

## NHTM 2024 Election Candidates



### **Ann Elise Record** **NCTM / NCSM Representative**

Ann Elise Record has been an educator for over 22 years as a classroom teacher, math coach and specialist, adjunct faculty member of Plymouth State University, and currently as a national speaker and consultant. She holds a Master's degree in Education and is a certified NH Elementary Math Specialist. She has been a keynote speaker twice at the Wisconsin Math Council Annual Math Conference and the upcoming CAMT TX State Conference as well as a featured speaker many state conferences, and has presented several times at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conferences. She is a co-author of two books with Dr. Nicki Newton and Dr. Alison Mello - *Fluency Doesn't Just Happen with Addition and Subtraction* and *Fluency Doesn't Just Happen with Multiplication and Division*.

Ann Elise is passionate about sharing growth mind-set messages with anyone she meets (yes, even grocery store cashiers and Uber drivers who tell her that they were never good at math) that everyone can learn math, making mistakes is part of the learning process, and you don't need to be fast to be good at math. She wholeheartedly believes that there is nothing elementary about teaching elementary math! She loves every opportunity to share current research-based best practices for exploring math and has witnessed the power of the use of flexible strategies in transforming entire school climates and the achievement of their students. She is an avid believer that when we explore strategies with math facts, we are providing our students with a foundation of strategic thought that will follow them throughout their math journeys, since those very same strategies can then be used for all the sets of numbers they will encounter. When she isn't working on math at home or consulting in schools, you will either find her cuddling on the couch with her pup Marty McFly or at Walt Disney World making magical memories with her family.



## **Laurie Brody**

### **Secretary**

I live in Merrimack, NH with my husband and our cat. We have two children; our son graduated as mechanical engineering from SNHU in 2022 and our daughter is studying architecture at Wentworth Institute of Technology. I am a middle school math teacher at Mountain View Middle School in Goffstown. I started my career in education in 2011 as a paraeducator, and while doing that discovered I loved working with children, so I went back to school to become a math teacher. I have now taught at three different middle schools, from four different curricula and have had the opportunity to enjoy hundreds of hours of professional development. I currently serve on the NHTM board as the Secretary. I would like to continue in this position as part of a group working toward improving student and teacher learning on a grander scale. I love to learn about teaching methods and ideas to engage my students. Moreover, NHTM is a group that gives back to the NH math community, and I want to give back to the math community as well.

#### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

Degrees: BS Resource Economics, BS Psychology

Teaching Certification: Mathematics - Middle Level

Certified Google Educator Level 1

Activities: I served on a math vertical team and a math committee with the goal of aligning curriculum throughout the grade levels and ensuring core content is included at age-appropriate levels. I served on the parent teacher board at my children's elementary school for three years as Secretary. In that role I wrote and disseminated the meeting minutes, updated the by-laws, and created a monthly newsletter from written contributions from school staff and the board president. In addition, I ran the school book fair twice a year for three years, and brought a new fundraising opportunity to the school.



## **Heather Burkett**

### **Elementary Representative**

Heather Burkett has been an elementary school teacher for 18 years, most of that time as a fourth grade teacher. She is also a certified science educator. Mrs. Burkett is a teacher leader in her school community in many roles, including her school's Mentor Coordinator. She remains active in many professional development opportunities, including OGAP (Ongoing Assessment Project). Mrs. Burkett was also named a 2024 Semifinalist for New Hampshire Teacher of the Year, as well as a finalist for the Christa McAuliffe Sabbatical Award.