



## New Hampshire Center for School Reform

and Charter School Resource Center

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### ABOUT NHCSR

The New Hampshire Center for School Reform is a registered New Hampshire business and a clearing house for school reform and charter school information. We provide technical assistance and historic and legislative background information to legislators, school districts, public policy organizations, new school founders, and the general public. We sponsor or assist with sponsoring technical assistance seminars, speakers, and roundtable discussions on pertinent topics of innovative schools and schooling, chartered public schools, and related topics. We keep a website that attempts to be the go-to place for current articles and information of interest to the public and others.

**Susan Hollins, Ph.D.**, Founder and Director of NHCSR is an experienced superintendent, special education administrator, and K-12 & college teacher with expertise in school program design, school law, and school management. She founded the NH Charter School Resource Center in 1995 and the New England Alliance for School Reform in 2003. She is president of a consulting group, S. Hollins Associates, which specializes in charter schools and has developed guide books for starting independent public schools.

**Patricia Humphrey, M.Ed.**, Co-founder and Manager of NHCSR is an experienced school administrator and K-8 teacher having directed a unique, independent school in New York City. She also has extensive experience with public policy and fund-raising. experienced, masters -level teacher, Patricia taught school in New York and New Hampshire.

**Matt Southerton**, Webmaster, database/security guru, and help desk therapist for NHCSR, is an experienced IT professional with extensive background in user support, web development and database and network administration. Matt has designed specifications and growth plans for new-start schools related to affordable and modular computer and network systems. He can advise on purchasing and licensing options.

### **Deb Young**

Deb Young, administrative assistant, helps to coordinate office communications and for selected schools has assisted with student and faculty recruitment and data management.

## ABOUT OUR PRESS KIT

For media personnel writing about charter school topics, we try to provide the who, what, where, and when of New Hampshire's chartered public schools. We want the press to write on this important subject and to have helpful, accurate, and current information. Chartered public schools are increasingly important in the evolution of public schooling nationwide and it serves the public to better understand the model, the funding, the legislative underpinning, and how these schools fit into the system of public schools in New Hampshire and the nation.

We hope our media kit is useful. Please do not hesitate to:

- a. contact us for more information, [info@nhschoolreform.org](mailto:info@nhschoolreform.org),
- b. visit our web site for comprehensive charter school info, [www.nhschoolreform.org](http://www.nhschoolreform.org),
- c. review any info we have and contact any of the charter schools (see contact info file)