


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of elected public employee:	Marc Richard Pacheco
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.</p>
ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE	
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	From October 10 th – October 11 th , I will be traveling to Kennebunkport, Maine, where I have been invited to participate in the New England Board of Higher Education's Fall 2024 Board Meeting.
Describe your participation in the activity.	As a delegate from the Massachusetts Senate on the New England Board of Higher Education, I will be attending the Fall 2024 Board Meeting, including the Discussion and Business Meeting on October 10 th and the Annual Board Discussion on October 11 th .
Date, time and location of activity.	October 10-11, 2024 Colony Hotel 140 Ocean Avenue Kennebunkport, ME 04046
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The New England Board of Higher Education promotes collaboration between local and state officials and leaders in higher education throughout New England to help facilitate a stronger dialogue about critical issues affecting the region's higher education system. My participation in this event will inform my work as a legislator in developing policy solutions to wide-ranging issues affecting higher education in the Commonwealth.

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	New England Board of Higher Education
Address of person or organization.	45 Temple Pl. Boston, MA 02111
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> N/A
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> Hotel accommodations for 1 night: \$199.00
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> \$102.00
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i> N/A
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i> N/A
Total:	\$301.00
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
Employee signature:	
Date:	October 9, 2024

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND BOARD
of HIGHER EDUCATION 
2024 Fall Board Meeting

Thursday October 10th – Friday October 11th | The Colony Hotel | Kennebunkport, ME
Zoom: <https://nebhe.org/zoom/president>

Two Day Schedule

Thursday, October 10th

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Breakfast

Location: Porch Dining Room, ground floor

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Legislative Advisory Committee (LAC) Meeting

Location: The Ballroom, ground floor

(see separate agenda in Board Effect) 

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM | Executive & Finance Committee Working Lunch

Location: The Oak Room, ground floor

(see separate agenda in Board Effect) 

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Joint LAC & Board Member Lunch

Location: Porch Dining Room, ground floor

1:00 PM – 4:15 PM | Board Business Meeting and Discussion

Location: The Ballroom, ground floor

(see separate agenda in Board Effect) 

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Break

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Reception

Location: Ocean Porch, ground floor

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Dinner and NEBHE Excellence Awards Presentation

Location: The Main Dining Room, ground floor

(see separate program in Board Effect) 

Friday, October 11th

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | State Delegation Meetings and Working Breakfast


Location: The Porch Dining Room, ground floor

(see separate agenda in Board Effect) 

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9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Board Discussion

Location: The Ballroom, ground floor

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11:00 AM – 11:15 AM | Lunch and break

1:00 PM | ADJOURNMENT

2024 Fall Board Meeting

Fall 2024 Board Meeting Discussion

Zoom: <https://nebhe.org/zoom/president>

Friday October 11th, 2024, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM | The Ballroom, ground floor

Agenda

Introduction

- **Senator Mattie Daughtry**, Maine General Assembly, NEBHE Vice Chair and Policy Committee Chair

Session 1: Beyond Completion – Work-Based Learning as a Pathway to Postsecondary Success, Careers, and Economic Mobility

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session Overview

This session aims to leverage insights from leading experts and organizations to build sustainable learn-and-earn ecosystems. It will explore how work-based learning (WBL) strategies can strengthen the college-to-career connection, fostering postsecondary success through career and economic mobility.

Moderator

- **Senator Mattie Daughtry**, Maine General Assembly

Presenters/Discussants

- **Carlo Salerno**, Managing Director of Education Insights, The Burning Glass Institute
- **Kerry McKittrick**, Director, Harvard Project on Workforce
- **Laura Love**, Senior Vice President, Work-Based Learning, Strada Education Foundation
- **Michael Thomas**, President, NEBHE

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Objectives

- Discuss the emerging national consensus on career/economic outcomes as a core aspect of postsecondary success.
- Examine how WBL can enhance college-to-workforce pathways.
- Explore the equity dimensions of WBL and postsecondary success.
- Highlight the value of paid learn-and-earn opportunities.
- Lay groundwork for future research and initiatives on WBL in New England.
- Catalyze discussion and gather stakeholder input.

Session Schedule

- 9:00 a.m.** – Welcome, Overview, and Introductions (*Mattie Daughtry*)
9:10 a.m. – Presentation: Building a Work-and-Learn Ecosystem in New England (*Michael Thomas*)
9:20 a.m. – Presentation: Current and Emerging Research on the Impact of WBL (*Carlo Salerno*)
9:35 a.m. – Presentation: Building College-to-Job Connections (*Kerry McKittrick*)
9:50 a.m. – Presentation: Equity Pathways to Opportunity and WBL (*Strada Representative*)
10:05 a.m. – Questions and Discussion with Panelists (*Moderator & Panelists*)
10:20 a.m. – Audience Discussion, Q&A (*Moderator & NEBHE Board Members*)
10:50 a.m. – Key Takeaways and Next Steps (*Moderator & Panelists*)
11:00 a.m. – Conclusion/Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. BREAK & LUNCH AVAILABLE

Session 2: Aligning Policy and Practice – Perspectives on Building Learn-and-Earn Ecosystems



11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session Overview

This session will offer reactions and reflections on the ideas discussed in Session 1, with a focus on policy and practice. It aims to explore the relevance and feasibility of building strong learn-and-earn ecosystems from the perspective of key stakeholders.

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Moderator

- **Dannell Malloy**, Chancellor, University of Maine System

Presenters/Discussants

- **Cathy Provencher**, Chancellor, University System of New Hampshire
- **Kenneth Elmore**, Formerly President of Dean College and Dean of Students at Boston University
- **Senator Mae Flexer**, Connecticut General Assembly (Invited)
- **Senator Thomas Chittenden**, Vermont Legislature
- **Greg Johnson**, Chief Financial Officer Jobs for Maine Graduates (JMG)

Objectives

- Explore how leaders (from systems, institutions, government, and business) think about building learn-and-earn ecosystems.
- Examine the political, policy, and programmatic dimensions of building these ecosystems.
- Discuss challenges and opportunities in the implementation of such models.
- Identify promising policies and practices from ongoing initiatives.

Session Schedule

- 11:15 a.m.** – Overview, Introductions, Initial Response to Session 1 (*Dannell Malloy*)
- 11:25 a.m.** – SHEEO and System Head Perspective (*Cathy Provencher*)
- 11:30 a.m.** – Presidential and Student Services Perspective (*Kenneth Elmore*)
- 11:35 a.m.** – Legislator Perspective (*Mae Flexer*)
- 11:40 a.m.** – Business and Industry Perspective (*Kimberley Acker Lipp*)
- 11:45 a.m.** – Legislator Perspective (*Thomas Chittenden*)
- 11:50 a.m.** – Questions and Discussion with Panelists and Board
- 12:15 p.m.** – Summary Points and Key Takeaways
- 12:30 p.m.** Adjournment

*  Documents are accessible through the BoardEffect platform for your review and reference

