

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH
APRIL 2026

WHEREAS, the Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH) plays a vital role in expanding access to high-quality, affordable higher education for residents across the Granite State, serving students of all ages, backgrounds, and aspirations, including recent high school graduates, working adults, first responders, and veterans; and,

WHEREAS, CCSNH provides workforce-aligned education and training that directly supports New Hampshire's economy by preparing students for high-demand careers in healthcare, advanced manufacturing, information technology, skilled trades, public service, and other essential fields; and,

WHEREAS, the colleges of CCSNH partner with local employers, pre-K-12 schools, universities, and community organizations to create pathways that strengthen regional economies, promote lifelong learning, and support student success; and,

WHEREAS, CCSNH offers flexible learning opportunities, including short-term credentials, apprenticeships, online and hybrid courses, and transfer pathways, ensuring students can balance education with work and family responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, the faculty and staff of CCSNH are dedicated educators and mentors whose work promotes academic excellence, strengthens communities, and represents a sound public investment by advancing economic mobility and developing a skilled workforce that benefits individuals, families, businesses, and the State as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **APRIL 2026** as **COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all residents to recognize, celebrate, and support the Community College System of New Hampshire and its contributions to educational opportunity, workforce development, and the prosperity of our State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 15th day of April, 2026.



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