

# Membership Application

Membership type (circle one):

Voting      Non-Voting

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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Email

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Phone

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Elected/appointed position

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\* Past Present (circle one)

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Name of SDGA NH sponsor

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Applicant Signature

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date

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STANDING COMMITTEES—members are welcome to get involved in one or more committees

- Accountability
- Budgets and Finance
- Communications
- Curriculum and Assessment
- Legislation
- Policy

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## School District Governance Association of New Hampshire

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## Introducing SDGA NH

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### What is SDGA NH?

The School District Governance Association of New Hampshire (SDGA NH) is a non-profit association devoted entirely to educating and empowering elected school district officials so they can effectively assert their lawful authority and be responsive to their electorate.

### Who is SDGA NH?

SDGA NH is a forum of experienced elected officials committed to:

- Educating elected school district officials as to their proper role and responsibilities
- Promulgating best practices in good governance and prudent budgeting
- Formulating model school district policies so boards will now have an independent, alternative resource
- Proposing and monitoring legislation that enhances local control in education and openness in administration

### Who can join SDGA NH?

**Voting membership** is open to past or present elected/appointed local officials who have or have had fiduciary responsibility for a New Hampshire School district budget. This includes school board members, school budget committee members, and town budget committee members who oversee a school budget.

Membership is granted by a **two-thirds majority** vote of the SDGA NH Board and payment of dues.

Dues are \$20 per year, non-prorated, payable January 1st.

**Non-voting membership** is open to those who wish to advance the purpose of the organization and is granted by a **majority** vote of the Board.

**All voting and non-voting candidates must be sponsored by a current SDGA NH member.**

### How can SDGA NH help you?

School board and school budget committee members currently have few independent resources to assist them in improving the governance and budgeting of their districts.

We provide a forum for discussion of shared and best practices, budget seminars and other practical instruction on effective school district budgeting and governance.

### What can YOU do?

- The Association Board meets on the first Saturday of the month in Concord. Members are welcome to attend
- Get involved, join a committee and help SDGA NH provide the resources that are needed

For more information, please visit our website, [SDGANH.org](http://SDGANH.org)



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