

Governor's Consensus Revenue Estimating Panel Minutes
State House, Concord, NH
February 12, 2013 at 2:00 pm

Members present:

Gerard Murphy, Governor's Budget Director (chair)

Karen Benincasa, Department of Administrative Services, designee for the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services

Kevin Clougherty, Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration

Lindsey Stepp, designee for the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration

Richard Samuels, McLane Law

Dennis Delay, New Hampshire Center for Public Policy

Jeff McLynch, New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute

Ross Gittell, Chancellor of the Community College System of New Hampshire

2:00pm Chairman opened the meeting. Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Discussion about final budget projections/forecast ensued, and it was unanimously agreed that the numbers derived by this Panel will be available on the Governor's website by the end of this week, upon the release of the Governor's budget.

Panel discusses its role after the budget address is presented by the Governor. Chair suggests a monthly meeting the second Thursday of every month, beginning March 14th at 2pm. The purpose will be to discuss revised estimates as the process evolves. Panel will strictly be an advisory capacity, not political mechanism.