

Membership Application

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Elected/appointed position (Past or Present?)

School District (if any)

Name of SDGA NH sponsor

Applicant Signature

date

COMMITTEES

Members are welcome to get involved in one or more committees

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



School District Governance Association of New Hampshire

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What is SDGA?

The School District Governance Association of New Hampshire (SDGA) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help members of school boards and budget committees discover their powers so they can effectively assert their lawful authority and be responsible to their electorate.

What does SDGA do?

SDGA members are committed to:

- Helping school board and budget committee members discover their legal roles and responsibilities
- Publicizing and communicating best practices in governance and budgeting
- Formulating model school district policies so boards will have an independent, alternative resource
- Proposing and monitoring legislation that supports local control in education and openness in administration

Who can join SDGA?

Anyone who supports our mission. The core of our membership includes past or present elected or appointed local officials who have or have had fiduciary responsibility for a New Hampshire school district budget. We also encourage parents, taxpayers and others to join.

To be accepted as a member, you must be sponsored by a current SDGA member, get a two-thirds majority vote of the SDGA Board, and pay dues.

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

How can SDGA help you?

SDGA offers seminars on a range of topics related to governance: budgets, understanding of curricular and assessment issues, clarifying special education laws and so on.

We have begun to provide model policies that clarify school board and administrative roles.

Our members can offer their vast experience in many areas.

How can YOU get involved?

- **Attend a seminar.**
- **Come to a meeting.** The SDGA Board meets on the first Saturday of the month in Concord. Meetings are open to members and interested parties: there are always lively discussions.
- **Join a committee** or a project and help SDGA provide needed resources.
- **Invite a friend** to join a committee or attend a seminar.
- **Donate time or money.** SDGA runs on a shoestring, and every little bit helps.

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