

# NEW ENGLAND BOARD of HIGHER EDUCATION



**Our mission** is to promote greater educational opportunities and services for New England residents. Our core programs and services focus on cost savings, affordability, and college access and success. We also provide policy leadership on key issues related to education and the economy.

## **Commission on Higher Education and Employability:**

The Commission, chaired by Rhode Island Gov. Gina M. Raimondo, is charting strategic action to align higher education institutions, policymakers and businesses toward the shared goal of increasing career readiness and success.

**The New England Journal of Higher Education (NEJHE):** The premier platform for discussions of higher education trends and analysis in New England and beyond for more than 25 years, *NEJHE* articles are published online at [www.nebhe.org](http://www.nebhe.org). Readers are alerted to higher education news and developing stories through *Newslink*, Twitter (@NEBHE) and the weekly *NEJHE NewsBlast* email newsletter.

**Policy & Research:** NEBHE provides timely research and policy analysis to inform policymakers, practitioners and the public on higher education and workforce development issues in New England and beyond.

**The Workforce Resource Center:** The Resource Center works with industry, education providers, and policymakers to design and implement pathway programs to prepare traditional and nontraditional learners in careers that address workforce skills and employment demand in industries essential to the New England economy.

**Joblink:** Recruitment and employment resources through partnership with the New England Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (NE HERC).

## **State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA):**

NEBHE has partnered with the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements and the other regional education compacts to ensure quality, consumer protection and comparable national standards for offering postsecondary distance-education courses and programs across state lines. SARA provides access to high quality programs for more than one million students nationwide.

**Tuition Break:** The New England Regional Student Program, celebrating its 60th year in 2017, saves New England residents millions of dollars on their annual tuition bills when they pursue specialized academic programs at out-of-state public colleges and universities in the region. Tuition Break Transfer initiative promotes opportunities at the bachelor's degree level to community college students.

**Leadership convening:** NEBHE fosters critical cross-sector conversations among top leaders and decision-makers from P-12 and higher education, industry, government and the nonprofit sector that lead to change, collaboration, alignment and innovation... as well as opportunities for professional development.

**Higher Education Excellence Awards:** NEBHE's annual awards recognize leaders and programs in the higher education, government and business sectors that exemplify excellence in one or more areas— innovation, diversity, partnerships and collaborations or educational opportunity.

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