The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE), agency of the federally authorized, state-created Compact, provides resource-sharing and cost-saving programs for the six New England states.

- NEBHE’s longest-standing program, the Regional Student Program (RSP) Tuition Break, has delivered more than $1 billion in college tuition savings to New England students and families since 1958.
- The region’s public colleges and universities collaborate to offer specialized academic programs at reduced tuition, providing affordable access to eligible out-of-state residents within the region.
- Tuition Break is a strategic enrollment management tool for participating public higher education institutions, and helps prepare the region’s future workforce in specialized and high-demand fields.

 Residents of the six New England states save millions of dollars in tuition while having access to thousands of tuition-discounted degree programs at out-of-state public colleges and universities within New England – including specialized fields of study not offered by their home-state public colleges and universities.

 New England public higher education institutions receive millions of dollars in tuition revenue from eligible RSP students.

### NEBHE State Assessments and Return on Investment (ROI)

NEBHE state assessments support operations of the RSP Tuition Break, including:

- Managing participation of more than 8,000 annual participating students
- Engaging 80 public colleges and universities in offering eligible programs and enrollment data collection
- Annual certification of more than 4,500 undergraduate and graduate programs
- Promotion of the public colleges and universities and eligible program offerings through extensive outreach and communications, including to school counselors, legislators, students and families.

### ROI for the RSP Tuition Break in FY19

New England state assessments to NEBHE...$1,076,250
ROI: RSP tuition savings..............................50-to-1
ROI: RSP tuition savings + revenue...............163-to-1