

Budget Advisory Committee Survey

After soliciting feedback from the community over the past several months, we have created a questionnaire that we hope all budget advisory candidates will complete, to better help ExeterPACT and our community understand where candidates stand on these important issues.

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What are your key reasons for running as a candidate for budget advisory committee this year? *

I am running for the Newfields seat on the SAU 16 Budget Advisory Committee. Given my lifelong commitment to public education as a certified special educator, child life specialist, and licensed and certified school social worker, I believe my experience is well suited for this role. With extensive experience in the educational field, as well as a background in handling finances for large non-profits and my local community, I am confident that my perspective will be an asset to the BAC.

The School District Budget is always heavily discussed and debated. What changes are necessary to the budget and the budget process if any?

I know from my peers on the board that it is a place where questions can be asked if issues arise.

Do you see yourself primarily as a representative of the community or as a representative of the school system? *

Representative of the community

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If elected, how will you ensure accountability and transparency in the budgeting process?

The process allows for complete transparency.

I have no problem asking the hard questions when I feel they need to be asked. I do feel that a common decency and respect has been lost towards the volunteers and public educators. I will make sure the meetings are designed to encourage civil discourse that is respectful to all.

What particular experiences or skills do you have that makes you the most qualified candidate?

I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Trinity College in Connecticut, a M.S.Ed (Early Childhood with a specialization in child life) from Bank Street College in New York, and a MSW from the University of New Hampshire, Durham.

My other local volunteer leadership efforts include serving on the board of the Richie McFarland Children's Center Board for six years, and President of the Friends of Newfields Public Library for five. I am currently serving as a Trustee of the Trust Funds for Newfields. I co-coordinated our Town Holiday Celebration for 13 years.

I have a strong history of leadership and fiscal responsibility within NH and National non-profits. I have held the position of Board Director from 2008-2010 of ACLP and served as a Treasurer of this National Organization overseeing a large budget, I have served on the New Hampshire chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NH-NASW) for six years and was President for 3 of those years. I was appointed to the NASW National Board two years ago.

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