NEBHE Policy Themes and Priorities

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Strengthen Higher Education Leadership, Resilience and Innovation

- Promote action plans to increase the employability of postsecondary students and ensure they acquire essential foundational and digital skills to drive our economy

- Lead education, policy and legislative leaders in promoting the value proposition of higher education as a public good

Advance P-16 Alignment and Promote College and Career Readiness

- Support New England states’ college readiness and higher education attainment goals

- Promote high-quality early college, dual and concurrent enrollment, and other college pathways for all students through effective policies, programs and investments

Drive Equity in Access, Affordability and Completion

- Increase access, affordability and completion for returning adult students by removing barriers and improving policies to value prior learning, work and life experience

- Be a resource to state, federal and other policy leaders regarding DACA students and on related immigration policies and issues