

Joanne M. Moore

Litchfield,

July 11, 2022

Dear First Selectwoman Raap,

This letter is submitted in response to the community wide communication regarding volunteers to serve on the Region 20 Board of Education. I am enthusiastic about offering my services to the Board and believe that I have the qualifications to be a valuable member of the new regional school district currently being formed.

As a recently retired educator from the Litchfield Public Schools, I have an awareness of the daily operations of the school day, and I am a forward thinker, with a hope and vision toward a successful regional school district. I am a parent to three adult children who are alumni of the Litchfield Public Schools and am currently a grandmother to two grandchildren who have graduated from Center School and are now students at the Litchfield Intermediate School. In my role as a veteran library media specialist, I have been blessed with multi generations of families who have children enrolled as students and who have graduated from LPS, and with whom I have wonderful memories and great relationships.

As a Region 20 Board member, I would look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead and would be an excellent communicator on behalf of the Litchfield community, while being respectful and mindful of the mission and vision of the Region 20 Board of Education and the four towns which it will serve.

Thank you for this opportunity to "pay it forward," after 33 years of joyful teaching and learning!

Sincerely,

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Newly retired teacher professional with experience fostering a positive learning environment for students and strong collaborative ties with teachers and community organizations. Proven ability to cultivate trusting, positive relationships with students, parents, staff, and administration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Litchfield Public Schools, 1989 – 2022

- Served as School Library Media Specialist at Litchfield High School and Center School.
- Planned and implemented Library Media budget, K-12.
- Collaborated with teachers and Specials Team for ongoing schoolwide enrichment opportunities.
- Coached varsity and junior varsity field hockey teams and middle school girls basketball.
- Raised \$100,000+ in grant funding for school library revitalization and program improvement and funding for program initiatives in Art, Music, PE, and Science.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

- Member of Accreditation Teams in Connecticut and Massachusetts

St. Louis de Montfort Parish

- CCD Teaching Assistant
- Ongoing assistance in the Living Nativity pageant for 20 years

The Oliver Wolcott Library

- Member of Board of Directors

EDUCATION

Southern Connecticut State University – New Haven, CT

- **Sixth Year Degree** – Administration and Supervision, 1994
- **Master of Library Science** – School Media Specialist, 1991
- **Bachelor of Arts** – Library Science, 1979

Connecticut Professional Educator Certificate

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