

New Hampshire Scholars Initiative Partners with *College Access Convention*

Hundreds of underrepresented high school students learn about the importance of course rigor

On Friday, October 26th, hundreds of minority high school students from across the state convened at New England College in Henniker. The convention's goal is to encourage New Hampshire minority students to pursue higher education and achieve their dreams. This conference offered panel presentations and testimonials from minority students regarding their college experiences, financial aid workshops, networking opportunities, college planning materials, and a college fair, when representatives from higher education around the state explained how minority students can benefit from their services.

Below, José Massó, Regional Director of the Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration addresses more than 200 minority students at the College Access Convention.



New Hampshire Scholars Director, Scott Power, led workshops encouraging students to take rigorous core courses in high school. He also described the impact financial aid, including scholarship opportunities, has on college accessibility. In an effort to continue momentum throughout the State, Mr. Power says "The partnership between *New Hampshire Scholars*, the *Latino Initiative* and the *College Access Convention* is an important one if we are to implement and sustain this program statewide."

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