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**Kerry Sheehan**  
**WMRSD Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment & Grant Manager**

**Whitefield, NH:** The White Mountains Regional School District is pleased to announce that Kerry Sheehan has been appointed the position of Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment & Grants Manager.

Throughout her 26 years in education, Sheehan has served in a variety of educational, leadership, and collaborative roles. During the past 24 years, Sheehan has been a high school teacher, including a teaching position in Korea. Her most recent position was at WMRHS as the Assistant Principal. Kerry has collaboratively developed, implemented and maintained a vision for high student achievement and empowers students to “own their learning”. Kerry’s knowledge, skills, and passion for curriculum development, competency – based learning, and assessment made her an ideal candidate for this position. Sheehan believes that “curriculum is the process and pathway of how students need to learn to be successful in their education.”

In her new role, Sheehan will report directly to Dr. Anastasia and be responsible for the ongoing development, review, and evaluation of curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development across the District. She will also manage nearly \$1,000,000.00 of federal grants for the District.

Sheehan feels that students from White Mountains Regional School District have grit, perseverance, and the drive to become the person they want to be. She wants to provide new opportunities for them that will open doors to their futures within the community once they leave the doors of the district behind. She will look at alternative learning and work based opportunities that will align with local businesses and job opportunities to encourage our students to be lifelong learners.

When asked what she wants students and families to know she stated “I believe that as a teacher and an administrator I strive to do what is best for the students; keeping in mind that not one student is the same as the other” “I also want them to know - I am here, my door is open, I will listen.”

Sheehan earned her Masters of Education in Education Leadership from Plymouth State University and her Bachelor of Science from Cornell University, with graduate work in Biochemistry at Harvard University. She is pursuing her Doctorate of Education from Plymouth State University starting in March 2018. She currently resides in Bethlehem, NH and is proud to call WMRSD home.

Dr. Anastasia, WMRSD Superintendent stated: “On behalf of the WMRSD, I welcome Ms. Sheehan and believe she will make a considerable contribution to our District’s educational mission. We are fortunate to have her join our team.”

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