



Souhegan High School
412 Boston Post Road Amherst, NH
Inspiring Students to Create Futures with No Limits



Thank You's

Community Council-Student Agency
Jeanne Sturges-Poetry Out Loud
Fang Fest-Betsy Wallisch 9, Sheelu Joshi Flegal 10, John Young 11 and Sarah Barbato 12

What's Happening?

<https://www.sau39.org/shs>

Highlights/Recognitions:

Spring Musical-Cinderella
Poetry Out Loud State Finalist: Alana Hoskins

Community Council:

Presenting at two conferences this month.

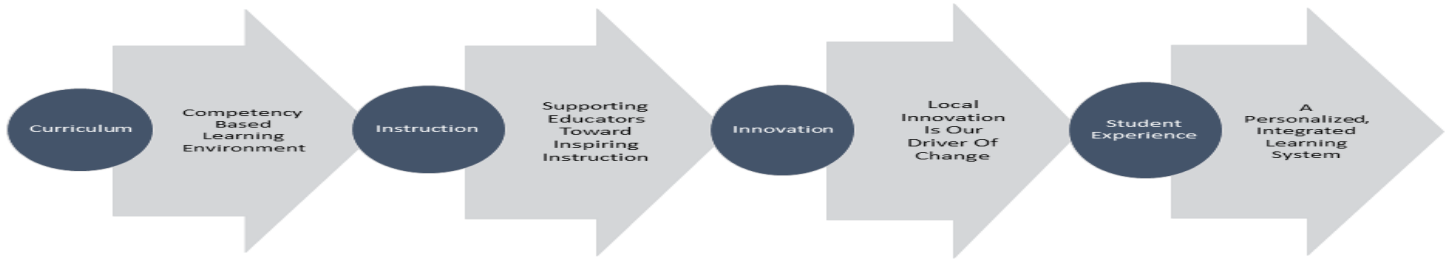
New England Secondary School Consortium: [2018 School Redesign in Action Conference](#)
(Scroll approximately halfway down page for the Souhegan session description)

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): [Empower 18](#)

Drivers:

Personalization
 Competency/Mastery-based learning environment
 Performance tasks/assessments to determine mastery
 Integrated Instruction
 Schedule
 Strong Instructional Leadership
 Extended Learning Opportunities

Sophisticated, platform-independent technology environment
 Music and Arts
 Athletics and Extracurricular Activities
 School Community Representing Democratic Principles
 Equity of Experience
 Productive Partnerships: Home/Outside Agencies
 Community Engagement
 Safety and Security



Review

Sept:	Update-Vision/Goals	Dec:	NEASC
Oct:	Update- 1:1 Computing Reports- NEASC	Reports:	CBE-Deeper Learning Communication Plan Productive Partnerships-Student Exhibition Work Group
Nov:	NEASC Safety/Security	Jan:	NEASC Senior Project Productive Partnerships Extended Learning Opportunities
		Feb:	Safety and Security

Updates:

NEASC:

Timeline

April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Jan	March
Committee Devel Coord Training		Endicott Survey	Review Survey Data Design Committee work		Self Study Committee Work- Data Collection Drafting Reports				Self Study Reports Finalized Reports Accepted		

The NEASC work currently is focused on the reports generated by the individual [standards](#) committees. These committees have collected data and generate a report. The report is examined using the protocol below. The report is either accepted or sent back to committee for recommendations.

Protocol:

Prior to faculty meeting:

Step #1: Release the report via email to faculty one week prior to presentation. Chairs should send this document to faculty.

Step #2: Faculty is responsible for reading report prior to presentation. Warm and Wonders should be sent via email to amcguigan@sprise.com during this time and will be forwarded to chair and liason on steering committee

Step #3: Chair and standard committee consider feedback and incorporate/edit report if necessary

At faculty meeting:

Step #4: Entire committee stands to present and support chair.

- Elect one person to give a 5 minute summary including edits that came out of "Warm and Wonders" from the staff;
- Elect one person to read the strengths and weaknesses that the committee created
- 5 minutes clarifying questions from staff
- The Standard Chair will deliver the rating on the standard
- 5 minutes of discussion

Step #5:

- Faculty votes to either vote on the report or table the report for more revisions
- Passes with two-thirds majority vote

Hiring

Athletic Director:

Approximately 12 applicants.

Application submissions closed Monday March 6.

Forming representative committees

Developing timeline for interviews

School Resource Officer:

Process outlined in Memo of Understanding

- Applicants respond to the job posting by January 24th
- List of qualified candidates to the SHS by January 26th
- Selection/interview panel is chosen by February 23rd
- Interview questions and format are standardized by March 16th
- Interviews are conducted week of March 19th-23rd (one day process)
- One candidate is chosen by Principal and Chief by March 30th
- Candidate is formally appointed by Souhegan School Board on April 5th (date on current SSB calendar)
- New SRO attends requisite *Basic SRO* training course currently scheduled for April 16th-20th in Springfield, MA
- New SRO shadows Officer Smith through bulk of remaining school year

The selection panel to consist of six to seven members:

Police Department representative	1
Souhegan student	1
Souhegan staff member	1
Parent and/or community member	1-2
Souhegan administrators	2

Additional Principal's Report Items for APRIL 5, 2018

At the Board meeting, updates will be presented on the following Items:

- Wintercession
- Community Service Coordinator
- Safety and Security