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# **New Hampshire ESEA Flexibility Request for Window 3**

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#### **Vision Statement**

The vision of the New Hampshire State Board of Education is to harness community resources and technology to provide a world class, personalized, student-centered education in a flexible, innovative learning environment that promotes active engagement to maximize the potential in every individual.

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the New Hampshire State Board of Education is to provide leadership, support, and oversight of the state's education system to ensure that every individual acquires the skills and knowledge to succeed in a competitive global economy and thrive as a 21st century citizen.

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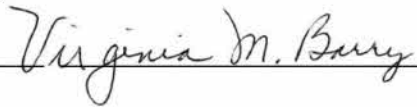
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**COVER SHEET FOR ESEA FLEXIBILITY REQUEST**

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The State, through its authorized representative, agrees to meet all principles of ESEA flexibility.	

