"NH PACE is a first-in-the-nation accountability strategy that offers a reduced level of standardized testing together with locally developed common performance assessments. These assessments are designed to support deeper learning through competency education, and to be more integrated into students’ day-to-day work than current standardized tests. Meaningful assessment is a key part of a strategy to ensure students are getting the most out of their education (NHDOE)."

The 2019-2020 school year welcomes an exciting new opportunity for Grade K-3 teachers who would like to engage in the Task Development of the Performance Assessment process. Using a virtual platform and in-person task days, the team will work efficiently and effectively to create a Performance Task for the 2020-2021 school year.

There is no long-distance travel time or time-out-of-class required. There are ZOOM video conferences scheduled as afternoon work sessions to engage, discuss, and develop Performance Assessments. We will begin our work with a meet and greet session in January to create team norms and expectations, as well as provide an overview of what Performance Assessments entail. Four additional virtual work sessions are scheduled throughout the school year in order to discuss task design and collaborate to advance task development.

Kim Conant will host this virtual design work. Kim has served the Sanborn Regional School District for the past 15 years, in a variety of key literacy roles including: Title One Director, Literacy Teacher and District Intervention Coordinator. She has served as a PACE Content Lead for ELA for the last five years, facilitating and supporting grade 5 educators from across the state of NH in the PACE Task Design Process. As grades K-3 Virtual Performance Assessment Lead, she will use her experience in QPA task design, implementation, data collection, calibration, scoring, and data analysis to assist the team in designing an innovative authentic competency-based performance assessment.

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| **Friday, January 17th**  
One Liberty Lane, Hampton  
1:00-3:30 P.M.  
Meet & Greet  
Team Norms and Expectations  
Motivis Access and Resources  
PACE LibGuide Access and Resources  
Overview of Performance Assessment | **Monday, February 3rd - Online**  
3:30-5:00 P.M.  
PACE Task Development  
Discussion and Q & A  
Comprehension Task Design Overview  
Motivis Overview  
Task Development  
Motivis Task Assignment (Set Deadline) | **Monday, March 16th - Online**  
3:30-5:00 P.M.  
Task Development  
Motivis Task Assignment (Set Deadline) |
| **Wednesday, April 8th - Online**  
3:30-5:00 P.M.  
Task Development  
Student Pilot Discussion  
Motivis Task Assignment (Set Deadline) | **Monday, May 11th**  
One Liberty Lane, Hampton  
1:00-3:30 P.M.  
Student Work Review  
Review Task for Revision | ZOOM LINK for meeting and MOTIVIS link for task design will be sent to task developers once they are registered. |