

Supporting District & County Relationships

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Background

- NH does not provide state funding for districts.
- Basic operating funding is provided by the County, ranging from \$25,000-equivalent of ~\$200,000.
- Half the districts get one+ full time employee, half get a check.
- No statutory requirement of counties to fund districts.



What's being done?

- Increase knowledge of processes (budget, operations).
- Increased connections between county admin and district supervisors/staff.



How have we increased district engagement?

- Legislative tour/breakfast.
- Doing projects on county farm.
- Add delegation/administration to publication outreach.
- Invite Reps to district meetings and local work groups.
- Attend counties conference?

Budget time can't be the only time they see supervisors.



How does the state support these efforts?

- Build relationships with delegation members on state level policy and bills.
- Supporting districts programs that engage with counties.
- Help districts develop strategic and annual plans.



Questions

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