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# Susan Allen

## *CEC-NH Special Education Teacher of the Year*

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## *About*

This year, the CEC-NH's Special Education Teacher of the Year award goes to Winnacunnet High School's Special Education Teacher, Susan Allen.

Susan's colleagues shared the following about her work:

- She includes student voices and works in partnership with students side by side.
- Susan has an incredible depth of knowledge of students with disabilities.
- Susan is thoughtful and a lifelong learner that seeks out job embedded professional development opportunities to hone her craft and has what Angela Duckworth would describe as grit in shining a different mindset or perspective on pedagogical skills.
- Parents have described Susan as the "light in a dark room".