



**To: Members of the Henry Moore Elementary School Community**  
**From: Bridey Bellemare, Executive Director, New Hampshire Association of School Principals**  
**Re: A Special Award for your Principal and your Community**  
**Date: February 14, 2024**

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It is my distinct pleasure to announce that your Principal, Mrs. Becky Wing, has been selected, by our organization, as New Hampshire's Elementary Principal of the Year for 2024-25.

Members of the selection committee had the pleasure of visiting Mrs. Wing where they met with parents, educators, systems-level staff, and students to ask why she should be selected as New Hampshire's Elementary Principal of the Year. During our visit, each cohort, stated above, had the following things to share about why they felt Mrs. Wing was highly deserving of this prestigious award.

“Becky Wing has proven herself to be an invaluable asset to the Henry Moore School and the Candia community. This recognition is a testament to Mrs. Wing's exceptional leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the students, staff, and community. Her greatest strength lies in her ability to build strong relationships with staff and students while simultaneously fostering a culture of accountability. Mrs. Wing has a remarkable talent for taking complex data and working collaboratively with staff to analyze and make sense of it, thereby driving continuous improvement.”

Parents praised Mrs. Wing for her approachability and her genuine desire to enhance the school's quality. “She is always seeking ways to improve the educational experience for every student.” Parents have attested to her unwavering support and willingness to go above and beyond to help families in need. “Mrs. Wing's deep understanding of each student as an individual further demonstrates her commitment to fostering a caring and inclusive learning environment.”

Educators expressed their deep admiration for Mrs. Wing and her embodiment of the Moore School Philosophy in every aspect of her work. “She radiates happiness and kindness, creating a positive atmosphere that encourages collaboration and community-building. Mrs. Wing's strong curriculum expertise and her ability to develop a sense of belonging within the school have greatly contributed to the professional growth of the staff.”

The district staff, assistant principal, and nurse all lauded Mrs. Wing's diligence, warmth, and firmness. "Her commitment to collaboration has fostered a cohesive working environment that benefits all members of the school community. Mrs. Wing's presence and accessibility have made her an invaluable resource and support system for everyone within the district."

Additionally, members of the Candia School Board stated, "Mrs. Wing's nomination for Elementary Principal of the Year is a well-deserved recognition of her exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to the Candia School District. Her efforts to revitalize the school culture, foster relationships, and elevate academic standards have not gone unnoticed."

Lastly, and perhaps most telling of all is the overwhelming endorsement from the students themselves. "Mrs. Wing cares about us. Her positive attitude and love for every student make a difference. She is always accessible to help us solve problems and she really cares and does fun things with us and that makes us feel safe at school. When she is not here, we miss her... a lot!"

As this year's NH Elementary Principal of the Year, Mrs. Wing will be invited to attend the National Association of Elementary School Principals' Conference (NAESP), to be held in July 2024, where she will have the opportunity to engage with school leaders from across the country, gain unique recognition before a national audience, and benefit from complete access to premier professional learning offerings. Mrs. Wing will also receive recognition at this year's NH EDies Awards ceremony and at NHASP's Annual Leadership Academy, scheduled in June 2024.

It is evident that Mrs. Wing has positively impacted the Henry Moore School community and takes great pride in celebrating the growth and achievements of the school. We are honored to have her represent our state in this distinguished role.

Sincerely,  
*Bridey Bellemare*  
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Executive Director