

## **SUSAN RASICOT – DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES**

Susan Rasicot is a Massachusetts native who graduated from Boston College with a degree in Special Education. She is certified to teach students in grades pre-Kindergarten through high school. Susan has over nine years experience teaching students with moderate and severe disabilities in non-profit, public, private and for profit organizations.

After completion of her Master's Degree from Framingham State University, Susan accepted a leadership position at Hopedale Middle/Senior High school and was commended for the establishment of middle school/ high school special education programs. Shortly after completing a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Educational Leadership from Bridgewater State University, Susan was promoted to Director of Special Education at the Foxborough Regional Charter School. While in this position, she was able to establish developmentally appropriate Response to Intervention models for Elementary, Middle and High School students. Susan has also been a major contributor and partner to the charter school district's reorganization and construction of a new middle school/ high school. While a Director in Foxborough she was appointed by Commissioner Mitchell Chester to represent the Charter School Special Education Directors across the state.

Upon completion of her Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Autism Spectrum Disorders from Antioch University, Susan joined the Asperger's Association of New England in Watertown, MA and continues to deliver effective Professional Development courses to teachers in the New England area. She is a consultant for the Sylvan Learning Centers of Rhode Island and through her work supports the effective and efficient process of advocacy for children with special needs.

When not working or studying, Susan enjoys spending time with her husband, Michael and two daughters, Andrea and Bridget and her son-in-law, Matt. She is the present Chairperson of the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3. For the past five years Susan and her family have raised over \$50,000 for this worthwhile charity.

Susan is eager to begin her work in the Timberlane Regional School system to support students, families and stakeholders. She looks forward to being an active contributing member to this great New Hampshire school district.

