

Improve Educational Outcomes

New Hampshire spends more than average per pupil and we are ranked 6th for Education in the USA. However, the USA is ranked 38th in math among similarly developed countries, so there is much room for improvement. We need to consider ways to bring education costs down and proficiency in math, reading, and writing up. We have too much bureaucratic overhead in the form of over 105 SAUs and Special Education Administrations. These should be consolidated wherever practical. We should leverage technology to address teacher shortages, particularly in math, science, and business. We should tap local talent to fill in part-time when practical and provide them with curriculum design, classroom control, and other training, if necessary. We need to consider reforming our public education system to better prepare students for future careers that might involve robots and AI or the trades. The current system was designed for (and funded by) 1900s industries that in many cases have been outsourced or obsoleted.