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*Serving The***Timberlane Regional School District
Hampstead School District****THE TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THE NOMINATION OF MRS. SUSAN LAVRICH AS HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

Susan Dalton Lavrich, a Cleveland, Ohio native, graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1982. Although she studied chemical engineering for 2 ½ years, she changed her major and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Special Education and Elementary Education. She earned a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Connecticut State College in 1995. She was the Council for Exceptional Children's Student Teacher of the Year and participated in the National Convention.

In 2011, Susan successfully completed the rigorous requirements to become a National Board Certified Teacher. There are currently only 21 teachers in the State of New Hampshire who have accomplished this and less than 3% nationwide. Only about half of the teachers who participate in the 10-part assessment are able to pass. She put Timberlane on the list of top five schools with NBCT's.

She continues to coach and edit the works of teachers throughout the country who are working towards achieving their National Board Certification.

Susan has been a special education teacher at Timberlane Regional High School for 2 years. She co-teaches Algebra and Algebra Lab on the Freshman Academy Team, teaches a Life Skills Budgeting Course, and two evening division mathematics courses.

We anticipate much success as she assumes the Department Chair position in July.