SAU 19 Executive Committee Names Wendy Kohler Finalist for Superintendent of Schools – SAU 19

Public Announcement from the SAU 19 Executive Committee

GOFFSTOWN, NH –The SAU 19 Executive Committee is pleased to announce that Assistant Superintendent of Schools Wendy Kohler will be moved forward to meet and greet sessions with the staff and community on Wednesday, November 4th as the finalist for the position of SAU 19 Superintendent of Schools.

The SAU 19 Executive Committee conducted an internal and external search process. After careful review of applicants including interviews of final candidates, Mrs. Kohler's background, leadership experience in SAU 19 schools, and her focus on student success and community- building prompted the Executive Committee to move Mrs. Kohler forward as the sole finalist for this position.

Mrs. Kohler brings decades of experience in leadership, curriculum, assessment, budgeting and systems development as a teacher, assistant principal, principal and as the current Assistant Superintendent of SAU 19.

The Executive Committee extends its gratitude to all candidates for their interest in this position and the professionalism demonstrated during the search process.

Meet the Finalist

Staff, parents, and community members are invited to meet Mrs. Kohler on **Wednesday, November 4, 2026**, in the **Goffstown High School Media Center**:

- **SAU 19 staff:** 3:30–4:15 p.m.
- **Parents and community members:** 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Next Steps

Mrs. Kohler's nomination to become the next SAU 19 Superintendent of Schools will be presented to the full SAU 19 School Board for consideration on **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**. The start date for this position will be July 1, 2027, following the retirement of current SAU 19 Superintendent, Brian Balke at the end of this school year.