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**Julie Lichtmann**

*NH School Counselor  
of the Year*



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*About*

Julie Lichtmann of Windham School District has been named the NH School Counselor of the Year by the New Hampshire School Counselor Association (NHSCA). Recognized for her pivotal role in creating a vibrant and supportive community at Windham, Julie's contributions are deeply impactful. There is no mystery why she is well loved and admired. Julie helped establish an advisory program, launched a student-run radio station, and introduced a global leadership certificate program. Notably, she also initiated a therapy dog program, bringing her sidekick Bailey into the school to support student wellbeing. Beyond these contributions, Julie has led the teacher mentoring program and served as the wellness coordinator, offering numerous development opportunities to staff. Her leadership extends to the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) programs in her schools. Julie's influence is also felt beyond her immediate school district. She has been an active participant in the NHSCA and previously chaired the recognition committee that honors excellence among her peers.