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NH DOE TOY: Will a NSD teacher follow Danielle Boutin, ELL teacher from Ledge Street Elementary School, as New Hampshire Teacher of the Year? Ms. Boutin served admirably as the 2021 NH Teacher of the Year! The NH Department of Education is seeking nominations for 2023 NH Teacher of the Year.

[Click here](#) to complete the online nomination for the 2023 NH Teacher of the Year. [Click here](#) for information on the selection process and time line. [Click here](#) for more information on the national Teacher of the Year program.



Winter Reading Challenge

Returns: Are you and your students up for the challenge to help read 550,000 minutes? The winter challenge is in progress!

Students in grades K-12, who participate in [The Mayor's 2022 Winter Reading Challenge](#), will be recognized for pleasure reading and for building vocabulary and comprehension, and gaining



NHASEA Honoree: Congratulations to Marcia Bagley, Director of Special Education, for being named 2022 *Special Education Administrator of the Year*. The New Hampshire Association of Special Education Administrators (NHASEA) acknowledged Marcia last month at a special NHASEA member meeting in Concord.

The recognition is in all aspects a special one. Marcia has been an administrator with the department for more than 14 years, serving as preschool coordinator, assistant director, and now director, leading the department since 2018. COVID-19 has compounded the delivery of instruction and services for our special education students in many ways. Collectively we all salute Ms. Bagley for her strong leadership, particularly during the pandemic. Again, congratulations!

stellar reading skills! *The Mayor's Reading Challenge* is a program for Nashua students in grades kindergarten through high school as well as adults,. The Mayor's Challenge ends Monday, February 28, the first day of winter vacation.

To learn more about registration, [click here](#) for a link on the public library website, and keep reading!



Music Students Honored: Congratulations to Nashua HS North and Nashua HS South music students who auditioned and were accepted into several state-wide honor festivals:

- ~ NHMEA (NH Music Educators Association) Jazz All-State Festival and All State-Festival
- ~ NHBDA (NH Band Directors Association) All-State Chamber Festival
- ~ NAFME (National Association for Music Educators) All-National Choir
- ~ ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) Eastern Division Mixed Choir

Lions Club Seeks TOY Nominations: With even greater challenges facing educators today as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the Nashua Lions Club is seeking nominations for its [2022 Teacher of the Year](#) award.

Please consider nominating a teacher by simply sending a letter describing the teacher and why you feel they deserve this recognition. Deadline for submission is Friday, April 1, 2022. Again, [click here](#) to learn more about the nomination process.

[Click here](#) for a list of the 22 students honored for their musical talent.

Brianne Biastoff and Kristin Olsen, North music teachers, and Sarah Evans and Tony Courounis, South music teachers, join us in congratulating our highly talented music students.

We are proud!

