



Margaret Hunt

Litchfield, CT

I hope to be chosen as one of the three Litchfield members of the new Region 20 Board of Education. I understand that the new board is charged with the exciting job of creating the structure of the new Region 20 and planning for its opening in the fall of 2024-25.

I would be honored to bring my experience and expertise as an educator, as the parent of two LHS graduates, and as an active member of the Litchfield community to make the new Region 20 the best it can be for all of the students, families, and communities of the new region, and I pledge to listen to and include all voices in the planning.

I have been involved in the regionalization effort since January 2021. I was a member of the original Workgroup on Collaboration to explore the feasibility of merging RSD6 with LPS, and I was one of the three Litchfield community members chosen at a Town Meeting to be on the Temporary Regional School Study Committee. I have attended LPS Board of Education meetings as a member of the public for the last four years.

Please see my resume below. Relevant work with LPS/RSD6 is in red font.

Civic/Community Organizations

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| April 2022-present | <i>LPS/RSD6 ELA Community Focus Group</i>
Respond to State of CT Right To Read legislation with respect to current K-5 English Language Arts curriculum |
| June 2021-present | <i>Friends of Topsmead State Forest, Litchfield CT</i>
Docent: House Tours |
| June 2021-present | <i>Registrar of Voters, State of CT—Absentee Ballot Moderator</i> |
| Oct 2021-July 2022 | <i>Temporary Regional School Study Committee</i>
Recommendation to merge LPS/RSD6 into a new region passed referendum in each of the four towns on June 28, 2022 |
| Jan.-June 2021 | <i>Workgroup on Collaboration Litchfield/RSD6</i>
Research and explore “concept school” for possible merger |
| June - Sept 2020 | <i>Litchfield /RSD6 Re-Opening Committee</i>
Curriculum sub committee, prepare to reopen schools given the mitigation requirements and situation of the Covid-19 pandemic |
| Nov 2019-present | <i>Sustainable Litchfield Town Committee</i> |

Professional Education Experience

<i>March 2017 to present</i>	<i>Alternate Route to Certification, Dept. of Higher Ed., State of CT</i> Student-Teacher Evaluator
<i>September, 2016 to 2017</i>	<i>Litchfield High School, Litchfield, CT</i> English Teacher, grades 9 and 11, AP Language and Composition Capstone Curriculum Development Committee Faculty Council to the National Honor Society Professional Development and Evaluation Committee
<i>September, 2000 to 2016</i>	<i>Pomperaug High School, Southbury, CT</i> English Teacher, grades 10-12, AP Language and Composition Coach, PHS Debate Team Faculty Advisor to Abraxas, the school literary magazine Concept-based Curriculum Writer State of CT trained Mentor Teacher: four mentees In-District TEAM Certification Essay Reader Co-Chair NEASC Curriculum Committee (2014) Chair NEASC Assessment Committee (2004)
<i>Summers, 1998 – 2000</i>	<i>Alternate Route to Certification, Dept. of Higher Ed., State of CT</i> Assistant Methods Instructor, English 7-12
<i>September, 1997 – June, 2000</i>	<i>Torrington Public High School, Torrington, CT</i> English Teacher, grades 10-11 Faculty Advisor: Outing Club, Poetry Club, Debate Club Superintendent's Committee on Teacher Evaluation CAPTesting Committee
<i>October, 1996 – June, 1997</i>	<i>Granby Memorial Middle School, Granby, CT</i> English Teacher, grade 8 Eighth Grade Team
<i>September, 1974 – June, 1976</i>	<i>The Halsted School, Yonkers, NY</i> English Teacher, grades 9-10 Faculty Advisor to school newspaper and literary magazine
<i>Summer, 1974</i>	<i>Minnesota Outward Bound School, Ely, MN</i> Assistant Instructor, canoe camping and rock climbing
<i>September, 1973 – June, 1974</i>	<i>Phillips Academy, Andover, MA</i> Teaching Fellow in English Assistant Instructor in Outdoor Education Program Dormitory Counselor

Education

<i>Summer 2018</i>	<i>Professional Learning International, Haarlem, The Netherlands</i> <i>Certification: Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction Trainer</i>
<i>September, 2008 – May 2009</i>	<i>Bard College, Master of Arts in Teaching Program</i> Graduate course in Teaching of English: “Blood on the Page”
<i>July 2-12, 2008</i>	<i>Martha’s Vineyard Summer Institute, Northeastern University</i> Graduate Courses: Literacy and Leadership for the 21 st Century Righting Writing for the 21 st Century
<i>Summer, 1996</i>	<i>The Alternate Route to Certification, State of CT</i> State of CT Public School Certification: English 7-12
<i>May, 1975 – May, 1980</i>	<i>Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY</i> Master of Arts in the Teaching of English
<i>September, 1969 – May, 1973</i>	<i>Smith College, Northampton, MA</i> B.A. in English, with honors Minor: French
<i>Summer, 1971</i>	<i>Trinity College, Oxford University, Oxford, England</i>