



A Comprehensive Resource for Out-of-Schooltime Staff

ACROSS NH Quality Readiness Cohort for OST:

Supporting OST Programs and Child Care Programs with an OST Component in Applying for Granite Steps for Quality

This voluntary cohort is provided by ACROSS NH trainers that are SACERS-U Anchors. The cohort is designed to support programs to become “quality ready” to apply for a Granite Step for Quality. The cohort provides the GSQ required “Introduction and Overview of the Environment Rating Scales (ERS) and School Age Care Environment Rating Scale (SACERS)” training. The cohort provides additional trainings that cover each of the 6 subscales of the School Age Care Environmental Rating Scale-Updated (SACERS-U), and Technical Assistance on how to use the SACERS-U tool, as requested by programs. Participants will receive professional development hours credit in their NHCIS account for each training that is completed. The cohort also provides Technical Assistance for applying for the NH Afterschool Credential. For more information about the Granite Steps for Quality, frequently asked questions about GSQ the can be found [here](#).

Facilitated by: Cathy Hazelton, M.Ed.; NH ASMP WT, PC, IM, ADS 6 and LE Level 3 and Abigail Blodgett, NH ASMP PM, WT and ADS Level 6 and ASA Level 3

Thurs, Sep 29th: *Intro and Overview of ERS and SACERS-U*

Thurs, Oct 6th: *SACERS-U: Space and Furnishings*

Thurs, Oct 20th: *SACERS-U: Health and Safety*

Thurs, Oct 27th: *SACERS-U: Activities*

Thurs, Nov 10th: *SACERS-U: Interactions*

Thurs, Nov 17th: *SACERS-U: Program Structure & Staff Development*

Session Info: This series is virtual. All sessions will meet from **12:00-1:30pm**. You will receive an email with an invitation to the Zoom meeting after you register in **Eventbrite**, and prior to the first session.

Cost and Registration: Participation is free, but registration is required in Eventbrite. PD hours are awarded in NHCIS for each session completed.

Questions: Please email Cathy Hazelton, ACROSS NH Assistant Project Director, at cathy@seresc.net or call 603-206-6848.



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**September 29-
November 17**

**Register in
Eventbrite**

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ACROSS NH is a project of SERESC funded by the Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration. Our goal is to provide statewide technical assistance and professional development opportunities to afterschool providers to support their work in creating high quality, innovative programs for schoolage children.