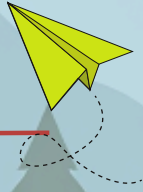


# New Hampshire **Out-of-School Time** Convention



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Her nominator shared how she consistently lead with clarity, empathy, and flexibility, providing thoughtful and responsive support to staff while keeping a strong pulse on daily operations. They highlighted her ability to adapt in real time—whether that’s adjusting schedules, stepping in to support staff, or ensuring continuity of care for youth—and how her leadership creates an environment where staff feel supported, heard, and confident in their roles.

They also spoke to her strong communication style and the way she provides coaching and model best practices, balancing accountability with understanding. This has made a meaningful difference in staff morale, retention, and overall program quality.

Beyond her leadership with staff, her dedication to youth and families truly stands out. She has created a space where children feel safe, supported, and known as individuals, while also building trusting relationships with families through clear, caring communication. Her commitment to inclusion and relationship-building has helped foster a welcoming environment where all youth can thrive.

Her ability to align her program with the school day—through consistency, collaboration, and a focus on the whole child—was also recognized as a key strength. This level of coordination helps ensure smoother transitions, reinforces important skills, and supports overall student success.

It’s clear from her nomination that her experience, dedication, and leadership have made a lasting impact.



## Site Coordinator Of the Year Kelsey Johnstone



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