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Governor Hassan Announces Job Training Grants for Four New Hampshire Companies in December

Matching Grants Will Help Train 107 Workers in New Skills

CONCORD – Building on her efforts to create an even stronger workforce by helping Granite State workers foster the skills and innovative thinking needed for high-quality jobs in the 21st century innovation economy, Governor Maggie Hassan announced today that four New Hampshire companies have received job training grants to help train 107 workers in new skills.

The job training grants total \$55,137 with the companies contributing matching funds to bring the total amount for training workers to \$110,274.

"I am pleased to announce the latest round of critical grants that help equip New Hampshire's workers with the skills and innovative thinking needed for good jobs at growing businesses throughout the state," Governor Hassan said. "We have made significant progress over the last four years to provide innovative businesses with the workers they need to grow and thrive in New Hampshire, and by maintaining our commitment to strengthening our workforce pipeline through job training and higher education, we can help expand middle class opportunity, support innovative businesses and keep our state's economy moving in the right direction."

- **Northeast Delta Dental of Concord** received a grant of up to \$7,500 for three employees to be trained in the University of New Hampshire Leadership Development program.
- A grant of \$20,500 was awarded to **Schleuniger Inc. of Manchester** to train 45 employees in a variety of courses through Sandler Training, including sales development, technical development foundations level training and monthly webinars, as well as personal productivity and relational intelligence at Manchester Community College.
- **PixelMEDIA of Portsmouth** will use a \$20,000 grant for 25 employees to participate in the Salesforce Cloud Demandware Training Developers program.
- **Cornerstone VNA of Farmington** received a \$7,137 grant to train 34 employees in technology and skin and wound care through the Wound Care Education Institute and in Microsoft at the Dover Adult Learning Center.

The Job Training Fund has awarded \$9,389,509 in grants since October 2007, with employers contributing \$12,205,067 for a total of \$21,594,576 in new training for 27,048 New Hampshire workers. Companies interested in applying to the Job Training Fund should visit the fund's website at www.nhjobtrainingfund.org.

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