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SAU #19 School Board names Laura Taylor as SAU #19 Assistant Business Administrator

Goffstown, NH, April 15, 2019:

The SAU#19 School Board announced on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 that Laura Taylor has been named as Assistant Business Administrator for the communities of Goffstown and New Boston, effective July 1, 2019. In her new role, Mrs. Taylor will be responsible for finance and accounting functions, assist in the development and oversight of district budgets, and perform other management duties within the SAU business office.

"We're so pleased to have Laura in the role of Assistant Business Administrator. Laura has a breadth of experience in school accounting and finance, and she's an invaluable resource for employees in both school districts. Laura's tremendous work ethic, combined with her willingness to take the lead on a variety of new projects, has been instrumental in the successful implementation of many recent business office process improvements," shared Business Administrator Scott Gross.

Laura Taylor has been with SAU #19 since September 2014, when she started as a staff accountant. Throughout her career at SAU #19, she has had experience with all of the day to day operations in the business office. In October 2017, Mrs. Taylor was appointed to the Staff Accountant II position and now prepares for all financial audits and manages the balance sheets. In addition, Mrs. Taylor oversaw the business office's recent financial software upgrade.

As the Assistant Business Administrator, Mrs. Taylor will continue to perform her Staff Accountant II duties while assisting Business Administrator Scott Gross in assuring that all business functions are managed efficiently including monthly and annual financial reporting, payroll, reconciliations, and food service. She will assist in developing the annual budgets and manage the districts' capital projects. This consolidation of positions will result in the elimination of the Staff Accountant II position within SAU #19.

A graduate of Keene State College and NHTI, Mrs. Taylor is currently pursuing her NHDOE Business Administrator Certification. During the past 6 years, Laura has been active in her town, serving as the Treasurer and now a Financial Consultant for their local library.