the Superintendent works with the: assistant superintendent of schools, business administrator, human resources manager and several additional support staff. The individual districts have appointed administrators and directors of curriculum, special education and technology whose responsibilities are supported by SAU leaders.

The next Superintendent of SAU 21 must have student achievement as the primary focus with a balance of academic, athletic, fine arts and community service opportunities. Qualified candidates must have a background in teaching combined with central office experience. An advanced graduate degree is required and a doctorate preferred. New Hampshire Superintendent certification or eligibility for certification is necessary.

SAU 21 is prepared to provide a multi-year contract with a competitive salary and benefits package, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Interested candidates should contact:** Dr. Ken DeBenedictis, Senior Search Consultant, New England School Development Council, 28 Lord Road, Marlborough, Mass. 01752. Telephone: 508-481-9444, e-mail: [search@nesdec.org](mailto:search@nesdec.org), or go to the NESDEC website: [www.nesdec.org](http://www.nesdec.org) to download information. It is anticipated that applications will be reviewed beginning **April 1** with interviews shortly thereafter. The starting date is by **July 1, 2010**. **For additional information about the school district, please refer to: [www.sau21.org](http://www.sau21.org).**

I look forward to your application, your referral to someone whom you believe is a qualified candidate or a nomination of a qualified applicant. All inquiries and nominations should be made to the NESDEC office. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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